

June 20, 2017

Alejandro A. Huerta  
Environmental Review Coordinator Major Precincts & Environmental Analysis  
Department of City Planning City Hall, City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring St., Room 750  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Crossroads Project DEIR – ENV-2015-2026-EIR

Dear Mr. Huerta,

I have been a patient of Noel Busby, Acupuncturist, since 2009, and have been visiting his private practice, MEND, since it was established at 1512 N. Las Palmas. I am concerned over the loss of the clinic due to the Crossroads Project. Mend has become an integral part of the Hollywood community and an important clinic to the dozens of patients who visit every day. Hollywood doesn't need another glitzy high-rise project that will displace residents and small business owners. Hollywood, while a huge tourist draw, has always been about its small businesses. Especially reputable businesses that contribute to the well-being of the community.

It is my opinion that the Hollywood community could be better served and improved by finding ways to help and to serve small businesses and other community members. An expensive high-rise complex will only further displace these elements, which are the backbone of any thriving community, in favor of catering to gentrification and corporate businesses.

Sincerely,



Karrie Hyatt

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