# Friends of Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B 283 Words (300 Words Maximum)

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Measure B, and its companion measure on this ballot, are simple questions: Should we reaffirm the unanimous vote of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission and the overwhelming approval of the City Council for a new world-class hotel on Rodeo Drive? The hotel will generate hundreds of millions of dollars to support public safety, Beverly Hills schools, and other critical City services for decades to come.

# Beverly Hills Firefighters, Police Officers, Educators, and Community Leaders Agree — Vote YES on B!

# Funding Public Safety, Our Schools, and Other Vital Services

The Cheval Blanc Hotel project <u>will generate an average of \$25 million in new tax revenue per</u> <u>year — an estimated \$778 million over 30 years</u> — for the City's general fund, plus a one-time payment of <u>\$26 million</u> to support schools, police, fire, paramedics, and other vital services. This unrestricted funding can also support affordable housing and other future needs. An additional \$2 million will support City arts and culture.

Additionally, YES on B will create an active pedestrian connection between Rodeo and North Beverly, ensuring the long-term economic vibrancy of the Golden Triangle.

# A Thorough Public Review

The Cheval Blanc Hotel project went through a rigorous environmental review process, including numerous public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council. More than 30 community and public meetings were held over two and a half years. The project was revised to address community input and ultimately received overwhelming support from Beverly Hills residents, businesses, and civic groups.

#### **Creating Quality Jobs**

As a world-class boutique hotel, Cheval Blanc will compensate its employees with top wages and benefits, assuring a living wage for workers and boosting the Beverly Hills economy. The hotel is owned by LVMH, a long-term local employer and globally renowned retailer of high-quality products.

Learn more at www.YESonBC.org and vote YES on Measure B!

Lili Bosse, Three Time Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

Victor Gutiérrez, President, Beverly Hills Firefighters' Association Alexander Duncan, President, Beverly Hills Police Officers Association

**Rose Kaiserman,** Board Member, Beverly Hills Education Foundation

**David Mirharooni**, Board Member, Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce

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