From: Mindy Nguyen < Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>

Sent time: 06/01/2020 07:05:36 PM

To: Paul Barron paulbarronmedia@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Project - Public Consultation / Objection

Hi Paul.

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-CEOA related issues for the decision maker's consideration.

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

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 3:58 PM Paul Barron < <u>paulbarronmedia@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

To:
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Dear Mindy

I would like to register my formal objection to the proposed *Hollywood Center Project* in the vicinity of Hollywood Blvd, Vine Street, Ivar Ave and Yucca Street in Hollywood, CA.

As a long-standing Hollywood resident, I am extremely concerned by the likely increase in traffic, footfall and the cost of living in the area, not to mention the shockingly disproportionate overshadowing of the iconic Capitol Records building. I am aghast that the city would consider such a proposal.

I believe the building of two huge towers - some three times higher than the Capitol Records building - would be nothing short of disastrous to the aesthetic nature of the area.

As you are aware, in addition to the area being a significant tourist magnet, footfall becomes especially unbearable on Hollywood & Vine during daily performances at the Pantages Theater.

If the city introduces two huge buildings to this location, I fear they would forever destroy the intrinsic character of the neighborhood, and tip the work / life balance of its residents immeasurably, irreversibly and detrimentally.

I strongly urge the city to reconsider this proposal.

Respectfully,

Paul Barron

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