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The Brentwood Residents Coalition submits the attached letter to the file in support of the appointment of Thomas Donovan to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission.
Thank you.

Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Hearing Date: February 25, 2014
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We write in strong support of Mayor Garcetti's appointment of Thomas M. Donovan to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission. The BRC and its members have actively participated in hearings before the West LA APC over the past several years and have appeared before Mr. Donovan many times. Mr. Donovan has distinguished himself in the role of commissioner in every respect. He is smart, fair and well prepared, obviously having read and understood the often massive submissions in complex land use disputes. His probing questions illuminate the important issues and his analytic skills

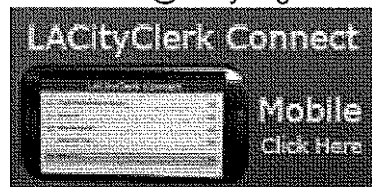
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Thank you,

Wendy-Sue Rosen, Tom Freeman & Donald G. Keller
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February 25, 2014

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Hon. Gil Cedillo
Hon. Mitchell Englander
Planning and Land Use Committee
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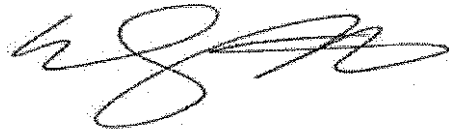
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