



March 11, 2014

Council Member Jose Huizar
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Council Member Huizar:

At our regularly held public meeting on March 11, 2014, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to support this letter, pursuant to the motion passed on March 3, 2014 by DLANC's Executive Committee. We are writing to express our support for the My Figueroa project as planned and urging you to grant approval of the project. Our board has previously voted to support this project as it was designed and presented in April, 2013. Our board recognizes that mobility improvements to the Figueroa Corridor that provide for safe and comfortable commuting by foot, bicycle, and transit have a great benefit for our residents, our students, and our local businesses.

Our neighborhood council is concerned about recent efforts to eliminate southbound bicycle lanes from Figueroa, which would reduce the effectiveness in creating a safe and convenient multi-modal street. Adjustments at this late phase also put the My Figueroa project's funding in jeopardy; unnecessarily delaying much needed improvements that our residents and businesses may benefit from.

We request that Los Angeles City Council expeditiously approve the My Figueroa project as currently designed, with ample pedestrian areas and enhanced bicycle infrastructure serving both North and South directions of travel along Figueroa Street.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patti Berman", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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