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To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted Motion (Huizar - Wesson), under Council file No. 14-0546 at its meeting held May 2, 2014, to ASSERT JURISDICTION over the April 8, 2014 action. Upon assertion of jurisdiction, the matter be REFERRED to the PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

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MOTION

At its meeting of April 8, 2014 (Letter of Determination dated April 15, 2014), the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission acted to deny the appeal requesting a Site Plan Review to include the addition of a pedestrian bridge for a previously approved and under construction 526-unit, two segment mixed use project located at 909 W. Temple Street and 900 W. Temple Street (Case No: DIR 2013 3749 SPR).

The project site is physically divided by W. Temple Street and located in an isolated area of Downtown adjoining the 110 and 101 Freeways, adjacent to large tunnels under the freeways created by overpasses, and a multi-level parking structure. Given the location, the surrounding area has extremely limited nighttime uses and pedestrian activity. The proposed pedestrian bridge is necessary to provide circulation within the separated elements of the overall project and to address resident public safety concerns, particularly during the evening hours.

Action is needed to assert jurisdiction over this matter inasmuch as the applicant presented substantial evidence to support findings necessary to grant a Site Plan Review approval for the project with the proposed pedestrian bridge and there is demonstrated community support for the proposal.

I THEREFORE MOVE that pursuant to **Section 245** of the Los Angeles City Charter the City Council assert jurisdiction over the April 8, 2014 (letter of determination April 15, 2014) Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission action to deny the appeal requesting a Site Plan Review to include the addition of a pedestrian bridge for a previously approved and under construction 526-unit, mixed use project located at 909 W. Temple Street and 900 W. Temple Street (Case No: DIR 2013 3749 SPR).

I FURTHER MOVE that upon assertion of jurisdiction the matter be referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee for further review.

PRESENTED BY:


JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY:



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