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August 9, 2022

**Re: Community Impact Statement on CF 22-0794: Cecil Hotel / Skid Row / Temporary Homeless Housing / Council District 14 / Master Lease Agreement**

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on August 9, 2022 the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement **in support** of Council File 22-0794: Cecil Hotel / Skid Row / Temporary Homeless Housing / Council District 14 / Master Lease Agreement

The Cecil Hotel is a significant cultural and community resource that has long sat vacant and underutilized, footsteps away from unhoused Angelenos desperately in need of housing and services. DLANC supports efforts to subsidize housing via vouchers and enter into a Master Lease Agreement with the Cecil Hotel to house those in need of housing.

However, with any such action, we request that the City and third-party program administrators create robust safety and security guidelines to ensure that safe living arrangements are in place for future tenants and the surrounding community.

In addition, we ask the City to work with the Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources, and The Cecil Hotel, to ensure that the important "character-defining features," including ghost signage, remain intact and preserved to ensure that this important landmark can be enjoyed in perpetuity by its future inhabitants and the community-at-large.

**\* SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AUGUST 9, 2022\***

Sincerely,

Claudia Oliveira  
President,  
DLANC

Jehan Reagan,  
Chair,  
Government Liaison Committee

Cc: Council District 14 (via email)