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Comments for Public Posting: LA Convention Center SUPPORT



Approve Convention Center Modernization!

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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 strong. Expanding and modernizing the Los Angeles Convention Center is vital for our businesses at The Bloc and Downtown Los Angeles. The improvements will attract more world-class events, drawing in more visitors to support the local economy. I urge you to prioritize this project and allocate the necessary resources to ensure its successful completion.

Sincerely,

Dan Cote
General Manager

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Comments for Public Posting: LA Convention Center APPROVAL



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

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Stephanie Hornstra <stephanie611@icloud.com>

Tue, Mar 26, 2024 at 3:17 PM

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Dear Council Staff,

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,

Stephanie Hornstra

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Los Angeles Convention Center – Support Letter

March 30, 2024

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.

Our Convention Center plays a pivotal role in attracting visitors, hosting events, and promoting local businesses. I can see and feel the difference in Downtown when there is a convention going on – the streets, sidewalks, bars and restaurants are alive with people and activity. A modernized convention center could be a catalyst to revitalize DTLA.

Our Convention Center also stands in stark contrast compared to other cities. On top of the clear economic benefits, updating our Convention Center would allow us to host more large-scale events solidifying our city as a premier destination.

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

Sincerely,

Janet Frost

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Comments for Public Posting: SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF THE CONVENTION
CENTER



Approve Convention Center Modernization!

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Josh Gray-Emmer <josh@bridgedtla.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 3:23 PM

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Bcc: info@expandthelaconventioncenter.com

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Sincerely,

Josh Gray-Emmer

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: MODERNIZE THE CONVENTION CENTER!!



Approve Convention Center Modernization!

Himebaugh, Maria <Maria.Himebaugh@marriott.com>

Tue, Mar 26, 2024 at 5:06 PM

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

Sincerely,

Maria Himebaugh

General Manager

Torrance Marriott Redondo Beach

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Russell
Date Submitted: 04/04/2024 02:35 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Esteemed Members of the Los Angeles City Council, Please see the attached letter of support for expanding the Los Angeles Convention Center: Council File 15-1207-S1. Respectfully,
Michael Russell Executive Director



April 3, 2024

RE: Westwood Village Improvement Association Support of Council File 15-1207-S1

Dear Esteemed Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

On behalf of the Westwood Village Improvement Association, we write to you today with a heartfelt plea for your support in expanding the Los Angeles Convention Center. Our city, renowned for its vibrant culture and dynamic atmosphere, is at a critical crossroads in its journey towards economic prosperity and growth.

We recognize the immense potential of our city's tourism industry, fueled by the allure of our diverse attractions and renowned hospitality. However, it pains us to witness the limitations imposed by the current state of the Los Angeles Convention Center, inhibiting our ability to fully capitalize on this potential. Recent analyses indicate that over two billion dollars in sales could be left on the table if the Convention Center remains unexpanded.

As stakeholders deeply invested in the success of tourism in Los Angeles, we understand firsthand the pivotal role played by the Convention Center in driving foot traffic, business, and revenue to our city – especially Westwood Village. The expansion of the Convention Center is not merely a matter of improving the existing infrastructure; it is a lifeline for organizations like ours, serving as a catalyst for growth and opportunity.

While we are immensely proud of the prominence of our city's transportation hubs, including its bustling port and thriving airports, we cannot ignore the urgent need to upgrade our convention facilities to match the caliber of our other assets. An expanded Convention Center holds the promise of attracting larger events, conferences, and conventions, thereby amplifying our city's economic impact, and bolstering our collective prosperity.

We acknowledge the complexities involved in evaluating the expansion project, including the necessity for thorough accounting and analysis. However, we urge you to consider the tangible benefits that an expanded Convention Center would deliver not only to our businesses but to the broader community as well.

In closing, we implore you to prioritize the expansion of the Los Angeles Convention Center as a critical investment in the future of our city. The stakes are high, and the potential rewards are immeasurable. Together, let us seize this opportunity to propel Los Angeles towards a future of growth, vibrancy, and success.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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