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Los Angeles City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: PLUM Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

A PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 668-678 S. MATEO STREET, 669-679 S. IMPERIAL STREET AND A PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE AND HEIGHT DISTRICT CHANGE FOR PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL CITY NORTH COMMUNITY PLAN; CPC-2016-3689-GPA-VZC-HD-MCUP-DB-SPR

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 555, 556 and 558 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith is the October 28, 2021 action of the City Planning Commission recommending approval of a proposed General Plan Amendment to the Central City North Community Plan by amending the Central City North Community Plan Land Use Map to indicate that Regional Commercial is applicable to the property located at 668-678 S. Mateo Street, 669-679 S. Imperial Street.

The City Planning Commission additionally recommended approval of a Zone and Height District change on the property located at 668-678 S. Mateo Street, 669-679 S. Imperial Street, from M3-1-RIO to (T)(Q)C2-2-RIO.

The proposed General Plan Amendment is submitted to you for your recommendation, which is to be forwarded to the City Council as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Modified Findings, has determined that the proposed land use designation will conform to the City's General Plan, will be compatible with adjacent land uses, and is appropriate for the site.

Your action is requested on the proposed plan amendment as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. The zone change and height district change will be transmitted to you following City Council's action.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Find, based on independent judgment, after consideration of the entire administrative record, that the project was environmentally assessed under Case No. ENV-2016-3691-EIR for the above referenced project;
2. Concur in the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its recommended approval of the General Plan Amendment for the subject property;
3. Concur in the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its recommended approval of the zone change and height district change for the subject property, with the attached Modified Conditions of Approval;
4. Adopt the attached Modified Findings of the City Planning Commission as the Findings of the City Council;
5. Adopt by Resolution, the proposed Plan Amendment to the Central City North Community Plan as set forth in the attached exhibit;
6. Adopt the ordinance for the zone change from M3-1-RIO to (T)(Q)C2-2-RIO, subject to the (T) Tentative Classification and (Q) Qualified Classification conditions as set forth in the attached exhibit; and
7. Direct staff to revise the Community Plan Map in accordance with this action.

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning



Milena Zasadzien
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Enclosures

1. City Planning Case File
2. City Planning Commission action, including Modified Findings and Modified Conditions of Approval
3. Resolution Amending the Community Plan
4. General Plan Land Use Change Map
5. Zone and Height District Change Ordinance Map