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RE: ENV-2018-2116-EIR / Hollywood Center Project

Dear Ms. Nguyen,

I am writing to share my support for the proposed Hollywood Center Project. My husband and I have lived in Hollywood for many years, and have seen this community go through a number of changes, some good and some bad.

Projects like Hollywood Center represent the good. This is a project that has taken into consideration a community that is growing and needs resources such as jobs, housing, open space, and neighborhood serving retail. I live down the street from the proposed project site, which is currently occupied by surface parking lots. One thing I have seen in this pandemic is just how sad Hollywood is without people on the streets. To allow these lots to remain a "living space" for vehicles, instead of people, seems grossly out of touch with what a community should be. Communities should have open areas for individuals to enjoy, a mix of residents, young and old from a variety of backgrounds, and neighborhood serving commercial offerings that make it easy for you to live in place.

Developments in our community have brought several benefits such as grocery stores, live entertainment, and more. Hollywood Center will be another great addition to these offerings.

Lastly, as a Hollywood resident I know that the need for shelter is real, now more than ever. This project will set aside over 130 units for low to very-low income adults 62 and over. This will provide a quickly growing population with a place to call home in a neighborhood that is the center of Los Angeles.

I have been online and seen some of the other comment letters and they appear to be more about extending the comment period for this project, or how this project is "too tall." With all due respect to their authors, these letters do not seem to speak to what the need in our world is right now...the need for jobs and housing.

I strongly urge you to not postpone this project, but instead move it forward so that Hollywood will continue to become a place where others can call home.

Thank you.

Edward Stanza

Sent from my iPhone