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August 19, 2021

Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Los Angeles Plaza Park - Proposed Los Angeles Union Station Forecourt and Esplanade Improvement Project – Opening and Maintenance of Public Street and Right of Entry Permit - Consideration of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), First Addendum, Second Addendum, Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations and Accompanying Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring Program for the Los Angeles Union Station Forecourt and Esplanade Improvements EIR (SCH No. 2016121064)

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests City Council (i) approval of a Grant of Right, by Ordinance, to the Department of Public Works (DPW), Bureau of Engineering (BOE) for the use of the subject portion of park property for public right-of-way purposes (including constructing, operating, and maintaining a public street); (ii) request that BOE and the City Attorney's Office assist in the drafting, processing, and execution of all documentation necessary to grant and record the Grant of Right to DPW; and as further detailed in attached Report No. 21-149.

Background:

The proposed Project includes a series of improvements that will enhance pedestrian and bicycle access and safety to and from Union Station and surrounding communities. The proposed Project is located in front of Union Station and on adjacent streets, including Alameda Street and Los Angeles Street.

In the performance of their due diligence, it was discovered that a portion of Los Angeles Plaza Park, which is dedicated park property, is currently used for public right-of-way purposes despite that use not having been approved for such use by the Board.



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Fiscal Impact Statement:

The approval of this proposed Grant of Right will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund as DPW and MTA will bear all costs associated with this action.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Mr. Darryl Ford, Superintendent, Department of Recreation and Parks, at (213) 202-2607.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
PARK COMMISSIONERS



HAROLD ARRIVILLAGA
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Attachments: Board Report No. 21-149

cc: Darryl Ford, Superintendent, Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch