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Re: Crossroads Hollywood Project Case No: ENV – 2015-2026 - EIR

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To the City and those approving the Development of the Crossroads Hollywood Project:

I am a historical tour guide who works for Redline Tours. I have worked part-time in Hollywood since 2009, I take classes in the area, and go to shows at local/ nearby theaters, and occasionally volunteer at the Egyptian Theater. Parking has always been an issue in Hollywood. Parking is STILL an issue in Hollywood.

My first year working as guide, about 10% of my income went to parking. I'm glad I saved ALL my receipts because I was blown away by how much money I threw away just to park my car. It was outrageous! Since then I have learned where to park and when to park, so as not to receive a ticket, and to lower my out-of-pocket parking expenses, and all this just to have the option to earn an income and participate in the Hollywood area activities.

I am thrilled to see development happening in the area, including more housing units, and solutions to solve the homelessness issue in the area. However, if the City continues to want to offer tourism AND have staff available to service the tourists, we also need to have a place to park. Many of us that work in the area are priced out of living locally and the public transportation in Los Angeles is not sufficient to get people like myself into Hollywood, instead I have to commute at least an hour one-way into the Hollywood area just to work. I am forced to park on the street and hunt for a place to park, or pay an outrageous amount of money to one of the Cash Only lots (that change their parking prices daily) OR to the H&H complex who's parking rates have become unaffordable for daily part-time work.

In conclusion, when developing, don't forget about the staff that will be working and supporting this increase in housing, recreation and entertainment; on our barely above minimum wage jobs, we need a place to park that is affordable. If I am making \$90 or less a day gross and paying \$20 in parking, that doesn't leave much to live on.

Thank you for your time and consideration, should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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