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Councilmember Jose Huizar

Los Angeles City Council

200 N. Spring Street, Room 465
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date: 8/21/12
Submitted in APMA Committee
Council File No: 11-1604
Item No.: 13
Deputy: Adam R. Lid

Dear Councilmember Huizar:

As the property owner of several buildings on Spring Street in Downtown LA's Historic Core, I am writing to express our full support for the proposed parklets (Council File 11-1604). Over the last two decades we have worked hard to bring life to Spring Street, through adaptive reuse of our commercial buildings into residential units, and through investment in the retail façade improvements at ground level.

We are thrilled that the community, through the leadership of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council and Councilmember Huizar's office (CD14), has been working to design this pedestrian improvement for the Historic Core. We specifically recognize and support the efforts of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council's Complete Streets Working Group to make our streets safer and better for all who live and work here. Better streets for riding a bike and walking are good for Downtown business.

We look forward to the installation of the pilot parklets on Spring Street, and more to come all over Downtown and the City of Los Angeles.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Eric Shomof

