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Just a heads up...

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From: Stop the Millennium Hollywood <info@stopthemillenniumhollywood.com>
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To ZOOM, Or Not To ZOOM – It’s No Longer A Question



According to City Planner Mindy Nguyen’s 8/13 email to our team, *“there is no video Zoom available for public hearings at this time. Please be advised, however, that the Department of City Planning is transitioning to ZoomWebinar for public hearings beginning in September, which will allow the public to watch the hearings online, similar to the CPC meetings.”*

As usual with the Department of City Planning, the whole story is never told.

What Mindy didn’t tell us was that video Zoom was not made available to the PUBLIC. But video capability exists as seen here in these screenshots that played intermittently in the audio file of the 8/26 public hearing produced by the City. For those of you that want to see for yourself, we suggest you hurry up and [download it](#) while you can before they remove it.



In an internal email communication with City staffers posted on the running online record for the project, Mindy tells her colleagues NOT to share the video URL or password with the public as seen in the below screenshot:

Hi all,

Planning Major Projects 01 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Below you will find the meeting credentials for internal staff (ex. Planners, Commissioners, or City Attorneys) to join the meeting. **DO NOT share the URL and password with the public.** Only share the phone number and Meeting ID with the public (listed below the line).

Please note that there will be only one email sent per meeting.

Topic: Hollywood Center Project

Time: Aug 26, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/92485865202>

Meeting ID: 924 8586 5202

Password: 217265

Please contact planning.helpdesk@lacity.org if you have questions or need assistance.

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Dial by your location

+1 213 338 8477 US (Los Angeles)

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Meeting ID: 924 8586 5202

Instructions for public access:

Public participants will dial one of the phone numbers listed above.

Public participants will be asked for a Meeting ID, enter "(Meeting ID listed above)", followed by "#" (pound sign).

Public participants will be asked to enter a participant ID, enter "#" (pound sign) to continue.

Public participants will then be joined into the meeting.

This is an absolute outrage and abuse of the process by the City!

Please help us in this fight. We cannot do it alone.

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