To: The Council

Date: JAN 0 7 2015

From: Mayor

Council District:

Proposed General Plan Amendment for
Property Located at 1700, 1710 West Olympic Boulevard,
1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1011, 1015, 1019, 1023, 1029 South Beacon Avenue
within the Westlake Community Plan
(CPC-2013-3834-GPA-ZC-HD-CU-CUB-SPR)

I herewith concur with the City Planning Commission's action and transmit this matter for your consideration.

ERIC GARCETTI Mayor

Westlake Community Plan

12.26.14

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City Plan Case No. CPC-2013-3834-GPA-ZC-HD-CU-CUB-SPR

Council District No. 1

Honorable City Council City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Council-members:

A PROPOSED ZONE/HEIGHT DISTRICT CHANGE AND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1700, 1710 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1011, 1015, 1019, 1023, 1029 SOUTH BEACON AVENUE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 551, 555, and 558 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith is the November 13, 2014 action of the City Planning Commission <u>approving</u> a proposed General Plan Amendment to the Westlake Community Plan from the Medium Residential and Highway Oriented Commercial <u>to</u> Community Commercial Land Use Designations for the subject property. The City Planning Commission also <u>approved</u> a Zone/Height District change request from R3-1 and C4-1 to (T)(Q)C4-2D for the proposed 149 unit hotel and restaurant/cafe.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed land use designation and Zone / Height District change will conform with the City's General Plan, will be compatible with adjacent land uses, and is appropriate for the site. The proposed General Plan Amendment was submitted to the Mayor whose recommendation will be forwarded to you as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS

That the City Council:

- Concur in the attached Action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment for the subject property; and
- Concur in the attached Action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the recommended Zone / Height District change for the subject property, with the attached conditions of approval; and

- 3. Adopt the attached Findings of the City Planning Commission as the Findings of the City Council; and
- 4. **Find** that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment for the reasons set forth in Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2013-3835-MND.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL LOGRANDE Director of Planning

DANIEL SCOTT Principal City Planner

Attachments:

- 1. City Plan Case File
- 2. City Planning Commission action including Findings and Conditions.