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Subject: Re: Request to Extend Public Comment Period for Hollywood Center Project

Hi Richard,

Thank you for your email. Your comments have been received and will be included in the administrative record for the Hollywood Center Project EIR.

The City has also received your request, together with other requests, for an extension of the Hollywood Center Project Draft EIR comment period in light of COVID-19.

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15105, the public review period for a Draft EIR should not be less than 30 days nor should it be longer than 60 days, except under unusual circumstances. While we agree that these are unprecedented times, as indicated in the Notice of Completion and Availability (NOA) for the Hollywood Center Project Draft EIR, the Draft EIR, the documents referenced in the Draft EIR, and the whole of the case file, are available for public review on our website at the following location: <https://planning.lacity.org/development-services/eir/hollywood-center-project-1>.

If you are having difficulty accessing the document in any way (i.e. if links are not working or the attachments cannot be viewed), or if you are aware of anyone who has limited access to the document online, we have also offered that the Draft EIR be made available on CD-ROM, USB flash drive or hard copy for anyone who requests one, as we are committed to making the document as accessible as possible from the safety of your own homes, and in compliance with the "Stay at Home" Order.

While we understand that the "Stay at Home" Order prevents neighborhood groups from meeting in person, please be advised that CEQA does not require people to meet and confer on the EIR, and should not preclude anyone from reviewing the EIR and providing comments.

Furthermore, pursuant to the Governor's [Executive Order N-54-20](#), signed April 22, 2020, deadlines for filing, noticing, and posting of CEQA documents with county clerk offices have been suspended for 60 days. However, deadlines for public review and comment periods for CEQA documents, such as for draft EIRs, have not been suspended and the provisions governing public review remain unchanged.

As such, please be advised that, as the Draft EIR remains accessible to all individuals, the comment period will not be extended at this time. We understand your concern regarding this Project, and ask that you let us know if you have any difficulty accessing the Draft EIR or if you need additional accommodations to be able review it offline.

If it would be helpful to schedule a phone call to discuss any specific questions you may have, or to walk you through the logistics of the Draft EIR, please let me know and I will coordinate accordingly.

Regards,

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM Hollywood Heritage <hollywood.heritage1980@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Nguyen,

Please see the attached letter from Hollywood Heritage in support of the request from Hollywood United Neighborhood Council and other concerned parties to extend the deadline for public comment on the Draft EIR for the 6220 W Yucca Project and the Hollywood Center Project to August 1st, 2020.

These projects, individually and cumulatively, will significantly alter the historic infrastructure of Hollywood and in particular the Vista del Mar/ Carlos Historic District. In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing measures to protect the wellbeing of Angelenos, it is crucial for residents to have sufficient time to evaluate the potential impacts of new development on their community.

We strongly urge you to extend the public comment deadline to August 1st. Thank you for your work to support a democratic planning process.

Sincerely,

Richard Adkins
President, Hollywood Heritage, Inc.

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