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For James



July 25, 2013

The Honorable Mitch O'Farrell  
Councilman, 13<sup>th</sup> District  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 450  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear Mitch:

As our new Councilman, I wanted to bring to your attention a serious problem that we are encountering on the Walk of Fame, that needs immediate attention. In January, we requested a moratorium on the granting of sidewalk dining permits along the Walk of Fame until the City can establish better regulations to protect one of the City's most valued assets. Unfortunately, with the attention on the elections, we did not get any response to our request. I am attaching a copy of the letter that we sent, citing the problems and complaints we are receiving.

I have just received a notice of another permit for Umami Burger that has been granted without any protections for the Walk. We would request your immediate attention to revise this permit and to put in place conditions to protect the Walk for any future applications.

These are the conditions that are needed:

1. Under no circumstances, shall tables, chairs or fences encroach on the squares where the honorees' stars are located.
2. Under no circumstances shall the applicants drill into the Walk of Fame to affix anything.
3. Under no circumstances shall banners be hung from fencing that may surround outdoor seating.
4. Any fencing that is installed must be attractive and may not be affixed in any manner to the Walk of Fame.

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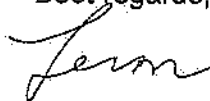
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5. The applicant is responsible for paying the costs to repair any damage that their tables, chairs, or fencing do to the Walk of Fame.
6. It also needs to be clearly stated that any violations of the aforementioned conditions would result in an immediate revocation of the permit for sidewalk dining.

If these conditions can be placed for all future applications, then we do not object to the City granting sidewalk dining permits. If this is not possible, then we would request a ban on such permits along the Walk of Fame. We would also ask that the City try to also implement these requirements on existing sidewalk dining uses along the Boulevard.

Thank you so much for your assistance on this request.

Best regards,



Leron Gubler  
President & CEO

cc Hollywood Historic Trust