

February 26, 2009 planning commission statement of Marcella Ayala

“Good afternoon, president, honorable commissioners, and other colleagues. I am here today, my name is Marcella Ayala. I am with the mayor's office business team. I am here to express mayor's support for this project. We need the economic impact of this project. As you have heard, it will bring 1,500 unionized construction jobs and about 1,700 new high paying jobs. In addition to that, it's going to create 1.5, 1.6 million in tax revenues, like mentioned earlier. And I think in today's global economic crisis we need to continue to support businesses and preservation of industrial base and also the creation of office space. So we ask you to, we respectfully ask you to support this project. Thank you.”