

ATTACHMENT B.ii

Valley Village Neighborhood Council Support Letter

March 4, 2017
Deborah Flint
Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles World Airports
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Dear Mrs. Flint,

The Neighborhood Council Valley Village is very pleased to officially state its support for the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX.) Formed in 2001, our neighborhood council has been a champion for the residents of the Valley Village community who depend on LAX for the trade, travel and tourism that it brings to our area, the City of Los Angeles and all of Southern California.

Since the bottom of the recession in 2009, we have watched LAX roar back to life as the international gateway of the West Coast with air service demand increasing from 56 million annual passengers that year to over 80 million in 2016. But with the increase in air service we have also witnessed a rise in traffic congestion in and around LAX. More than 90,000 vehicles enter LAX's Central Terminal Area on an average day, rising to 120,000 around the peak Thanksgiving Holidays. The proliferation of 23 rental car lots scattered around the airport area adds to this problem. This congestion hampers LAX's ability to provide positive customer service and to fulfill its role as one of the primary engines of our region's economy.

For this reason we were very pleased to learn about your Landside Access Modernization Program through a briefing put on by your external affairs staff. This \$5.5 billion proposal includes a new Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC), two Intermodal Transportation Facilities (ITFs) and an Automated People Mover connecting these facilities and a new light rail station with the airport. With the ITF's this program will create a new welcoming "front door" for the airport away from the Central Terminal Area and the CONRAC will consolidate the 23 scattered rental car lots into a single location. The LAMP Program will reduce traffic congestion and emissions, and improve the customer experience of the passengers and other visitors to LAX. Finally, this project will also create thousands of construction jobs over the next six years.

We are therefore very happy to state our strong support for the LAMP Program as a vital step in insuring that LAX remains a world-class airport and maintains its role as a critical part of our region's economy. For this reason, our Neighborhood Council also urges all City and County governmental bodies responsible for reviewing this project to provide the necessary approvals.

Sincerely yours,
Tony Braswell, President
Neighborhood Council Valley Village
Cc: Trevor Daley