

Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from Diane Stellman reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 8:38 AM

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 10:43 AM

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Please read attached letter.

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Residence of Beverly Glen Zoning Committee Los Angeles, Ca. 90077

LA City Planning January 16, 2015

RE 8150 Sunset Blvd.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you regarding the proposed new construction on 8150 Sunset Blvd. Enough is enough! This is beween Beverly Hills and Hollywood and encoupasses the two of the most travelled streets Sunset (east-west) and Laural Canyon (north-south). This proposed project could potentially tie up traffic for a 5 to 6 miles in either direction and turn it into another Santa Monica situation. The area is highly conjested as it is. If you have tried to get thru either one of these streets at rush hour you will know that they slow down to a crawl. If you allow this construction you might as well shut down that part of the city during rush hour because nothing will move! You don't need an environmental impact study to see that. The congestion on Laural Canyon will also force more people over to Beverly Glen which is also at maximum capacity during rush hour.

The Beverly Glen Zoning Committee asks you NOT to approve this new construction.

Sincerely,

Charles Buell Zoning Chairman



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1 message

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 2:14 PM

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To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, eugenebound@yahoo.com

From:
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1110 Hacienda PI #305
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1 message

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 2:17 PM

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From:

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1 message

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 2:48 PM

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1 message

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 3:09 PM

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From:

Stephanie Striegel stephanie.streak@gmail.com 527 North Bronson Avenue Los Angeles CA 90004

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Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 6:37 PM

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1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 7:36 AM

Reply-To: Sheams54@gmail.com

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1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 11:41 AM

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1 message

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LOSS OF SERVICE

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS

Along w/ what stated in this letter...Increasing thru traffic in Hollywood Hills w/ people avoiding Laurel Canyon likely w/ current GPS use showing back ways. Concern that this project will increase this problem for this residential area.

These are some of my concerns, and I would like to know that City Hall will address them.

Thank you, yours sincerely,

Laura Rae-Yates Ilradiates@aol.com 7532 Kimdale Lane Los Angeles CA 90046



Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from Jessica Abrams reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 2:18 PM

Reply-To: jessiloua@gmail.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, jessiloua@gmail.com

From:

Jessica Abrams jessiloua@gmail.com 616. N. Plymouth Blvd. Los Angeles California 90004-1421

To:

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Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from John Rodgers reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 3:24 PM

Reply-To: sox415@gmail.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, sox415@gmail.com

From:

John Rodgers sox415@gmail.com 1412 1/2 Havenhurst Dr. West Hollywood CA 90046

To:

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LOSS OF SERVICE

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These are some of my concerns, and I would like to know that City Hall will address them.

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Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from John Hesse reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 6:18 PM

Reply-To: johnahesse@gmail.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, johnahesse@gmail.com

From:

John Hesse johnahesse@gmail.com 1505 Queens Road Los Angeles CA 90069

To:

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1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 6:40 PM

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Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, sluftman@yahoo.com

From:

Steven Luftman sluftman@yahoo.com 124 N Flores St Los Angeles ca 90048

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LOSS OF SERVICE

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1 message

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Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 9:38 PM

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To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, Hooliganmom@gmail.com

From:

Jane De Haven Hooliganmom@gmail.com 322 North Arden Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90004

To:

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Jane De Haven Hooliganmom@gmail.com 322 North Arden Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90004

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Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from Megan Farley reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 10:06 PM

Reply-To: Mlynnf@gmail.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, Mlynnf@gmail.com

From:

Megan Farley Mlynnf@gmail.com 5836 Cartton way Hollywood Ca 90028

To:

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Objection to 8150 Sunset Blvd. from Susan Pinkus reference City Case No. ENV-2013-2552-EIR

1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 9:17 AM

Reply-To: shpinkus@gmail.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, shpinkus@gmail.com

From:

Susan Pinkus shpinkus@gmail.com 950 N. Kings Rd West Hollywood California 90069

To:

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Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, Arazamo@aol.com

From:

Ara berberian Arazamo@aol.com 1347 n Stanley ave Los angeles Ca 90046

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1 message

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Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 1:51 PM

Reply-To: mariafgritsch@yahoo.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, mariafgritsch@yahoo.com

From:

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1 message

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1 message

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Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 3:20 PM

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To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, ginyknight@aol.com

From:

Virginia Knight ginyknight@aol.com 749 S Citrus Ave. Los Angeles CA 90036

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Thank you, yours sincerely,

Virginia Knight ginyknight@aol.com 749 S Citrus Ave. Los Angeles CA 90036



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1 message

Save Sunset Boulevard <info@savesunsetboulevard.com>

Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 5:35 PM

Reply-To: Linda@boydcomm.com

To: jonathan.brand@lacity.org, planning.envreview@lacity.org, tom.labonge@lacity.org

Cc: info@savesunsetboulevard.com, Linda@boydcomm.com

From:

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LA CA 90046

To:

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1 message

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1 message

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