

August 14, 2023

Mr. Vincent P. Bertoni Director, Department of City Planning 200 North Spring Street, Room 525 Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: <u>Annual Review of Loyola Marymount University's Development Agreement with the City of Los Angeles</u>

Dear Mr. Bertoni:

Loyola Marymount University ("LMU") is pleased to inform the City that LMU is in full compliance with its obligations under the Development Agreement (Ordinance No. 181604) effective May 12, 2011, by and between LMU and the City of Los Angeles (the "City"). This report is being submitted in advance of the anniversary of the Development Agreement's effective date to detail our good faith compliance with the terms and conditions of the Development Agreement, in accordance with Section 4 of the Development Agreement.

As a reminder, LMU's Development Agreement with the City approved the Loyola Marymount University Master Plan Project, which will improve the academic, administrative, residential, athletic, and recreational facilities on LMU's Westchester campus, while maintaining the existing approved enrollment cap of 7,800 full-time enrolled students. Of the campus's existing approximately 1,651,000 square feet of academic and administrative facilities, LMU will remove approximately 515,000 square feet of obsolete facilities, and build approximately 1,023,000 square feet of new facilities, for a net increase of approximately 508,000 square feet of existing residential uses, LMU will remove approximately 370,000 square feet, and add approximately 846,000 square feet, for a net increase of approximately 476,000 square feet. Of the campus's existing approximately 185,000 square feet of existing indoor athletic uses, LMU will remove approximately 80,000 square feet, and add approximately 108,000 square feet, for a net increase of approximately 28,000 square feet. LMU will also add approximately 4.8 acres of net new athletic outdoor facilities, and add approximately 5 aces of net new landscaped open space. LMU will also add parking on campus, in surface, structure, or underground parking areas, in phases with the addition of student enrollment and building construction. A total of approximately 4,742 parking spaces will be provided at full buildout.

In August 2011, LMU completed the campus' first project under the Master Plan, the relocation of the Recycling/Waste Management area from the east side of the campus to the lower level of the Drollinger Parking Plaza. In July 2016, LMU completed construction of a new Life Sciences building, the second project under the Master Plan. In August 2021, LMU opened two new residential facilities (Palm North and Palm South), adding 474 beds, and opened the Howard B. Fitzpatrick Pavilion.

During the eleventh year of the term of the Development Agreement, LMU has continued to provide a number of public benefits to the community, as described below:

A. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.1, LMU has formed the Neighborhood Advisory Committee, which includes an LMU community liaison. Neighborhood Advisory Committee meetings have been noticed and advertised to the community as required by the Development Agreement, through the local press as well as direct email communication to members of the community.

Information about the Neighborhood Advisory Committee is posted on the website <a href="http://community.lmu.edu/forourneighbors/nac/">http://community.lmu.edu/forourneighbors/nac/</a>. This past year, committee meetings were held on, May 25, 2022, August 31, 2022, November 2, 2022 and February 22, 2023.

- B. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.2, LMU has kept its campus open to the general public during daytime hours, except during certain limited special events. The William H. Hannon Library is open to the public and is free to access.
- C. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.3, LMU has allowed numerous nonprofit community benefits organizations to hold meetings and other events at campus rooms and facilities, waiving normal rental fees and only charging costs incurred for meetings or events outside of LMU's normal operations or hours. Included as Exhibit A, is a non-exhaustive list of community organizations which have been provided community space on campus, without paying normal rental fees. Exhibit B of this letter includes a schedule of the non-rental costs associated with use of LMU's facilities.
- D. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.4, LMU agrees to support permit parking in the event a permit parking district is requested by the community. In the summer of 2014, LMU developed a process for local residents to obtain reimbursement for the costs of up to three (3) annual permits and two (2) visitor permits annually. This process continues to be utilized as permit parking districts are created in the neighbor blocks surrounding the university.
- E. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.6, LMU will construct future buildings to meet the standards of Silver LEED Certification. The Life Sciences Building, which was the first new building constructed under the Master Plan, received LEED Gold Certification from the Green Building Rating System. The Howard B. Fitzpatrick Pavilion, Palm North, and Palm South all received LEED Silver Certification.
- F. In compliance with Section 3.1.3.7, LMU has kept its collections and exhibits open to the public. A list of the extensive and diverse exhibits LMU has displayed for the public are included as Exhibit C of this letter.

In light of the above-described actions, we have amply demonstrated LMU's good faith compliance with the terms and conditions of its Development Agreement with the City. We respectfully request the concurrence of the Director of Planning pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Trevor Wiseman

cc:

Associate Vice President for Operations and Strategy

Loyola Marymount University

Juliet Ho, Department of City Planning

Exhibit A: Community Group Meeting Space Summary 2022

Date	Event Name	<b>Guest Count</b>	Notes
No community group requests in 2022			

#### Exhibit B

#### **Meeting Room Costs Associated With Section 3.1.3.3**

This list includes the typical, non-rental costs associated with use of Property Owner's facilities, comparable to the rates allocated to internal users for these facilities. This is not an exclusive list and other costs may also apply. Rates may be adjusted periodically by Property Owner.

#### Event Setup: \$25/hr

Normal university business hours are Monday –Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If the setup for an event or the event itself occurs outside of normal business hours, Property Owner will charge to cover labor costs. If Property Owner is able to complete setups during the business day (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) then there will be no charge for setup. Property Owner will only charge for the portion of setup that takes place outside of business hours. Property Owner shall make good faith efforts to complete setups during business hours when feasible, for instance when there are no intervening uses of a facility between the close of business hours and the time of the meeting which requires setup.

## Audio-Visual (AV) Attendant: \$100/hr (min. 2 hours)

If the event organizer requests an AV technician to be present or on-call for the event, there will be an hourly charge regardless of business hours.

## Facilities Support: \$25-\$30/hr

If the event requires or results in the need to schedule additional Custodial, Grounds, or Recycling staff, an hourly fee will apply. Events with catered food and guest counts of 100 or more require a minimum of two Custodial and Recycling staff to support restrooms and provide trash service.

Insurance: Flat Fee, Varies by type of event and number of guests attending All organizations must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Loyola Marymount University as additional insured on both Public and General Liability and Property Damage coverage. If the organization does not have insurance, Property Owner can assist with obtaining an insurance policy for the event.

Parking & Security: \$30-\$40/hr, Varies by type of event and number of guests attending Events during normal business hours with a guest count of 50 or greater will require additional parking and security resources, with specified charges. This may include, but is not limited to security or crowd control personnel, shuttles, valet parking personnel, traffic control personnel, or the rental of an off-site parking facility.

#### Exhibit C

# William H. Hannon Library Historic Exhibits and Collections

LMU Development Agreement

Section 3.1.3.7

Historic Exhibits and Collections. Property Owner agrees to maintain its current and all future collections and exhibits on the history of the local area and other subjects of general interest to the public, and to make such exhibits or collections open to the public periodically and at reasonable times. A list of the historic collections and exhibits made open the public during the course of the year shall be included in the annual report required as part of Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

#### William H. Hannon Library / Loyola Marymount University

Public Exhibits and Collections / January 2022 through May 2023 Prepared August 16, 2023

#### Access:

Non-LMU visitors may access the library from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Access hours may be limited during University breaks and holidays.

Any visitor can purchase an annual library card that includes borrowing privileges. LMU alumni and members of the local community (from zip codes 90045, 90094, or 90293) will be offered a reduced rate.<sup>2</sup>

### **Library Resources and Collections:**

Visitors to the William H. Hannon Library (classified as any guest without a current LMU OneCard) may use all of the library's resources once inside the building.<sup>3</sup> These resources include a print collection of over 700,000 volumes, 90 computers,<sup>4</sup> access to the campus wireless network, over 300 online subscription databases, research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://library.lmu.edu/hours

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://library.lmu.edu/visitorservices/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Group study rooms are for current LMU students/staff/faculty only. (With rooms made available to LLS and Alumni on an as-available basis) During midterms and finals, priority for computers and research help are given to current LMU students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Guest Computer Access Policy <a href="https://library.lmu.edu/media/lmulibrary/forms-documents/112-Guest%20Computer%20Access.pdf">https://library.lmu.edu/media/lmulibrary/forms-documents/112-Guest%20Computer%20Access.pdf</a>

assistance, access to the library's Department of Archives and Special Collections (by appointment), and admittance to all library exhibitions and public programs.

#### **Library Exhibits:**

Over the past year, the William H. Hannon Library created and hosted 3 exhibits featuring items from our collections. All exhibits are free and open to the public. A list of these exhibits, with brief descriptions, follows:

January 2022 – May 2022

**Storm Cloud: Understanding Climate Change Conversations through Historical Sources** This exhibition explored artifacts, books, and archival resources that discussed the changing climate over the past 400 years. Items included a civil war diary, shipping logs, letters from World War II soldiers, and works of literature.

June 15, 2022 – July 15, 2022

#### From Their Perspective VIII: Golden Age of B Films

A student-curated exhibition featuring vintage movie posters from our Samuel Z. Arkoff Papers. These posters showcased the "age of b-movies", including teen thrillers, Blackspoitation films, and "surfer" films.

August 16, 2022 – December 16, 2022

### **On Difficult Fairies**

This exhibition showcased how fairies were perceived and discussion from the medieval period unto the present. Works on display included books of Renaissance poetry, Victorian fairy tales collections, and contemporary journals and postcards.

January 30, 2023 – May 6, 2023

Transforming Tradition: An Introduction to Nineteenth Century Book Binding
This exhibition introduced the art of bookbinding in the nineteenth century, highlighting
examples of traditional bindings from various countries as well as showcasing how the
Industrial Revolution transformed binding design in Europe and the United States.

The library also hosted a number of guest-curated and created exhibitions from student, faculty, and staff groups including "Posters for Social Change" (and ART studio class project), a Dia de Los Muertos altar, a Veterans Day exhibition highlighting current student military personnel, a to-scale model of the Acropolis created by the Theatre Department, an exhibition detailing the 100-year history of the Loyolan newspaper, an exhibit showcasing artwork from students in a "Visualizing Literature" course, an exhibit on Angela Davis, and an exhibit displaying artwork from LMU's Black student community.