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Ms. Martha Roskowski
Director, Green Lane Project
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Dear Ms. Roskowski:

At our regularly held public meeting on January 14, 2014, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to support the City of Los Angeles' application to the Green Lane Project, pursuant to the motion passed by the Executive Committee on January 3, 2014.

DLANC has previously supported and been an advocate for the green bike lanes to the Historic Core and bike lanes downtown in general. Our "Complete Streets" working group was responsible for Parklets on Spring Street and has contributed a tool kit for Parklets now being used city wide. We have partnered with the Downtown Bicycle Coalition on bike lane projects.

If we are to make Los Angeles streets "complete", it is necessary to give pedestrians and bike riders a safe and pleasant experience on our streets. Just painting bike lanes does not make for a safe environment and only by protecting the bike lanes will we increase ridership.

DLANC strongly supports The City of Los Angeles' participation in the Green Lane Project. The strategic and technical assistance, networking, and study trips will better equip Los Angeles to implement innovative bicycle infrastructure and strengthen Los Angeles as a world-class city to live and work.

Very truly yours,

Patti Berman
President
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