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## May 15, 2013

- To: The Honorable Paul Koretz, Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District, City of Los Angeles <u>paul.koretz@lacity.org</u> The Honorable Bill Rosendahl, Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District, City of Los Angeles <u>councilman.rosendahl@lacity.org</u> CD11 Councilmember Elect Mike Bonin <u>mike.bonin@lacity.org</u>
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- RE: JMB project, Century City:

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting of May 14, 2013, the Mar Vista Community Council unanimously approved the following policy motion concerning the JMB project, Century City:

Whereas, the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) has concerns about a precedent of new overdevelopments throughout the Westside, The MVCC therefore:

1) Requests at least 30 days more for the JMB Project developers in Century City to allow input and feedback for its EIR.

2) Requests that both CD5 Councilmember Paul Koretz and CD11
Councilmember Bill Rosendahl strongly urge the JMB Project developers to allow more time for input and feedback, and to establish regional consensus.
3) Requests that a Final EIR include full and additional studies on how this project will impact CD11 as well as CD5 traffic and other infrastructure needs.
4) Opposes this project using cut-through residential traffic as mitigation.
5) Requests a new EIR with all impacts evaluated based on the Notice of Preparation for this new office project, and not the former residential project it was going to develop.

6) Opposes repurposing a former EIR of a previous residential project at this site, when this new project is an entirely different, and commercial, project.
7) Supports an EIR to include an alternative project that conforms entirely to the current Century City North Specific Plan.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter,

Sincerely,

Sharon Commins, Chair Mar Vista Community Council