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Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Project

Hi Marian,

Absolutely understand the concerns. Given that CD13 is the lead office on this project our office will be deferring to them on the DEIR timeframe. I did speak to my counterpart at CD13 and he indicated that the directives from the state Planning office is also not to extend EIR review timeframes so that's what they'll be working off of. He did also note the project will have 4 public hearings, which suggests to me there will be additional comment window time given that many public hearings are being delayed at the moment, and you can submit additional comments on the EIR to the case planners as part of the public hearing commentary, so hopefully there still will be a lot of extra time for review.

Hope you're well and weathering the situation!

- Emma

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On Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM Marian A Dodge <chairman@hillsidefederation.org> wrote:

Dear David,

The Hollywood Center Project is a huge development proposed along the Hollywood freeway around the Capitol Records building. Although the project is in CD 13, it is only one block from CD 4 and will have a huge impact on thousands of CD 4 constituents in the surrounding area.

The comment period for the DEIR is the minimum 45-day period. This is unconscionable for the following reasons:

- 1) it is a huge project with a lengthy DEIR;
- 2) Due to the Stay-at-Home restrictions and closure of public libraries it cannot be thoroughly evaluated;
- 3) the 2013 version of the project, Millennium Hollywood, was highly controversial and rejected by the courts;
- 4) given the ongoing FBI investigations of City Hall, all projects should be reviewed with utmost transparency.

We are appealing to you to ask CM O'Farrell to extend the comment period to 120 days after the ending of the Stay-at-Home restrictions and the reopening of public libraries where hard copies of the DEIR are available to the public.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request.

Best regards,

Marian Dodge, Chairman
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