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Dear Ms. Nguyen:

Your email just received is non-responsive. We realize that there have been no updates to the public from the City about the Hollywood Center project. That is what we are concerned about, i.e., the Planning Department's silence and unwillingness to respond to essential questions that are of moment to thousands of City residents.

Certainly some of the 10 questions below can be answered by you now. Many of them seek merely a simple yes or no response. The public should not have to suffer through a semantic obstacle course.

In fact, all our questions that have been pending for 45 days are capable of more direct and complete responses than the ambiguous "There have been no updates"

By your response, are you literally asserting that there have been zero internal Planning Department discussions about the project since October 15, 2020; that there have been no discussions or updates or information exchanged about the "additional seismic review" that Councilman O'Farrell referred to in his October 11, 2020 letter to the Planning Commission; that there have been no communications between Planning and LADBS regarding these critical issues of public importance and government accountability; or that there have been no communications, verbal or written, with the project developer that deal with any of the below issues?

Please understand that I do not ask the above questions rhetorically. I am asking that you and/or Planning Director Bertoni respond to them directly and meaningfully, and to the 10 questions below that have been pending for so long.

We ask for responses by end of today, before another week runs out.

Please include this email in the running administrative record. Thank you for your prompt attention to these questions of vital public importance.

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