

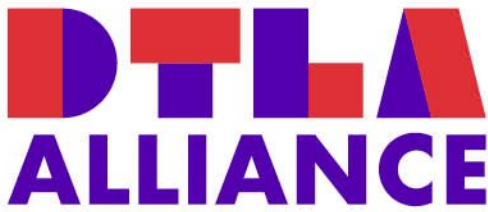
## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 03:44 PM

**Council File No:** 15-1207-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Mayor Bass & Los Angeles City Council, I am writing on behalf of the DTLA Alliance to express strong support for the proposed expansion of the Convention Center. Investing in the expansion of this important city asset is a crucial step towards fostering Downtown recovery and revitalization and incubating opportunities for both local businesses and residents for years to come. The DTLA Alliance is a coalition of over 2,000 property owners in Downtown Los Angeles's central business district who are committed to enhancing the quality of life in the Downtown Center. For over 26 years, we have strived to help this vibrant community of businesses and residents reach its full potential. Moving forward with this project will enable Los Angeles to attract larger conferences, conventions, and events which will draw visitors to Downtown as well as throughout all of Los Angeles. These events will have a positive ripple effect on our entire region, benefiting restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and various other businesses. Moreover, a larger convention center will elevate our city's profile as a premier destination for meetings and events. It will demonstrate our commitment to hospitality and our ability to accommodate the needs of diverse groups, and this enhanced reputation will not only benefit the Convention Center itself but will also have a positive impact on investment in our city. Conversely, failure to modernize the convention center will not only impact our ability to draw large-scale events but will put Los Angeles at risk of losing existing event contracts to other cities that have committed resources to update their facilities in response to market demands. By investing in the expansion project, we are investing in the livelihoods of our fellow community members and contributing to the overall prosperity of our city. The opportunity costs are great in further delaying the Convention Center expansion. I urge you to fully support moving expeditiously forward with this important project. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Suzanne Holley DTLA Alliance



March 26, 2024

The Honorable Karen Bass  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**Re: Convention Center Expansion**

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Holley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Suzanne Holley  
President & CEO

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## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 15-1207-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** LA Convention Center Support



Expand the LA Convention Center <info@expandthelaconventioncenter.com>

## Approve Convention Center Modernization!

1 message

**Jake Jacoby** <jakejacoby17@yahoo.com>

Sun, Mar 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

To: "councilmember.hernandez@lacity.org" <councilmember.hernandez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.raman@lacity.org" <councilmember.raman@lacity.org>, "councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org" <councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org>, "councilmember.padilla@lacity.org" <councilmember.padilla@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.hutt@lacity.org" <councilmember.hutt@lacity.org>, "councilmember.park@lacity.org" <councilmember.park@lacity.org>, "councilmember.lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.soto-martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.soto-martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.deleon@lacity.org" <councilmember.deleon@lacity.org>, "councilmember.mcosker@lacity.org" <councilmember.mcosker@lacity.org>  
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Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my support for the modernization of our Convention Center. Investing in the modernization of our Convention Center is a crucial step towards ensuring our city remains competitive, vibrant, and economically thriving.

I urge you to prioritize this project and allocate the necessary resources to ensure its successful completion.

Sincerely,

Jake Jacoby

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/26/2024 03:52 PM

**Council File No:** 15-1207-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** LA Convention Center EXPANSION SUPPORT



Expand the LA Convention Center &lt;info@expandthelaconventioncenter.com&gt;

## Approve Convention Center Modernization!

1 message

**Bert Dezzutti** <bert.dezzutti@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2024 at 9:28 AM

To: "councilmember.hernandez@lacity.org" <councilmember.hernandez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.raman@lacity.org" <councilmember.raman@lacity.org>, "councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org" <councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org>, "councilmember.padilla@lacity.org" <councilmember.padilla@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.hutt@lacity.org" <councilmember.hutt@lacity.org>, "councilmember.park@lacity.org" <councilmember.park@lacity.org>, "councilmember.lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.soto-martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.soto-martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.deleon@lacity.org" <councilmember.deleon@lacity.org>, "councilmember.mcosker@lacity.org" <councilmember.mcosker@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Bert Dezzutti

## **Communication from Public**

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**Council File No:** 15-1207-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Support for the LACC Expansion



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## Approve Convention Center Modernization!

1 message

**Andrew Bieker** <andrew.bieker@kprsinc.com>

Wed, Mar 20, 2024 at 9:40 AM

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Sincerely,

**Andrew Bieker**

Business Development Manager

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## **Communication from Public**

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## Approve Convention Center Modernization!

1 message

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**Kristen Lonner** <klonner@neighborhoodforward.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2024 at 12:56 PM

To: "ivette.terna@lacity.org" <ivette.terna@lacity.org>, "anna.hovasapian@lacity.org" <anna.hovasapian@lacity.org>, "karo.torossian@lacity.org" <karo.torossian@lacity.org>, "lisa.hansen@lacity.org" <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, "john.popoch@lacity.org" <john.popoch@lacity.org>, "andrea.conant@lacity.org" <andrea.conant@lacity.org>, "gary.bero@lacity.org" <gary.bero@lacity.org>, "ackley.padilla@lacity.org" <ackley.padilla@lacity.org>, "marie.rumsey@lacity.org" <marie.rumsey@lacity.org>, "sean.starkey@lacity.org" <sean.starkey@lacity.org>, "joanne.kim@lacity.org" <joanne.kim@lacity.org>, "rachel.brashier@lacity.org" <rachel.brashier@lacity.org>, "andrew.westall@lacity.org" <andrew.westall@lacity.org>, "kimani.black@lacity.org" <kimani.black@lacity.org>, "star.parsamyan@lacity.org" <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>, "kevin.brunke@lacity.org" <kevin.brunke@lacity.org>, "hannah.lee@lacity.org" <hannah.lee@lacity.org>, "erich.king@lacity.org" <erich.king@lacity.org>, "patricia.castellanos@lacity.org" <patricia.castellanos@lacity.org>, "kate.pynoos@lacity.org" <kate.pynoos@lacity.org>, "marisa.alcaez@lacity.org" <marisa.alcaez@lacity.org>

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Sincerely,

Kristen Lonner

## **Communication from Public**

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Expand the LA Convention Center <info@expandthelaconventioncenter.com>

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## Approve Convention Center Modernization!

1 message

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**Jerard Wright** <wrightconcept@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2024 at 1:02 PM

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Bcc: info@expandthelaconventioncenter.com

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my support for the modernization of our Convention Center. I attend the Auto Show and other large conventions here regularly and this venue needs modernization.

Investing in the modernization of our Convention Center is a crucial step towards ensuring our city remains competitive, vibrant, and economically thriving.

I urge you to prioritize this project and allocate the necessary resources to ensure its successful completion.

Sincerely,  
Jerard Wright

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**Cano, Javier** <Javier.Cano@ritzcarlton.com>

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