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**Councilmember Bill Rosendahl City of Los Angeles** 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012-2601

## Subject: <u>Recommendation that LA Solar Plan be returned to DWP</u>

## Dear Bill:

This will advise that at our regularly held public meeting on April 21, 2009 it was moved and passed unanimously that the Venice Neighborhood Council recommends supporting the referenced Solar Plan and that it be returned to DWP to be properly vetted as indicated in the VNC motion:

Whereas the LADWP/MOU Committee moved that inasmuch as the Neighborhood Councils and Community Councils opposed Measure B on the basis that it was asking the voters to approve Charter Amendments and an Administrative Ordinance in order to establish a solar 400 MW roof top plan without specific costs or analysis,

We move and recommend that the Solar Plan be returned to LADWP to be properly vetted; and, that the formation of the Plan include the private sector, solar producers (situated within the United States), Crafts' and Workers' Unions, Environmentalists and Neighborhood Councils; and, furthermore, that the Neighborhood Councils and Community be informed in a timely manner before decisions are made relative to the Solar Plan being approved by the LADWP Commission.

Please provide a copy of the decision letter to the Venice Neighborhood Council at Post Office Box 550, Venice, California 90294.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely, Mike Newhouse, President, Venice Neighborhood Council

CC: David Nahai, Manager LADWP <u>LUPC@VeniceNC.org;</u> <u>Secretary@VeniceNC.org</u>;