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Dear Councilmember De León,

At our regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council voted to issue this letter supporting the efforts to designate the intersection of 1st and Hope Street as Frank Gehry Square.

Mr. Gehry has devoted his architectural brilliance to world-renowned development projects that have significantly defined the cultural experience of Downtown Los Angeles. Projects such as The Music Center Walt Disney's Concert Hall, and most recently, The Grand LA transformed Bunker Hill into a complete destination with residential units, hotel rooms, dining, and entertainment, contributing to the robust vitalization of the area.

His achievements have awarded him various honorable recognitions, including the 2016 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The dedication of this intersection solidifies the gratitude felt by downtowners and our visitors. Therefore, we are extremely pleased to support this initiative.

Respectfully,

Claudia Oliveira  
President, Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

