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Montage Goes Green—Montage Beverly Hills was presented the award for the “Leadership in Energy for Environmental Design (LEED)” certification at the City Council meeting Wednesday. The certification is the first in Southern California, first for a mixed-use building and one of only 18 gold certified world-wide.

Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED certification is an international recognition

honoring excellence in green building practices in areas such as energy savings, water efficiency, CO₂ emissions reduction and environmental impact. “Montage made a commitment to the environment which is unprecedented, and the City of Beverly Hills is incredibly proud,” said Council member Barry Brucker.

Pictured (from left): Ali Kasikci, Managing Director of Montage Beverly Hills; Mark Slymen, the Montage’s

Director of Sustainability; Mayor Nancy Krasne; Jay Newman, COO of the Athens Group, and Brucker.