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Subject: Hollywood Center requests for extension

Dear Mayor Garcetti, Director of City Planning Bertoni, City Planning Associate Nguyen, and council members O'Farrell & Ryu:

The Covid Crisis has made many of the basic responsibilities that must be carried out by the citizens of Los Angeles and the local leadership exponentially more difficult. When contacting local government it is common and expected to be told that services and operations are functioning more slowly due to the requirements of dealing with the pandemic.

This is reasonable and fair.

By the same token, the public comment period for the Hollywood Center Draft EIR must be extended so that the residents of Hollywood are afforded the same courtesy our local leadership enjoys. The people who will be affected by the development of Hollywood Center face as many if not more of the struggles and responsibilities that slow the productivity of our local government. Reviewing a 12,400 page document is already a difficult task. Adding the delays and restrictions of the shutdown to the process make it close to impossible for people to exercise their rights as city residents.

This being Los Angeles, traffic is a huge concern and the recent impact of the Covid Crisis on public transportation - which has long been touted as the solution to congestion problems that will be made worse by the Hollywood Center Development - must be given more thorough review. Especially in light of how ridership of public transportation has suffered due to safety concerns relating to the virus.

I am asking that the good faith act of extending the public comment period be implemented so that those who live, work and love in Hollywood - and throughout Los Angeles - can make a proper assessment of the impact that his enormous development will have on the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

-Andrew Quintero

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