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Councilmember Jan Perry  
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Supervisor Gloria Molina  
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: **Civic Center Authority**

Dear Councilmember Perry and Supervisor Molina:

At its regularly held public meeting on June 10, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to submit the following comments regarding the redevelopment of the Civic Center area, pursuant to the motion passed on May 20, 2008 by DLANC's Planning & Land Use Committee.

As you are aware, there are multiple projects planned, contemplated or currently under construction in the Civic Center area. These projects involve new facilities for the City, County, and other government entities. Given the number of lead agencies involved, DLANC believes that all projects, and the surrounding neighborhoods, could benefit from coordination by a single oversight entity.

Accordingly, DLANC recommends that the City Council explore the feasibility of convening a Civic Center Authority that would include members of the various governmental bodies with facilities in the area, and include a representative from DLANC. In addition, the Civic Center Authority should provide avenues for input from other Downtown stakeholders, and other area neighborhood councils.

Please direct any questions or comments to DLANC at the address listed above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Brown  
DLANC President

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Shiraz D. Tangri  
DLANC Planning & Land Use Committee Co-Chair