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Hello,

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 received many requests for an extension of the Hollywood Center Project Draft EIR comment period in light of COVID-19.

As has been explained to others, 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) please let us know immediately, 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. In addition, and as also indicated in the NOA, the Draft EIR can be made available on CD-ROM, USB flash drive or hard copy for anyone who requests one.

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.

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 Tue, May 5, 2020 at 9:47 AM <[dogStar@greenmail.net](mailto:dogStar@greenmail.net)> wrote:

Dear Miss Nguyen.

I noticed the city extended the comment period for the Citizen M project:  
[https://planning.lacity.org/eir/citizenM%20Hollywood\\_Vine/DEIR/CommentExtensionNotice.pdf](https://planning.lacity.org/eir/citizenM%20Hollywood_Vine/DEIR/CommentExtensionNotice.pdf)

The above mentioned project comment period took place **before** the global pandemic **currently taking place**.

I was wondering on what basis the city refuses to extend the comment period for the Hollywood Center project and how this compares to the extension the city provided to the related citizen M case.

Thank you for clarifying this issue.

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