

From: Mindy Nguyen <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
Sent time: 08/21/2020 11:24:08 AM
To: j.salzmann@torontomail.com
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Public Comments section

Hello,

Please see link below:

<https://planning.lacity.org/eir/HollywoodCenter/Deir/ELDP/H%20%20Remainder%20of%20Administrative%20Record/Public%20Comments/Comments%20on%20DEIR/20200730%201739%20S%20Bohlen%20CGS%20Comments%20on%20proposed%20HC%20DEIR.pdf>

On Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 10:18 AM <j.salzmann@torontomail.com> wrote:

Ms. Nguyen,

per your previous email:

There were two instances where a comment letter was removed per the commenter's request.

The first rescinded their comment altogether, and the second resubmitted a new comment letter that is being re-uploaded in the next batch of correspondence under a new email submitted by the same commenter.

Please provide the comment letter and the request to remove it.

You have provided only one email communication that shows the commenters request to remove her letter. You have not provided the other one.

It is well noted you have tampered with the public record by doing this.

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 at 6:34 PM
From: "Mindy Nguyen" <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
To: j.salzmann@torontomail.com
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Public Comments section

Hello,

As previously explained, all comments that have been submitted are on our website. The DEIR comment period closed in June so all new comments are generally being categorized under the "Public Comment" subheader unless it brings up a substantive issue related to the DEIR. If there are any gaps in dates, that means that no new comments were submitted between those dates. There is a new batch of comments that will be uploaded by the end of the week that should include any comment letters that were submitted within the last 5 business days.

If you can identify any specific letters that are missing, I can look into it further. Otherwise, I believe I have answered your question.

Thank you.

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM <j.salzmann@torontomail.com> wrote:

The outstanding question remains: **Where are all of the comment letters from AFTER June 12 and July 2020?** ~~that were previously posted and have since been removed?~~

The Comments under the "Public Comment"/"Comments On Deir" end on 6/12.

Comments under the "Public Comment"/"Public Correspondence Received During DEIR Comment Period Not Commenting on Contents of DEIR" end on 6/29.

Comments under the "Public Comment"/"Public Comment" section begin on 7/8/2020 and include 5 letters up until 7/29/2020. There are at least a dozen comments that are no longer appearing.

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 at 3:42 PM
From: "Mindy Nguyen" <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
To: j.salzmann@torontomail.com
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Public Comments section

Hello,

The first request we received to rescind a comment letter is located on our website here:

[https://planning.lacity.org/eir/HollywoodCenter/Deir/ELDP/H%20Remainder%20of%20Administrative%20Record/Agency%20Correspondence/Email%20Correspondence/Mindy%20Nguyen/20200615%201238%20M.%20Nguyen%20Info%20online%20\(00551655x80A85\).pdf](https://planning.lacity.org/eir/HollywoodCenter/Deir/ELDP/H%20Remainder%20of%20Administrative%20Record/Agency%20Correspondence/Email%20Correspondence/Mindy%20Nguyen/20200615%201238%20M.%20Nguyen%20Info%20online%20(00551655x80A85).pdf)

The second request will be uploaded in our next batch of correspondence (no later than the end of the week), consistent with AB 900 requirements.

Please note that there are comments following July 12, 2020 under the "Public Correspondence Received During DEIR Comment Period Not Commenting on Contents of DEIR" subheader, and comments from July 2020 available under the "Public Comment" subheader. Please also note that we did receive a few general inquiries about the Project, but those are filed under Email Correspondence.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 3:24 PM <j.salzmann@torontomail.com> wrote:

Thank you I am well aware of the subheaders.

Any requests for rescission is also a matter of public record and would/should be visible in the record. No request comment have been located.

Please just answer the question: **Where are all of the comment letters from AFTER June 12 and for July 2020?**

Thank you.

There were two instances where a comment letter was removed per the commenter's request.

Other than that, no comment letters have been removed from our website.

Please also note that on occasion, comments letters have been recategorized; however, all comment letters that have been submitted to date are available on our website, consistent with AB 900 requirements.

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 at 3:08 PM
From: "Mindy Nguyen" <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
To: j.salzmann@torontomail.com
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Public Comments section

Hello,

Please note that there are three subheaders under which our Public Comments are categorized:

Comments on DEIR
Public Comment

Public Correspondence Received During DEIR Comment Period Not Commenting on Contents of DEIR

The "Public Comment" subheader under the "Public Comments" header was recently added to distinguish between public comments that were received during the DEIR comment period, which ended on June 1, 2020, or in response to the DEIR (filed under "Comment on DEIR" or "Public Correspondence Received During DEIR Comment Period Not Commenting on Contents of DEIR", depending on the content), and general public comments that were received thereafter (filed under "Public Comment").

There were two instances where a comment letter was removed per the commenter's request. The first rescinded their comment altogether, and the second resubmitted a new comment letter that is being re-uploaded in the next batch of correspondence under a new email submitted by the same commenter. Other than that, no comment letters have been removed from our website. Please also note that on occasion, comments letters have been recategorized; however, all comment letters that have been submitted to date are available on our website, consistent with AB 900 requirements.

Again, if there is a specific comment letter about which you are inquiring, I would be happy to look into it further for you or help you find it on our website, in case it was moved.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 1:01 PM <j.salzmann@torontomail.com> wrote:

Thank you.

There are several comment letters that were submitted in **June and July 2020**. It appears as though that same section now stops at 6/12. My question then relates to any and all comments that were previously posted in this section, on and after 6/12, that have disappeared from the public record.

Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2020 at 6:06 PM
From: "Mindy Nguyen" <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
To: j.salzmann@torontomail.com
Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Public Comments section

Hello,

May I ask which comment letters you are referring to specifically? I will be happy to look into it further.

Thank you.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 10:33 AM <j.salzmann@torontomail.com> wrote:

Dear Miss Nguyen,

Can you please advise as to why the public comments section has been edited and public comment letters have been removed from the city website?

Thank you.

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