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May 11, 2009

Councilmember Ed Reyes, Chair Councilmembers Jose Huizar and Jack Weiss, Members Planning and Land Use Management Committee Room 410, City Hall 200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 9012

Re: CPC 2009-0008-CA - Sign Ordinance

Dear Councilman Reyes:

At a special meeting on Monday night, May 11, the Westside Neighborhood Council passed the following motion:

The WNC requests that PLUM continue to enforce the moratorium on new and pending sign districts until a permanent ordinance is put in place. We further request that any pending applications, that have not already had their entitlement hearing, not be grandfathered in. The WNC also moves to support Councilmember Weiss's motion to exclude Century City and Westwood Village from becoming a Supplemental Use Sign District.

To summarize, we support the proposed sign ordinance as passed by CPC with proposed amendments as recommended by Councilman Weiss, including the prohibition of future sign districts in Westwood and Century City where existing specific plans prohibit signage. We further urge the PLUM Committee <u>not</u> to allow the grandfathering in of any pending sign districts under the current ordinance that have not already undergone CPC hearings and review.

Sincerely,

Terri Tippit, Chair