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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE ALLEY VACATION – HARLEM PLACE BETWEEN 4th STREET AND 5th STREET. (W.O. E1401184)

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site is located on Harlem Place, between 4th and 5th Street, west of Main Street and east of Spring Street, within the Central City Community and Council District 14, in the City of Los Angeles. Figure 1 shows the location of the proposed project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project consists of the complete vacation of the public right-of-way at Harlem Place alley between 4th Street and 5th Street. The objective is to have the alley be used to support outdoor dining and provide additional pedestrian access to retail uses and the adjacent Spring Street Park. The vacation would not involve new development of buildings in the vacated alley.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The proposed project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be circulated for a twenty (20) day public review period, beginning on February 26, 2016 and ending on March 18, 2016.

Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

Central Library
630 W 5th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Little Tokyo Library
203 S Los Angeles, St
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

A copy of the document may also be obtained by calling James R Tebbetts, Bureau of Engineering at (213) 485-5732, by visiting the office address listed below, or by viewing the Bureau of Engineering website, <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/projects.htm>

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All comments must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 18, 2016 by mailing, emailing (place Harlem Alley Vacation in the subject line), faxing to (213) 847-0656, or hand delivery to:

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Thank you for your interest.

FIGURE 1 - PROJECT LOCATION

