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**RE: LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUS & ENTHUSIASTIC  
SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL PARK**

The Los Angeles City Planning Commission would like to recognize and celebrate the “quality of life urban vision” that Hollywood Central Park is planning for Los Angeles. Last spring, your team’s presentation inspired unanimous support from our commission for the Park’s big vision and generated enthusiastic confidence in your proposed process. The 44-acre urban park is a genius solution to the great need of the residents of Los Angeles to live and participate in their city as their healthy home and shared community. This desperately needed open space is so well located as to ensure local Angelinos of a healthy, beautiful and sustainable “city centerpiece” that would bring us together as a community in a way that our busy boulevards cannot do. As a commission, we recognized the dramatic scope of the project and understood that this large scale was essential to the park’s success. We applauded the described process especially knowing the challenges and your determination to succeed.

With the continued progress your organization has made, we foresee Hollywood Central Park as an outstanding national model for urban neighborhood building, reclamation, and sustainability. Congratulations.

The Los Angeles City Planning Commission would like to underline our support and would be proud to be counted as a champion for your innovation in meeting this community’s undeniable need and the integrity of your collective visioning.

Sincerely,

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President