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Subject: Extend Comment Period - Hollywood Center EIR

Dear Mayor Garcetti, City Planners and Councilmen Ryu and O'Farrell,

Given the two large tragedies that our City is facing, I am going to keep this email brief. With the City COVID-19 shutdowns, working from home, and the disruption of life for all Angelenos due to this virus, it has been very hard to concentrate on the issue of the Hollywood Center Draft EIR as our neighbors are all negotiating work, family and financial matters.

That being said, this project must be delayed to give the community sufficient time to consider the impact of this huge 4.5 acre project on the site of the difficult and controversial Millennium Project. You have the discretion to change the time frame under exceptional circumstances. Can anything be more exceptional than a pandemic and, NOW, a City under siege and lockdowns.

Failure to delay this raises suspicions and reflects very badly on you and on this project. If this is approved on Monday, it will happen under the cover of a City and its citizens in severe distress. There is already a distrust factor which I doubt you would want to add to. We request an extension of the comment period so that there is an opportunity to consider what will be a major change in our Hollywood Community.,

Many thanks,
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