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April 11, 2007

Los Angeles Department of City Planning
200 North Spring Street, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Planning Case #: ZA-2007-790-CUB/ENV-2007-791-CE
Project Address: 257 S. Spring Street – Origami Bistro & Bar
Applicant: Origami Restaurants, Inc.

Attention: Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on April 10, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to support the above application for the Origami Bistro & Bar project at 257 S. Spring Street, pursuant to the motion passed on March 28, 2007 by DLANC’s Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant the approvals requested by the applicant, including a conditional use permit pursuant to L.A. Municipal Code section 12.24-W1 for the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages. DLANC further supports this mixed-use project’s planned development of a ground floor, neighborhood-serving restaurant use.

Please provide a copy of the decision letter to DLANC at the address listed above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Brown
President, Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

CC: Jessica Wethington McLean (Planning Director, Council District 14)
Brian J. Lee (Origami Restaurants, Inc.)