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Subject: Hollywood Center Project Planning Commission

Dear Councilmen Ryu and O'Farrell and Ms. Nguyen,

We are extremely concerned that the Planning Commission is proceeding with this hearing on the deeply compromised Hollywood Center Project. This project is only a slightly revised version of the soundly rejected Millennium Project. It still sits on the same significant earthquake fault lines and has a mass and density that was agreed would seriously impact the surface traffic and the freeway ramps and life in that area. AND, what we now know, is that City officials on the Council PLUM committee are under indictment for their illegal and backroom dealings with the developers. The Millennium Project didn't pass the "smell test" at the time and neither does the Hollywood Center Project and this push for approval.

This project and everyone in the leadership positions of Los Angeles involved in the Hollywood Center Project are compromised by rushing forward on this. To now have this Zoom hearing, with **no published EIR**, is not only "bad optics" but is undermining any trust and confidence that Los Angeles residents will have in a decision to support this. There is zero credibility in this current process.

All of our neighbors are under enormous stress trying to figure out how to educate their kids AND keep their jobs and businesses afloat. That is true across the City. Like many of our neighbors in Nichols Canyon, I am about to get on an international Zoom meeting and cannot attend this hearing. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY LACK OF ATTENDANCE AS LACK OF ATTENTION OR CARING.

We ask that you table this until the EIR is published and that all of us have an opportunity, with more than a week lead time, to study and organize our response. That is the only way this can happen with any credibility.

Sincerely,
Susan

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