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Planning Department
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 525C
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Case No. CPC-2015-2893-VZC-HD-CUB-ZAA-SPR

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to send this quick note of thanks and support to the R.D. Olson Development team. I have experienced nothing but kindness, acceptance, respect, and professionalism from all members of their great ownership team. As an openly gay man, I was appalled at the reckless and erroneous flyers that were put on the cars of the Maui Courtyard guests in late April of this year that referred to R.D. Olson as being homophobic and against the efforts of the LGBT community. These flyers do not at all represent my experience and feelings of R.D. Olson Development. I am tremendously honored that we employ a number of LGBT associates at both the Maui Courtyard and at R.D. Olson's newly built Wailea Residence Inn. As mentioned previously, I am more than grateful for the entire team at R.D. Olson for their ongoing support of me personally and recognizing all the great work of ALL of our associates!

Sincerely,

Marc Walz
General Manager
Courtyard by Marriott Maui