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Subject: Lunar New Year's Eve Operating Hours Extension Proposal for Garden Amphitheatre

Dear Mr. Montanchez,

I hope this letter finds you well. Little Saigon TV, broadcasting on channel KDOC 56.10, has been a vital contributor in providing coverage for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Orange County. Since 2003, we have proudly hosted an annual New Year's Eve celebration in the Vietnamese community, traditionally held at various locations such as the Hue Quang Buddhist Temple and Bao Quang Buddhist Temple. This year, we are delighted to announce that Little Saigon TV will be hosting the live broadcast Lunar New Year's Eve countdown at the Garden Amp, in collaboration with the Flower Street on Historic Main to bring a full celebration program for the first time in Garden Grove.

I am writing on behalf of Little Saigon TV to propose an extension of our operating hours and sound curfew for the Garden Amphitheatre on Lunar New Year's Eve to accommodate the traditional midnight countdown and to promote the Flower Street Festival the next day.

The Lunar New Year's celebration, also known as Tet, holds immense significance for the Vietnamese community, symbolizing a time for family and friends to reunite and express hopes for the coming year.

Proposal: We propose extending our operating hours and amplified sound curfew on Lunar New Year's Eve, Friday, February 9, 2024, as follows:

Current Operating Hours and Amplified Sound Curfew: 10:00 pm

Proposed Extended Operating Hours and Amplified Sound Curfew: 12:15 am

Extending our operating hours for Lunar New Year's Eve will provide attendees with the opportunity to welcome the Year of the Dragon, a special animal in the Chinese Horoscope. The number of attendees reflects the success of the event, contributing to cultural understanding and community engagement.

We look forward to receiving your consideration of this proposal and invite any questions or suggestions to ensure the seamless compliance and success of this event.

Sincerely dmllenhxuanthan_

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