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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Office of CD 14, Councilman Jose Huizar  
200 North Spring Street  
Room 625  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
**RE: Support for downtown pedicabs**

Dear Councilman Huizar,

This correspondence is to convey a motion of support by the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) to approve a letter of support for pedicabs to select downtown streets. At the May 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting, the motion was passed on the recommendation of DLANC’s Public Safety & Health committee meeting from May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Various DLANC committees have discussed this issue with vendors for over five years. The City of Los Angeles and the Department of Transportation has been unable to reach agreement for enabling legislation. The recent passage of legislation in the city of Santa Monica demonstrates that it is possible to reach agreement that can balance transit needs for non-motorized vehicles with car safety issues. Indeed, the initiation of “complete streets” program will support pedicabs and other mobility options.

The introduction by CD14 Councilman Jose Huizar in support of pedicabs this has DLANC’s support. If the introduction of a “pilot project” or period of study is needed to create a history of impacts, DLANC will support that strategy and flexibility.

Thanks again for your leadership in moving various mobility options downtown in our increasing pedestrian oriented neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Berman  
DLANC President

Sincerely,  
J. Russell Brown  
DLANC Public Safety & Health committee Chair  
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CC: City of Los Angeles  
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