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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 #:** **DIR-2011-2286-SPP-SPPA**
Project Address: **901 W. Olympic Boulevard – Marriott Hotel Project**
Applicant: **901 West Olympic Boulevard Limited Partnership**

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on August 9, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to support the above-listed request for a Specific Plan Compliance Permit for the proposed Marriott Hotel project at 901 West Olympic Boulevard, pursuant to the motion passed on July 19, 2011, by DLANC’s Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant the approvals requested by the applicant for (1) a Determination that the Project, including proposed signage, complies with the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment District Specific Plan, and (2) Plan Approval for the on-site sale of a full-line of alcohol and signage that complies with the Specific Plan. The Project includes the proposed construction of a 23-story hotel, with 393 rooms, consisting of 393 rooms and a height of 243 feet, and includes a ground-floor restaurant and fitness center/amenity deck. The proposed hotel will be a Marriott-branded hotel, catering to business travelers, tourists and other visitors, and providing a new pedestrian-accessible dining option.

DLANC strongly supports the proposed Project, which will provide much-needed additional hotel rooms in proximity to the Los Angeles Convention Center and LA Live! destination district, as well as the proposed Farmers Field event center. 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
DLANC Planning & Land Use Committee Co-Chair

CC: Stephanie Magnien Rockwell (Council District 9)
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Andie Adame (Craig Lawson & Company)