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June 15, 2011

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

RE: Planning Case #: ZA 2011-1019-CUB
Project Address: 464 S. Main Street – Portofino CUB
Applicant: Diego Ortoli

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on June 14, 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 an existing restaurant, Portofino, pursuant to the motion passed on May 24, 2011, 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 (CUB) pursuant to L.A. Municipal Code Section 12.24-W1 to permit the sale, service and dispensing of beer and wine for on-site consumption in conjunction with the existing restaurant. In deciding to support this request, DLANC considered that the applicant has the support of the local Business Improvement District as well as the Los Angeles Police department and City Council office, and is committed to operating a socially responsible business that provides excellent food and service to its customers. In DLANC’s view, the information presented provides adequate justification for granting the requested approvals, subject to any additional conditions recommended by the LAPD and the Council Office. DLANC supports this neighborhood dining option that serves 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,

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Patricia Berman
DLANC President



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

CC: Stephanie Magnien Rockwell (Council District 9)
Sgt. Melendez (Los Angeles Police Department)
Kate Bartolo (KB & Associates)