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Subject: Fwd: LFIA Objection to 45 Day Comment Period DEIR ENV-2018-2116-EIR
Attachments: 20200427 Objection to Comment Period Hollywood Center Project.pdf

With kind regards,



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Please see attached letter.
Thank you.

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Re: **Objection to 45-day Comment Period for Hollywood Center Project Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR"); Case Number ENV-2018-2116-EIR; State Clearinghouse Number 2018051002**

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

LFIA, the advocacy group for all residents of Los Feliz, objects to the City providing only the minimum allowed comment period for the Hollywood Center Project Draft DEIR.

LFIA has an interest in this project and would very much like to participate in the comment process, but will be challenged to do so on the constrained timeline.

In normal times, a 45-day comment period for a project as large as this would be difficult given the thousands of pages of technical documents just released, but as we are all also dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic it will be almost impossible.

The pandemic is also limiting members of the public and other governmental agencies from having adequate time and access to documents to be able to review and comment on the DEIR.

The DEIR comment period should start after the lifting of local and state stay-at-home orders and should last for at least 90 days.

It is incumbent upon the City, now more than ever, to ensure that the public and relevant governmental agencies are able to fairly participate in this process.

Sincerely,

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