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BID Unanimously Supports Caruso Project

The **Pacific Palisades Business Improvement District (BID)** Board of Directors voted unanimously Wednesday, April 27 to support **Caruso Affiliated's Palisades Village** project.

"We support Caruso's Palisades Village project as submitted, we want to see it get started as soon as possible, and we support the return of the community room to the plan if possible," said **Laurie Sale**, Executive Director of the BID.

BID Board member **Rick Lemmo**, Senior Vice President of Caruso Affiliated, recused himself and did not vote on the matter.

Joyce Brunelle, former president of the local **Chamber of Commerce** and owner of **Suntricity**, said, "As a past Chamber president, BID board member, business owner and resident, I have never seen anything like this. There were standing ovations at the community meetings Caruso held. My biggest wish is that it moves forward fast."

Elliot Zorensky, owner of **UDO Real Estate LLC**, said the Caruso project is "good for the community and it's good for us as property owners."

The BID, which represents 50-plus property owners in Pacific Palisades, prepared a statement of their position that was submitted to the City Planning Commission at its April 28 hearing.

—FRANCES SHARPE