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Subject: Request to Extend Public Comment Period for 6220 W Yucca Project
Attachments: HH DEIR response_6220 W Yucca_5.15.20.pdf

Dear Mr. Como,

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,

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Re: Extend Public Comment Period for Draft Environmental Impact Report of 6220 W Yucca Project (Case No. ENV-2014-4706-EIR)

Dear Mr. Como:


Hollywood Heritage is writing in support of the request from the 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.

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As Co-Director of the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic at UCLA Sean Hecht described in his letter to Mayor Garcetti, City Attorney Feuer, and Planning Director Bertoni on March 23rd, 2020, the "Safer At Home" orders have dramatically altered public participation in the planning process. This includes restricted access to paper documents, logistical barriers to communication between and coordination of community groups and the innumerable ways coronavirus has forced residents to reprioritize their actions to meet basic needs. These challenges disproportionately impact our most vulnerable communities. Given these circumstances, additional time is needed to respond to projects of this magnitude.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Adkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and 'A'.

Richard Adkins
President, Hollywood Heritage, Inc.

CC: Council District 13 and Hollywood United Neighborhood Council