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Subject: Re: Public Comment - ENV-2018-2116-EIR Hollywood Center Project
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Thanks.

Fariba

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From: Mindy Nguyen <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org>
To: fkalantaridds@aol.com
Sent: Fri, May 29, 2020 3:52 pm
Subject: Re: Public Comment - ENV-2018-2116-EIR Hollywood Center Project

Hi Fariba,

Thank you for your email. I was unable to open your attachment. Would you be able to resend it as a PDF?

Regards,

On Fri, May 29, 2020 at 3:32 PM <fkalantaridds@aol.com> wrote:

Attached please find my letter of support for Hollywood Center Project.

Thank you and Regards,
Fariba Kalantari

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FROM: **Dr. Fariba Kalantari**
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SUBJECT: ENV-2018-2116-EIR
Hollywood Center Project

Thank you for this opportunity to submit a letter to express my support for the Hollywood Center project. This is a long awaited project and it will be an exciting addition to the Hollywood community.

I have a dental practice serving the businesses and residences in Hollywood since 2006. I have also had the honor of serving as the Chair of Hollywood Chamber of Commerce in 2016. During my Tenure I have witnessed many great changes, but there is still so much to do.

Please do not delay the proceedings on this project. It is important to take seriously the opportunity to contribute to the economic recovery of our city and state in this time. As an owner of a dental business, I have had to shut down my operation for an indeterminate time, and it is hard to imagine what "recovery" will look like. This journey we are on will likely be measured by years, not months. I see the impact on my colleagues and my patients.

Hollywood has been waiting for this project for over 10 years. This company has listened to the community and is bringing much needed housing and, in particular, housing for low income senior citizens, a fast growing component of our society. In a dense urban neighborhood where there is

virtually no open space for people to gather or to sit and take a break, they have created walk-through areas, which our neighborhood sorely needs.

I encourage the city to proceed with the plans to bring this exciting addition to Hollywood to life.

Thank you for your consideration,

Best Regards,
Fariba Kalantari

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