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To Whom It May Concern:

The North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) represents the West Adams, University Park and Exposition Park area neighborhoods and we are writing in support of the Los Angeles Football Club's (LAFC) proposal to build a 22,000 seat soccer stadium and ancillary facilities to replace the location of the current LA Sports Arena.

The representatives of LAFC provided a briefing on the project to the Policy Committee and to the full Board of the NANDC. We appreciate the jobs it will bring through the local hiring initiative, improvements to local infrastructure, support for youth and wellness programs, increased visibility for Exposition Park and improved retail and restaurant options. Furthermore, LAFC explained their intention to invest \$250 million in the area. The board voted 5-3 to support the project as NANDC board members expressed concerns about the lack of outreach given the scale of the project. While community meetings were held, NANDC was not formally part of those meetings and the information about the concerns presented were not relayed directly to the board members.

We are excited that our neighborhood will be home to the "world's game" that our region will be the beneficiary of this entertainment and economic development.

NANDC Neighborhood Council

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