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**CONNIE HUNT** <hmbtours@mac.com>  
To: alejandro.huerta@lacity.org

Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 11:53 AM

Dear Mr. Huerta,

I am a member of the Hollywood community, and I am a long-time patient of Mend (located at 1512 N Las Palmas). It has come to my attention that the building that houses this thriving business will be torn down along with several other businesses on this 7 acre corner to make room for a 31-story hotel, a 32-story apartment tower, and a 30-story condo tower. I am all for forward progress, and I have watched the Sunset Strip become transformed by the massive development on it. New can be nice. However, as a patient of Mend, it saddens me to think of the displacement occurring in our community. How far will I now have to travel to seek their services?

There is quite a bit of history on this corner and in the surrounding area, as I am sure you are aware. I am also a client of Sunset Sound across the street on the corner of Cherokee and Sunset. I can only imagine how the view will change from its courtyard where I, along with hundreds of amazing musicians, engineers, producers, and artists seek down-time from the vigorous schedule of recording music. I can only imagine how the work of transforming the Las Palmas corner will affect the quality of sound inside and outside of the studio. And I wonder, how will these long-time businesses that have made the Hollywood community what it is today be compensated for the displacement and inconvenience this project will cause?

As a member of the community who has consistently sought the services of these thriving Hollywood businesses for over a decade, I humbly ask that you consider the impact this project will have on the entire community. Forward progress is necessary and important, but in order to make it welcome, it makes sense that provisions be made to preserve what has made this special area of Hollywood so well-loved. And if destruction must come first, it is my hope that compensation be awarded to these businesses during construction and affordable space made available after completion of the "mega-tropolis" transforming of our quaint and storied community.

Thank you for your consideration of the needs of the business owners, clients, and neighbors that will be affected by this development. We have contributed to Hollywood in meaningful ways, and our community deserves to be protected in a meaningful way, even as change is a constant of the universe.

Very Best,  
Connie Hunt

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