

# West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple

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Councilman Bill Rosendahl  
Los Angeles City Council District 11  
200 N Spring St, Room 415  
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Dear Councilman Rosendahl:

The Board of the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple would like to add its voice to that of our sister temple, the Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, in support of a commemorative marker at the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards. This marker will serve to memorialize for this and future generations the site where Japanese Americans in the area were required to report for evacuation to "assembly centers" where they waited while ten concentration camps in the interior of the U.S. were completed.

The Venice Buddhist Temple, in its letter to you of December 2, 2009 (attached), is eloquent in its championing of this marker. Our Board urges you to support its realization, which will serve as a reminder of the gross injustice that our government committed.

Sincerely,



Rev. Fumiaki Usuki  
Minister



Rob Kafka  
President

c: Phyllis Hayashibara  
Corresponding Secretary  
Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

att: Letter, Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple to Councilman Rosendahl, 12/02/2009