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Subject: Formal Request to Extend the DEIR comment Period for the Hollywood Center Project

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

My name is Luminita Roman, and I am a resident of Hollywood, CA. I also happen to be the housing chair for the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council. However, I am writing to you right now not in my official capacity but as a resident of Hollywood.

The reason why I am reaching out to you is to voice my concern over the project that is being fast-tracked through your office, without a real community input on this project. I live not too far from this proposed project and I will be personally impacted by it via additional traffic, noise, and everything that comes with a tsunami wave of people moving into my neighborhood, as the services are limited and we will have to compete for all those services.

First and foremost, it is imperative for the DEIR comment period to be extended, and I am asking for this to take place. The Covid-19 pandemic has taken people by storm and their lives have been turned upside down. With millions of job loss, people are focused now on how they will put food on the table for them and their families, meet their rental/mortgage obligations and thus are in the Survival mode. As we speak, the State of California is in the second phase of re-opening the economy. The DEIR for this project is the last thing on their minds right now, even though this project will affect their lives a great deal in the future. Since people are not in their right minds right now, it would behoove your department to allow for this pandemic to pass or for the economy to fully open before they would close the comment period for the DEIR for this project.

The Neighborhood Councils are shut down, our NC had its last meeting in February of 2020. How can you expect for the NCs to get the pulse of their stakeholders when everything is still on lockdown?

I am asking the City of Los Angeles, and in special your department, to proceed with caution, as litigation over this project is most likely to follow and you will all have to answer in a court of law why you rushed this project through over so many objections that you received from the community.

Please advise accordingly.

Very truly yours,
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