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Attn: Mr. Paul Zimmerman (Convenor)

Dear

Peel Street/ Graham Street (H18) Project

I refer to your letter of 12 October 2007 and I would like to thank you for your comments. I am aware that a similar letter has also been sent by you to the H18 Conservation Advisory Panel (CAP) in August 2007; and I understand the CAP is intending to hold a meeting in late November 2007/ early December to discuss the public comments received from the public forum held on 24 August 2007. Your concerns on the street market will no doubt be discussed in detail by the CAP. Direct dialogue between the various stakeholders and the CAP members is being arranged before the next CAP meets.

The URA will continue its dialogue with all the stakeholders and the public to bring the project to fruition. We are keenly aware of the cultural characteristics unique to the district, e.g. wet market on Graham Street and Peel Street. It is for this reason that the URA wishes to see this project not just bringing about much needed improvements to the housing conditions and environmental hygiene in the area, but also adding vibrancy and enhancing the unique local character of the area.

Yours Sincerely,

Barry C Cheung Chairman



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