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RE: Downtown Los Angeles Quimby Fees, Facility & Needs Assessments

At our regularly held public meeting on August 14, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to request that the Department of Recreation and Parks work with DLANC to improve and expand the park and recreational opportunities in Downtown.

First, DLANC requests that the Department provide an accounting of Quimby fees collected and expended within DLANC's boundaries for the last five years (2002 through 2007). A copy of DLANC's boundary map is attached for your reference.

Second, DLANC requests that the Downtown area be prioritized for the Department's upcoming Facility Condition Assessment.

Third, we understand that a public meeting regarding the Department's City-wide Needs Assessment will be held in the Downtown area in the near future. We invite the Department to coordinate with DLANC on outreach and organization for that meeting.

DLANC believes that the creation and maintenance of park and recreation space is an important factor in the redevelopment of Downtown Los Angeles. We look forward to working with the Department and other Downtown stakeholders on this issue.

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Brown
DLANC President

Very truly yours,

Shiraz D. Tangri
DLANC Planning & Land Use Committee Co-Chair

CC: Honorable Jan Perry (Councilmember, Council District 9)
Greg Fischer (Planning Deputy, Council District 9)
Honorable José Huizar (Councilmember, Council District 14)
Jessica Wethington McLean (Planning Deputy, Council District 14)
Michael Shull (Superintendent of Planning & Development – Department of Recreation & Parks)
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