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June 13, 2007

Los Angeles Department of City Planning
200 North Spring Street, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012
Attention: Zoning Administrator

RE: **Planning Case #:** ZA -2006-10028-CU
Project Address: 17th Street and Grand Avenue
Applicant: Maguire Thomas Partners – 17th & Grand Ltd.

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on June 12, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to support the Maguire – California Hospital helistop project at 17th Street and Grand Avenue, pursuant to the motion passed on May 31, 2007 by DLANC’s Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant the approvals requested by the applicant for the development of the helistop for joint use by Maguire Partners for corporate purposes and by California Hospital for emergency medical purposes. We note that the development of the helistop will allow California Hospital to complete the Level II Trauma Center which will replace the one lost at King/Drew Medical Center. This will also be an asset to the hospital for organ transplant transportation as well as making its renowned neo-natal care facility more accessible in emergency situations.

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: Greg Fischer (Planning Director, Council District 9)
Steve Catalano (Rose Kindel)
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