



September 10, 2018

City Staff
Long Beach Planning Commission
Long Beach, California

Re: Raintree Partners - Aster Development Long Beach

To Whom It May Concern:

The majority of our downtown residents are in favor of the Aster development project at 125 Long Beach Blvd. New residents moving into the Aster will support our existing businesses and the new businesses included in the development, will provide new retail opportunities for our existing residents. The late addition of additional parking and improved pedestrian flow in response to resident concerns, make this project even more desirable.

This project will employ hundreds during the construction phase and will employ dozens afterwards as new businesses move into the development. This project will also provide much needed housing for Long Beach and will enhance the connectivity of the Downtown Neighborhoods. I urge you to approve this project in the best interests of the city.

Respectfully,

Bob Kelton
President, Downtown Residential Council
Downtown Long Beach

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September 19, 2018

Re: Promenade Area Residents Association, PARA
Inkwell and Aster Development Projects in Long Beach, CA
-Aster 125 Long Beach Blvd
-Inkwell 127 E Broadway

Dear Long Beach Planning Commission & Staff:

The Promenade Area Residents Association (PARA) is a Downtown Long Beach Residents Association 501c3 Non-Profit established in 2008. PARA was developed to assist its residents in having a voice for developments, businesses, ordinances etc. which PARA has done very successfully through the years. PARA has been here for over 10 years and has seen the development of over 3 major resident buildings developed just on The Promenade within its boundaries.

This past April the PARA board and some of its residents in Downtown Long Beach met with Richard Price of Raintree Partners and Derek Burnham with Burnham Planning & Development and several others to discuss the Inkwell & Aster development projects in detail.

There were some legitimate concerns about the traffic situation that the Aster project would create with the existing Pacifica building for entering and exiting their garages, however the board was provided an update on August 27th by Richard Price that a traffic study was completed by Iteris and reviewed by City staff and no significant impacts to circulation and traffic were found. In addition, these developments would result in widening of all project-adjacent alleys (Waite Ct, Alta Way and Tribune Ct.) which would be a great improvement to these alleyways by giving them more usage and visibility resulting in less dark alleyways that are neglected and used for the wrong reasons.

One other concern would be for the temporary parking situation for the existing Insurance Exchange Building that the Inkwell project will need to figure out for the Insurance Exchange residents, which an update was provided and they are still working together to resolve.

Other concerns were for the existing design of The Promenade which businesses and residents paid or are paying for now via tax dollars. It was determined that this would need to go through a separate approval process with Public Works which is understandable. However, the removal of the dog walk is not supported by some residents.

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Both these projects for existing and new residents will bring to Downtown Long Beach much needed jobs and housing in addition to more competition for parking and safety.

Overall, PARA feels that most of its residents' concerns are ongoing and have been or are still being addressed in which both these projects and the current Promenade residents will have to be in close communication throughout the projects in order to determine the majority residents support. Should any change occur, PARA and its residents would like to be updated and reserves the right to withdrawal any current opinions based on new information or updates.

We welcome both project to the Promenade area and are looking forward to their success and their support to local residents through the years.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Debra Kahookele', written in a cursive style.

Debra Kahookele, President
Promenade Area Residents Association

Dear Long Beach Planning Commission:

I support Inkwel and Aster, transit oriented mixed-use communities comprised of luxury apartments and ground floor retail at 127 E. Broadway and 125 Long Beach Blvd, respectively. **I believe that Inkwel and Aster will be assets to Downtown Long Beach.** It will provide much in-demand housing near transit and jobs.

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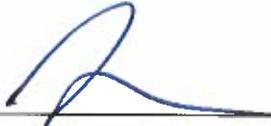
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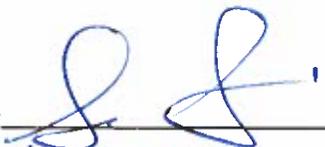
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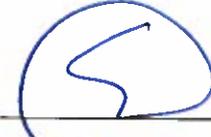
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Additional Comments Downtown Long Beach's new businesses will spur an increased need for housing. These projects will help to improve safety downtown, as well as create homes that are aesthetically pleasing ~~and~~ while boosting local retail sales.

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