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Sent time: 05/18/2020 10:16:19 AM
To: Kent Beyda <jazzfan5@att.net>
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Comment

Hi Kent,

Thank you for your email. Your comments have been received and will be included in the administrative record for the Hollywood Center Project EIR. Response to your comments will be provided in the Final EIR, for which you will be notified once available for public review.

Once the Final EIR is released, there will be a public hearing process for the related entitlements, at which time, I would advise that you provide any comments regarding non-CEQA related issues for the decision maker's consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

On Sat, May 16, 2020 at 12:29 PM Kent Beyda <jazzfan5@att.net> wrote:

Thank you for your reply. For those of us suffering under the current cover restrictions and who are dismayed at these horrible skyscrapers moving ahead this is not good news. Please enter these comments into the record.

Kent

On May 12, 2020, at 4:07 PM, Mindy Nguyen <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Kent,

Thank you for your email.

The City has 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.

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.

Please also be advised that this is not your only opportunity to comment on the Project, as we continue to collect general public comment at any time throughout the process.

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 12, 2020 at 3:28 PM Kent Beyda <jazzfan5@att.net> wrote:

Hi Ms. Nguyen,

I am requesting an extension of the 45 day comment period on the Hollywood Center Project. In this time of pandemic many people do not have the time to devote to exploring the issues around what I feel will be a major disruption to our way of life in Hollywood. Thank you for your time.

Kent Beyda



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