

Zen Center of Los Angeles  
Buddha Essence Temple  
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[All-inclusive energy: "Include everything!" – Spaciousness/White]

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[All-accomplishing action energy: "Take action!" – Activity/Green]

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[Discriminating-awareness energy: "Be intimate!" – Passion/Red]

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[All-enriching energy: "Take care!" – Richness/Yellow]

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[Mirror-like energy: "See clearly!" – Clarity/Blue]

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