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Los Angeles Department of City Planning
Office of Zoning Administration, 6th Floor
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Planning Case #: ZA-2009-1458-CUB-CUX
Project Address: 901 S. Broadway
Applicant: Allen Gross

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on November 10, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to support the above-mentioned request for Conditional Use Permits (CUB-CUX) for the proposed restaurants and bar/lounge projects at the Blackstone Building at 901 South Broadway Street, pursuant to the motion passed on October 20, 2009, by DLANC's Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant conditional use permits (CUB) pursuant to L.A.M.C. Section 12.24 W1 to permit the sale and dispensing of a full-line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with live entertainment for the proposed restaurants and bar/lounge projects. In deciding to support the request, DLANC considered the applicant's volunteered conditions, specifically conditions to address the potential of patrons conflicting with automobile traffic in a nearby alley. In DLANC's view, the information presented provides adequate justification for granting the requested approvals, subject to any additional conditions recommended by the Police Department and the Council Office. DLANC supports the addition of foodservice and entertainment to this residential use which will be serving Downtown's employees, residents and visitors.

Please provide a copy of the decision letter to DLANC at the address listed above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Brown
DLANC President

James K. Doizaki
DLANC Planning & Land Use Committee Co-Chair

CC: Edel Vizcarra (Council District 14)
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