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## THEME 9 – PARALYMPIC GAMES

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### 9.1 Please indicate the following dates:

- Paralympic Village opening
- Paralympic Opening Ceremony
- Paralympic Closing Ceremony
- Paralympic Village closing

Based on our proposed Paralympic Games dates of August 20 to August 31, 2016, the relevant dates are:

- ▲ Paralympic Village opening – Saturday, August 13, 2016
- ▲ Paralympic Opening Ceremony – Saturday, August 20, 2016
- ▲ Paralympic Closing Ceremony – Wednesday, August 31, 2016
- ▲ Paralympic Village closing – Friday, September 2, 2016

### 9.2 Describe the structural integration of the organisation of the Paralympic Games within the OCOG and specifically as it relates to the Board of Directors, senior management, the Paralympic department and other functional areas.

The 2016 Paralympic Games will be a responsibility of the OCOG. Although we envision an integrated organization that will plan for the entire operations period (from the opening of the Paralympic Village to the closing of the Paralympic Village), we intend to create a discrete Paralympic Games department within the OCOG to facilitate planning, coordination and operational support to all functional departments within the OCOG.

### 9.3 VENUES

#### 9.3.1 Use Table 9.3.1 to indicate:

- Total number of competition and non-competition venues
- Venue names (if used for the Olympic Games, please use same name)
- Proposed use for each venue
- Modification or construction required to meet the needs of the Paralympic Games (including planned accessible seating capacity)
- Estimated cost of above-mentioned work
- State of negotiations with venue owners relative to the Paralympic Games if the venue is not already used for the Olympic Games (signed agreement/date on which signature is expected)
- Gross seating capacities of competition venues for the Paralympic Games (including existing accessible seating capacity)

Please see the Table 9.3.1.



**TABLE 9.3.1 – PARALYMPIC VENUES**

Venues	Use of Venue	Gross seating capacity (accessible)	Modification/ construction required	Estimated cost of modification (USD)	State of negotiations with venue owners
<b>COMPETITION VENUES</b>					
Home Depot Center	Archery	8,000 (80)	field of play	50,000	OG venue
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	Athletics	75,000 (750)	field of play, seating	500,000	OG venue
Long Beach Convention Center (Arena)	Boccia	11,000 (110)	field of play	25,000	OG venue
Home Depot Center	Cycling	4,000 (40)	none	0	OG venue
Santa Anita Park	Equestrian	32,000 (320)	field of play, seating	250,000	OG venue
Home Depot Center	Football (5-a-side)	27,000 (270)	none	0	OG venue
Home Depot Center	Football (7-a-side)	27,000 (270)	none	0	OG venue
Galen Center	Goalball	10,258 (103)	none	0	OG venue
Long Beach Convention Center (Arena)	Judo	11,000 (110)	field of play	25,000	OG venue
John Wooden Center	Powerlifting	3,300 (33)	field of play	50,000	OG training venue
Long Beach Marine Stadium	Rowing	25,000 (250)	field of play; seating	100,000	OG venue
Long Beach Marina	Sailing	n/a	ramps	100,000	OG venue
Fairplex	Shooting	3,000 (30)	none	0	OG venue
Long Beach Aquatics Complex	Swimming	20,000 (200)	none	0	OG venue
Long Beach Convention Center (B)	Table Tennis	10,000 (100)	none	0	OG venue
Pauley Pavilion	Volleyball (sitting)	10,000 (100)	Ramps, seating	100,000	OG venue
Staples Center	Wheelchair Basketball	18,000 (180)	field of play; ramps	150,000	OG venue
Long Beach Convention Center (A)	Wheelchair Fencing	3,000 (30)	field of play	25,000	OG venue
Long Beach Convention Center (A)	Wheelchair Rugby	3,000 (30)	field of play	25,000	OG venue
Home Depot Center	Wheelchair Tennis	8,000 (80)	field of play	50,000	OG venue
<b>No. of competition venues:</b>	<b>17</b>				
<b>NON-COMPETITION VENUES</b>					
L.A. Live Hotel	IPC Hotel	n/a	none	0	OG venue
Los Angeles Convention Center	Main Media Center	n/a	re-scale for PG	500,000	OG venue
UCLA	Paralympic Village	n/a	accessible rooms	7,000,000	OG venue
USC	Media/Family Village	n/a	none	0	OG venue
<b>No. of non-competition venues:</b>	<b>4</b>				

Please note that accessible seating equal to 1% of the total seating capacity is required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.



**9.3.2 Use Table 9.3.2 to indicate travel distances in km and average journey times by bus in minutes at Games-time.**

Please see the Table 9.3.2.

<b>TABLE 9.3.2 – DISTANCES AND JOURNEY TIMES IN 2016</b>										
All distances in km and average journey times in minutes and by bus	Gateway Int'l Airport		Paralympic Family Hotel		Paralympic Village		Media Accommodation		Paralympic MPC/IBC	
	km	min	km	min	km	min	km	min	km	min
Gateway Int'l Airport	n/a	n/a	28.0	22	19.6	19	23.2	17	28.0	22
Paralympic Family Hotel	28.0	22	n/a	n/a	23.6	19	6.4	7	0.0	0
Paralympic Village	19.6	16	23.6	19	n/a	n/a	24.0	19	23.6	19
Media accommodation	23.2	17	6.4	7	24.0	19	n/a	n/a	6.4	7
MPC/IBC	28.0	22	0.0	0	23.6	19	6.4	7	n/a	n/a
<b>COMPETITION VENUES</b>										
Fairplex	71.8	47	48.8	32	71.7	50	52.4	37	48.8	32
Home Depot Center (Archery/ Cycling/ Football/ Wheelchair Tennis)	19.7	16	24.3	18	19.7	28	20.7	16	24.3	18
Long Beach Aquatics Complex (Swimming)	33.8	25	39.4	28	49.9	37	35.7	26	39.4	28
Long Beach Convention Center (Boccia/Judo/Table Tennis/ Wheelchair Rugby/ Wheelchair Fencing)	33.8	25	39.4	28	49.9	37	35.7	26	39.4	28
Long Beach Marina (Sailing)	34.2	25	39.7	28	50.3	36	36.1	26	39.7	28
Long Beach Marine Stadium (Rowing)	39.7	31	45.2	34	55.7	42	41.5	32	45.2	34
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (Athletics)	22.8	18	5.3	6	24.5	21	1.6	3	5.3	6
Santa Anita Park (Equestrian)	59.9	42	33.7	24	56.2	40	37.3	29	33.7	24
Staples Center (Wheelchair Basketball)	26.7	20	0.0	0	23.6	198	3.5	6	0.0	0
UCLA/Wooden Center (Powerlifting) and Pauley Pavilion (Volleyball-sitting)	19.6	16	23.6	19	0.0	0	24.0	19	23.6	19
USC/Galen Center (Goalball)	23.2	17	4.1	5	23.3	19	1.6	3	4.1	5
<b>OTHER NON-COMPETITION VENUES:</b>										
None.										



**9.3.3 Provide a map, no larger than A3 – folded or double page – indicating the location of all competition and non-competition venues, including the Paralympic Village, with all distances indicated in km. Indicate graphic scale used.**

Please see the Map 9.3.3.

**9.8 COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA**

**9.8.1 Describe your vision of the Paralympic Games.**

**Describe the challenges and opportunities you foresee in terms of communicating this vision.**

The Paralympic Games dramatically showcase that excellence requires individual achievement through the meeting of challenges. In the case of athletes competing in the Paralympic Games, these challenges are more obvious than for able-bodied athletes.

This key inspirational message must be the core of the promotion of the Paralympic Games. The Games can provide people from all walks of life, and especially children, with real-life role models who have overcome what some perceive as disabilities, to achieve worldwide recognition in their sport.

To achieve this goal, attendance at the Paralympic Games must be generated not only from individual ticket buyers and sponsors, but also young people and those from difficult circumstances who may not even consider going to the Games. A goal of five percent (5%) of all seats for the Paralympic Games will be set for attendance (free of charge) by children and underprivileged individuals and families, including transportation to the venues.

This program can also be a key in the continuity of communication and promotion of the Paralympic Games. Too often, the focus is solely on the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games is seen as an afterthought. By creating a communications plan that integrates the Paralympic Games as part of the overall Olympic program, the importance of the Paralympic program is emphasized and the Olympic experience is not complete without it.

One of the challenges in creating this overarching platform will be improved and better information about the Paralympic athletes, who are – in general – not as well known as their Olympic counterparts. We look forward to working with the International Paralympic Committee, the International Federations and the National Olympic Committees to help identify those Paralympic athletes who can help to demonstrate the remarkable abilities which will be showcased in the Paralympic Games.

We will promote the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games together as a single experience, made up of two discrete parts. We will expose the public to both so that they can appreciate and participate in both. If achieved, the Paralympic Games will succeed in demonstrating that excellence comes by individual effort, regardless of an individual's circumstance.

**9.9 FINANCE**

**9.9.1 Describe how and by whom the Paralympic Games will be financed.**

**Guarantee: Provide guarantees from all funding sources obtained, including the government – national, regional, local or others.**

The OCOG for the Olympic Games will be responsible for the financing of all Paralympic Games operations. Please see Exhibit 9.9.1

**9.9.2 Provide the budget for the Paralympic Games.**

Please see Theme 6.

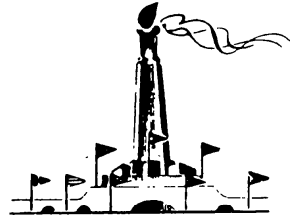




Map 9.3.3



Exhibit 9.9.1



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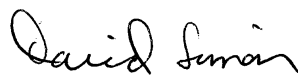
January 22, 2007

Mr. Robert J. Ctvrtlik  
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Dear Mr. Ctvrtlik:

This is to confirm that if Los Angeles is awarded the 2016 Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games will be financed entirely by the Organizing Committee.

Sincerely,



David Simon  
President

