

Office of Zoning Administration  
200 North Spring Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: ZA 2015 2520– CUB  
Application of Kanpai Sushi for sale of Beer and Alcohol

Dear Commissioners:

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Board of Directors (“NCWP”) is writing to convey the support of the council and the Westchester/Playa stakeholders for the application of Kanpai Sushi for a license to sell beer and wine at the new Kanpai Sushi location 8736 S. Sepulveda Boulevard. Kanpai Sushi would also like to operate past 11:00 p.m., and the NCWP supports their request. Miho Okamura and Shoji Hijya, the owners of Kanpai Sushi own and operate another Kanpai Sushi restaurant in Playa del Rey which had a license to sell beer and wine. The owners have informed us that they will ensure staff members are trained to take steps to ensure that alcohol will not be sold to minors. The approval of the NCWP is conditional upon the owners requesting that their landlord provide additional security lighting in the alleyway through which the public accesses their restaurant.

The owners of Kanpai Sushi have proven they are responsible business owners with respect to the sale of alcohol, and we therefore support his application for a license to sell beer and wine between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Hench  
President