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

RE: **Planning Case #:** ZA 2010-1887-CUB
Project Address: 155 S. Main Street – CUB Permit for L.A. Reflection Restaurant
Applicant: L.A. Reflection

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on May 10, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to support the above-listed request for a Conditional Use Permit for the proposed L.A. Reflection restaurant project, pursuant to the motion passed on April 19, 2011, by DLANC’s Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant the approvals requested by the applicant for an Conditional Use Permit (CUB) pursuant to L.A. Municipal Code Section 12.24-W1 to permit the sale, service and dispensing of a full-line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption for the proposed restaurant. In deciding to support this request, DLANC considered that it has been a long-time advocate of securing a community-serving restaurant at the new L.A.P.D. Headquarters building, and that the applicant is committed to creating a socially responsible business that provides excellent food and service to its customers, including service of alcoholic beverages that complement the proposed menu reflecting the sister cities of Los Angeles. In DLANC’s view, the information presented provides adequate justification for granting the requested approvals, subject to any additional conditions recommended by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Council Office. DLANC supports this street-accessible dining option that will serve Downtown’s employees, residents and visitors.

Please provide a copy of the decision letter to DLANC at the address listed above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Berman
DLANC President

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Shiraz D. Tangri
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