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To Whom It May Concern:

My staff and I have been working with the Los Angeles Urban League on the development of their Strategic Initiative. More specifically, we have been helping to craft the safety component of the plan. The plan, which involves engaging the Hyde Park area of Los Angeles will encompass safety, education, employment, health, and housing, is one of the most positive and creative initiatives that my team has seen put forward to address the issues which still plague our urban population centers.

The effort is anchored by the Urban League's 85-year commitment to the community and the plan's multiyear, collaborative approach to community revitalization. As such, I believe that this initiative has a significant probability of success.

I am an enthusiastic advocate of the new vision and direction for the Urban League as put forth by Blair Taylor, the organization's CEO, and have pledged the support of the Los Angeles Police Department for this important plan.

I hope that you will join me in supporting this initiative.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. J. Bratton", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM J. BRATTON
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