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Reinhard Prinz
882 S. Canon Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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Hon. Mayor Barry Brucker and Members of the City Council
City of Beverly Hills
455 N. Rexford Drive, 3rd Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Subject: Beverly Hilton

Dear Mayor Brucker and Councilmembers:

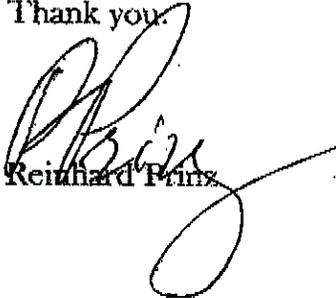
Many of us who live in proximity to The Beverly Hilton Hotel were very concerned about plans to revitalize the hotel and its adjoining properties and how that construction might impact us.

However, The Beverly Hilton has done its best to contact their neighbors to discuss their plans and respond to questions. I'm happy to learn that as a result of these visits with its neighbors, The Beverly Hilton has revised its plans by adding more open space and gardens, and improving the exterior of the hotel.

Over their first 50 years, The Beverly Hilton has been a good neighbor. I expect that they will continue to be a good neighbor for at least the next 50 years.

I enthusiastically support the Revitalization Plan and ask you to do the same.

Thank you.


Reinhard Prinz

*congratulations
Mayor BRUCKER*


The Protzel Family
226 S Peck Dr
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

February 28, 2008

Dear Honorable Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers:

Our family is in favor of the revitalization plans for the Beverly Hills Hilton Waldorf Astoria Plan.

We support the new green space and green building on the property and look forward to visiting the art garden. We also believe that it will improve traffic circulation and help City revenue.

We have raised our family in Beverly Hills and hope that you will see the numerous benefits of this project.




Mrs. Joyce Protzel

Mazliach Gamliel
517 Foothill Rd
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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February 28, 2008

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Dear Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my full support of the Beverly Hilton revitalization plan.

I applaud the Hilton for their efforts to ease traffic flow in the Beverly Hills area. The Beverly Hilton has been a good neighbor to the city in the past and will bring millions of dollars in new tax revenue to the city in the future.

I respectfully request you to support the project so the city can benefit from the revitalization of the Beverly Hilton.

Thank you,



Mazliach Gamliel

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Lya Cordova Latta

211 South Spalding Drive, Unit 301

Beverly Hills, California 90212

March 12, 2008

Mayor Delshad and Members of the City Council
City of Beverly Hills
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RE: The Beverly Hilton Revitalization Plan

Honorable Mayor Delshad and Council Members:

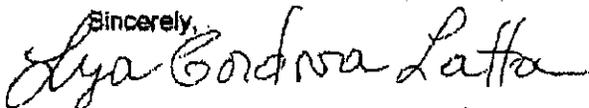
As a neighbor of The Beverly Hilton - I live less than half a mile from the property and I can clearly see The Beverly Hilton from my condominium - I am writing to express my support for the hotel's revitalization plans and to urge the City Council to move forward with the project.

Traffic is a major concern for all of us in the immediate area and this project promises to bring some relief to the congestion. I am impressed that the property owners are willing to give up some of their own private land to add additional traffic lanes on Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards.

Additionally, the changes proposed for the hotel entrance and for Merv Griffin Way will do much to improve traffic flow all around the property as well as ingress and egress.

I believe the project will provide other benefits as well: additional revenue for the city at a time when our economy is struggling and a welcome updating of the property. However, I believe your support of this project is well worth it for the traffic infrastructure improvements alone.

I strongly encourage you to give this critically important project your support when it comes before you for review.

Sincerely,


Lya Cordova Latta

Adele Shapiro
211 Spalding Dr., Unit 104 South
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Mayor Jimmy Delshad and Councilmembers
Beverly Hills City Hall
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RE: Beverly Hilton Revitalization Plan

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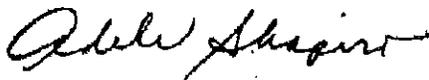
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This enhancement to The Beverly Hilton property will not only provide a welcome facelift to a landmark but serve as an important source of additional tax revenues to the city. The improvements are numerous, ranging from replacing parking lots and concrete with open spaces and gardens, to traffic lane improvements that will reduce congestion, to the addition of a new, deluxe Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and luxury condominium residences.

Throughout this process, the Beverly Hilton's people have met with the community and been responsive to the concerns they heard expressed, making numerous design changes including lowering the height of structures proposed along Wilshire Blvd.

I appreciate their efforts to work with their neighbors and believe that this will be an important project for the Beverly Hills of the 21st Century.

Sincerely,



Ms. Joan Baizer
211 S. Spalding Dr. Unit N504
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Honorable Mayor Delshad and Council Members
455 N. Rexford Dr. 3rd Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

March 12, 2008

Dear Honorable Mayor Delshad and Council Members,

I wanted to write you this letter to show my support for The Beverly Hilton restoration plan. This plan will do remarkable things for the city of Beverly Hills and I think that it is imperative that the community supports it.

The Beverly Hilton did the community an honor by taking careful consideration of its neighbor's needs and concerns. They have been highly responsive to the voices within the community and have thus earned our support and trust. I think that the addition of gardens and green spaces will be valuable in continuing to make Beverly Hills a beautiful place to live and visit. The Beverly Hilton is a world class historical hotel and we need to bring it into the modern age and update it, while keeping it beautiful.

I hope you join me in supporting this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan Baizer", written over a horizontal line.

Ms. Joan Baizer

Oved Anter
702 N. Roxbury Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

March 12, 2008

Honorable Mayor Delshad and Council Members,
455 N. Rexford Dr. 3rd Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear Honorable Mayor Delshad and Council Members,

I am writing to you so that you know why I am supporting The Beverly Hilton Revitalization project. This project is going to keep Beverly Hills a world class destination. We are already a famous city, let's keep it that way. I would be a shame for Beverly Hills to lose its luster because our hotels did not change with the times.

This hotel has been in the community for over 50 years, and has provided the residents with many memories. I think that the plan has done a good job of addressing the concerns we have, and for that I am grateful. Many people who live in the greater Los Angeles area are concerned with a potential increase in traffic due to construction, influx of people, etc. The Beverly Hilton has made sacrifices to alleviate this problem by planning to add an additional lane on Santa Monica Boulevard and two additional lanes on Wilshire Boulevard. This will assist with the flow of traffic during rush hour, and alleviate the congestion that occurs at that intersection. This is especially important to me.

I hope you realize the importance of this plan, and join me in supporting it.

Thank you,

Oved Anter



March 13, 2007

City of Beverly Hills
Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers
455 N. Rexford Drive, 3rd floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RE: Beverly Hilton Revitalization Plan

I am writing to request that you approve the plans for the hotel and its property. Mr. Lintermans' business has been in Beverly Hills for 42 years. The first Hair Salon, La Coupe Lintermans was on Rodeo Drive between Gucci and Hermes. We have been in our present location, 412 N. Bedford Drive, for 20 years.

Mr. Lintermans and I have watched Beverly Hills go through historical and architectural transformations on a continuous basis. It's very charming to see that. Great visionaries want to enhance the beautiful, landmark Hilton properties. I believe that the special architectural society and keen visionaries will enhance traffic improvements at the intersection of Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards as well as at other locations surrounding the properties.

Great minds think alike and I have trust that all these situations will be resolved with great élan.

Sincerely,

Natasha Alexandrovna,
Marketing Director
La Coupe Lintermans
412 N. Bedford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Fax/Phone 310-274-5106

Adele Shapiro
211 Spalding Dr., Unit 104 South
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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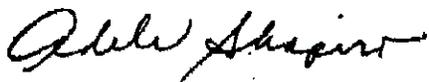
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Sincerely,



Amy McHarg

From: carmunchi@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:51 PM
To: WebCBH MAYORANDCITYCOUNCIL
Subject: Website Feedback/Comments

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Name: Carmen & Tony de la Torre
Email: carmunchi@sbcglobal.net

Question: March 12, 2008

City of Beverly Hills
Honorable Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers
455 North Rexford Drive, 3rd floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Re: Beverly Hilton Revitalization

We are writing in support of The Beverly Hilton Revitalization Plan. We applaud the hotel's owner for involving the community in the planning process and incorporating many of the constructive ideas that came from meeting with neighbors and community groups.

Change is always hard, but this project is desperately needed. This is a large piece of property that needs to be revitalized. It cannot stay the same. We think the owners have been very sensitive to the needs of the community. With the incorporation of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, this property will become a truly beautiful gateway to our wonderful city.

Thank you.

Carmen & Tony de la Torre
303 N. Doheny Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-2732

Address: 303 N. Doheny Drive

CityState: Beverly Hills, CA

ZipCode: 90210

Resident: Yes

Business: No

Visitor: No

Amy McHarg

From: margaretswaine@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:08 PM
To: WebCBH MAYORANDCITYCOUNCIL
Subject: Website Feedback/Comments

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Name: Margaret Swaine
Email: margaretswaine@aol.com

Question:
March 12, 2007

City of Beverly Hills
Hon. Mayor Delshad & Councilmembers
455 North Rexford Drive, 3rd floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RE: Beverly Hilton Redevelopment Plan

As a long time resident, I've visited the Beverly Hilton on numerous occasions over the years.

It is my feeling that the current owners have done well in improving and enhancing this property, particularly with the interior renovations that were completed two years ago.

For that reason we support their plans for redevelopment, believing those plans also will be well executed. Their proposed plans will do much to ensure this Beverly Hills icon remains fresh and vital for the future, while enhancing the property with a new, boutique luxury hotel that will result in more tax revenues to our City.

Respectfully,

Margaret Swaine

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CityState: Beverly Hills, CA

ZipCode: 90210

Resident: Yes

Business: No

Visitor: No

Amy McHarg

From: calsweet71@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:57 AM
To: WebCBH MAYORANDCITYCOUNCIL
Subject: Website Feedback/Comments

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Name: Calvin Sweet
Email: calsweet71@aol.com

Question:

Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers
455 North Rexford Drive, 3rd Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Regarding: Beverly Hilton Plans

Dear Mayor Delshad and members of the City Council:

Our city is facing a lot of competition. We can't afford to lose projects that will be good for our economy. The Beverly Hilton Hotel Revitalization Plan presents a great opportunity to build a quality development that is needed in our city.

If we don't allow The Beverly Hilton to update and improve its property, including the addition of the prestigious Waldorf=Astoria Hotel, that five-star hotel will end up in Los Angeles or another neighboring city, and we will lose the increases in tax revenues that will be generated.

All the important issues have been addressed. There is no better place for the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel. We need to move forward now. Please approve the Revitalization Plan.

Sincerely,
Calvin Sweet
121 S. Palm Drive. Apt 604
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Address: 121 S. Palm Drive, Apt. 604

CityState: Beverly Hills, CA

ZipCode: 90212

Resident: Yes

Bebe Fendel
211 S. Spaulding Drive, Unit N401
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

March 12, 2008

Honorable Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers
455 N Rexford Dr, 3rd Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear Honorable Mayor Delshad and Councilmembers:

I am writing to express my full support of the Beverly Hilton and their plans to renovate the hotel. I have lived in Beverly Hills for over 50 years – my children went to El Rodeo and we have enjoyed having the Beverly Hilton as our neighbor.

The project is good for the community overall. They will add new lanes to help ease traffic constraints in the city. I am excited to see a Waldorf- Astoria in Beverly Hills and especially look forward to see the revitalized Beverly Hilton.

I would love to be in attendance at the City Council hearing on March 25, but I am unable to attend. I urge you to support the plan and see the positive effect the Beverly Hilton Revitalization will have on the City of Beverly Hills.

Sincerely,

Bebe Fendel (Mrs. William Fendel)

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