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SUBJECT:

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Hollywood Center Project

We, the Board of the Hollywood Seventh-day Adventist Church, offer our support during this public comment period for the proposed project, Hollywood Center. While some members have concerns about the proposed height, we are in support of this project and feel it will be an asset to the Hollywood community.

As a faith community in the heart of Hollywood for more than a century, we've been a witness of the changes to Los Angeles throughout the years. In both times of plenty and famine, we've endeavored to be part of and in service to our neighbors. We've seen the need for affordable housing and continued progress in finding homes for our friends and members who are of limited means or who are unhoused.

The team who has designed this project has imagined an exciting and 21st century design that will be an enhancement to this community. The walkability in the design and affordable units for seniors are both key aspects of this project that motivate our church to endorse it. We share the Hollywood corridor of public transit, and look forward to it becoming a more vital mode of transportation for our congregation.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the public comment period for the Hollywood Center Project. We encourage the city to proceed with the plans to bring this exciting addition to Hollywood to life after so many years of waiting.

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