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Sent time: 06/02/2020 01:58:08 PM
To: Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org
Subject: Re: Millennium Towers

Thank you so much, Mindy. I am sorry to be so strict with my comments but I am truly concerned with the fact that these towers are even being considered. Developers will say anything they can to get their way. I don't for one minute believe that they really have any intention of accomodating seniors with affordable housing. They have to say something to get people to think that these buildings are going to be used to help people. There is just too much money at stake.

Thanks again, Mindy. Please be safe; all best.

Sincerely,
Olivia Duke

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On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 12:47 PM, Mindy Nguyen <Mindy.Nguyen@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Olivia,

Thank you for your email. Your comments have been received and will be included in the administrative record for the Hollywood Center Project EIR.

Once the Final EIR is released, there will be a public hearing process for the related entitlements, at which time, I would advise that you provide any comments regarding non-CEQA related issues for the decision maker's consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 1:36 AM Olivia Duke <oliviaduke@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Mindy,

I am writing this letter in hopes that it may save lives.

I left Hollywood and moved back to Texas when my aunt passed in 2013. At the time that I had to move I had lived in my apt. on Beachwood Drive for 25 years. It was heart breaking that I had to go but I was already seeing at the time, the obvious buy outs by developers that were being allowed to build structures that caused ridiculous traffic back ups, structures that did not fit the height or respect of the height of the other buildings: in short, greed had been allowed to take over. The traffic had gotten so bad that the quality of life for everyone in the Hollywood Hills was being grossly affected. In the 7 years that I have now been gone it has now gotten 10 times worse.

At the time, I suspected that there had to be bribes by the developers to the planning and development office as well as city council members but had no proof of it. Well, as of the other day, it has come to light that I was correct. I have to ask myself, why then if the Hollywood Hills residents have to pay massive taxes for their views, the building of two Millennium Towers, on earth quake faults, that overpower all of the other buildings in Hollywood - the very reason tourists come from miles around, to see old Hollywood, not a couple of sky scappers that they can see in their own cities -- why would these two buildings even be considered? Moreover, didn't anyone see the movie, Titanic and learn what happens when you push common sense. Well, since building these buildings makes "no" common sense, then I have to surmise that money must again be being exchanged between the developers and the departments in the city that are even thinking about letting these buildings be built. After nine years, I think it is quite clear that the only people that want these monstrosities built is the builder. The citizens have made it very clear that they don't. And if those towers are allowed, and an earthquake happens; as it surely will, and these towers collapse killing many people well, then you all will have to live knowing that. So, I have to ask you, is it worth it? Is the money being exchanged by the developers to get their way worth it? I would think not. Please consider these words with the upmost of seriousness because your actions will ultimately, probably be responsible for the demise of many. I sure would not want to live with that.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Olivia Duke

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