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Subject: Hollywood Center Project DEIR
Attachments: 20200517 HCP HUNC extension request to DEIR.pdf

Ms. Nguyen, Attached please find the Hollywood United Neighborhood Council's letter requesting an extension of time for public comment.

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May 17, 2020

To: Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
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Vincent P. Bertoni, AICP
Mindy Nguyen

Re: Hollywood Center Project Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
CASE: ENV-2018-2116-EIR

The Hollywood United Neighborhood Council's Board of Directors at their May 11, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting overwhelmingly voted to submit the following comment extension request:

In response to the release of the Hollywood Center Project Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was made on April 16, 2020, we respectfully request that the comment period be extended to August 1, 2020 in light of the emergency shelter in place orders that are in effect and delay in setting up the protocols that will allow city agencies to function under the Brown Act. We understand the comment period for a Draft EIR is normally 45 days. However, we are in living in unprecedented times and Neighborhood Councils have been severely hampered from effectively gathering public input during the current pandemic.

A project of this scale will impact the extended community beyond Council Districts 13 and 4. Greater Los Angeles will be affected due to the development's proximity to crucial city transportation routes and the Hollywood Earthquake Fault Line. In addition, there are a myriad of other impacts that deserve a clear and transparent process which allows the community to weigh in on this matter. We request that you accommodate the community during these limited times of public interaction.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Van Dusen *
Chair, Planning and Land Use Management Committee

George Skarpelos *
President

*signed electronically