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PLUM Committee Chair Harris-Dawson
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Support for South Park Towers Project (CF 24-0812) and Economic Incentive Agreement (CF 18-0734-S2)

Chair Harris-Dawson and City Councilmembers,

The Western States Regional Council of Carpenters (WSRCC) represents nearly 100,000 hardworking men and women in construction across twelve states with most of our members living and working in Southern California. Carpenters want to build the future of Los Angeles and build it fast. We write in strong support of the proposed South Park Towers project and its commitment to union construction labor. Thus, we urge you to approve this project.

South Park Towers will bring much-needed housing units to Downtown Los Angeles and provide a hotel to accommodate future tourism and economic development. Not only is the project adjacent to transit, but it also brings work and activity into our city center. The scope of the project will support thousands of union construction jobs that reinforce the middle-class community. South Park Towers represents a strong investment in downtown revitalization and union jobs that will greatly benefit the community and our economy.

For these reasons, WSRCC strongly supports South Park Towers and urges your approval of the project's entitlements and economic incentives.

Sincerely,

Sean Hartranft
President