Queen Mary Land Development Task Force Guiding Principles July 8, 2016

## **Draft Outline**

- 1. Introduction
  - a. Purpose of this document
  - b. Document organization
- 2. Overarching goals
  - a. Vision for the site
  - b. Guiding principles for the site
    - i. Queen Mary The ship must remain as the focal point, the ship renovation is a priority, and all uses on site must be complementary
    - ii. Aesthetics Emphasis on history, design compatibility, quality architecture, authentic architecture, sense of place, and themes that relate to the ship
    - iii. Broad Public Access All citizens of Long Beach and regional, national, and international visitors are welcomed and are able to easily access the site
    - iv. Connectivity Create connections to the site both visually and through improved transportation and circulation
    - v. Complete community Create a multi-purpose, multi-use district that would provide a wide range of purposes and reasons to visit
    - vi. Iconic District This district should capitalize on the presence of the Queen Mary by providing iconic and highly recognizable design and development, and by creating a distinctive view of the ship

## **Appendix**

- 3. List of appendices
- 4. Mayor's charge to the Queen Mary Land Development Task Force
- 5. Description of process
- 6. Elements
  - a. Uses
    - Location of uses Public uses fronting the water, promenade along the water with parking along the street and the other uses in between
    - ii. Commercial/retail/restaurant
    - iii. Hotel
    - iv. Entertainment
    - v. Cultural, Educational, and Arts
    - vi. Recreation
    - vii. Parking
    - viii. Amateur through professional performance space
  - b. Special events
    - i. Event space that is flexible and multi-use

- ii. Programmed regularly
- c. Sense of arrival and views of ship, water, and downtown from the time a person gets off the freeway or goes over the bridge, feel it before you get there
- d. Aesthetic and Design
  - i. Compatible design, such as a waterfront, industrial nature, or a maritime theme
  - ii. Sustainable design LEED ND or LEED equivalent design
  - iii. Structures that are complete and permanent in nature
  - Four-sided buildings, not be merely decorative facades and storefronts
  - Structures should be broken up into elements so as to create a network of structures rather than a monolithic condition, particularly as it relates to views of the waterfront from areas accessible by pedestrians
  - vi. Parking structures can be larger but should also be broken up into a series of buildings
  - vii. Buildings reflective of their form and function
  - viii. Building designs may have historical references to a past time or place, but should not be historicist or directly imitative of a historical style Authentic, buildings of our time with historic vibe
  - ix. Landscaping should reflect a seaside aesthetic
- e. Scale of buildings
  - i. Height and massing Vertical, iconic nature of buildings and location of tall buildings
- f. Circulation and access
  - i. Road consolidation
  - ii. Vehicle circulation: private cars, taxis, buses, shuttles, ferry
  - iii. Long Beach Transit
  - iv. Bike paths
  - v. Pedestrian circulation: promenades, paseos, paths
  - vi. Aerial tram
  - vii. Water transportation from downtown
  - viii. Moorings
- g. Parking
  - i. Location
  - ii. Multiple structures
- h. Public open space
  - i. Promenade
  - ii. Paseos
  - iii. Plaza
  - iv. Causeway
  - v. Parks/green space
  - vi. Water, moat area around ship
  - vii. Restrooms

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- i. Subleases
  - i. Submarine
  - ii. Helicopter
  - iii. Dome
  - iv. Carnival cruise terminal and TSA constraints
  - v. Add kayaking and water activities to site
- 7. Areas outside of leasehold
  - a. Harry Bridges Memorial Park
  - b. Connection to Hotel Maya and other nearby development
  - c. Pedestrian, bike, and transit paths that connect to site
  - d. Wayfinding Wayfinding and signage is needed to the site
  - e. Add a marina in front of the helipad
- 8. Maps and precedent images
- 9. Acknowledgements