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Rena Wasserman, General Manager
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RE: Extension of the Greek Theatre Season

Dear Ms. Wasserman:

As the Greek Theatre season moves into the waning months of the 2009 season, the Los Feliz Improvement Association congratulates management for their continued outreach to the community through the “Coffee Hour” events and for addressing many issues that had negatively impacted the neighboring community.

We appreciate your efforts to reduce noise for nearby residents. You have improved the monitoring of the concert ending time and sound levels. We look forward to the newly installed Grozier sound monitoring system, which will improve management of sound emissions. Your arrangements to have load-in trucks park outside the area until 7:00am has reduced truck noise during sleeping hours.

We also appreciate the improved notification coordination between the Greek Theatre, Recreation and Parks and Street Services which has relieved past confusion when we lodge a concern. Now there is transparency and a willingness to listen to community issues and direct them to the proper department.

As each issue is resolved, there is always one that remains – extension of the Greek Theatre season. The Los Feliz Improvement Association would like to reaffirm its position opposing the extension the Greek Theatre season beyond October 31 as stated in the contract. We understood the extension after the 2007 Griffith Park fire when Recreation and Parks General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri assured the community

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that this was a “one time extension.” But when it happened again in 2008 everyone was distressed. Once again, the 2009 season is being extended. We understand the difficult economic climate in which you currently operate and appreciate your openness and advance notification. Further, we appreciate that you stated to us that this extension is not to set a precedent, and we are not insensitive to the economics of today and the cost of doing business. But while LFIA understands the economic need for extending the 2009 season, we wish to make it clear that this year is an exception. The Los Feliz Improvement Association’s position remains that the Greek Theatre season end on October 31.

Nevertheless, please know that we have a vested interest in your success and remain absolutely committed to a neighborly collaboration to achieve our mutual goals.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Seligman
President

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