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Cc: Mack Nguian <Mack.Nguian@lacity.org>; David Ryan <David.Ryan@lacity.org>; Mack Offenberg <Mack.Offenberg@lacity.org>  
Subject: Re: Letter to City Planning Commission re Midtown HCP / VTT-42152 ENV-2018-214-EBR / CPC-2018-214-DA

Thank you.  
Any information you have showing that the Agenda was posted on 10/6 would be helpful. Several members of the public can attest to the Agenda for this hearing not being posted until 10/8.  
I appreciate your efforts to help. The recurring issues have not been a source of the CPC office. The issues have been and remain the lawless Department of City Planning and their commitment to withholding documents and information from the public in this case.  
On a separate note, I have a confirmation your office has received 20 additional pages to my submission.  
More to come.  
Thank you again.

On 10/13/20 10:02 AM, "Planning CPC" <cpc@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,  
The City Planning Commission Agenda was originally posted on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. It was then corrected on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

Please note that you are able to sign up for our "Early Notification System (ENS)" for all nine Commissions. You may click on the following link: <https://planning.lacity.org/about/commissions-boards-hearings> and scroll down and simply provide your email.

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Los Angeles City Planning holds regular public hearings and commission meetings, offering opportunities for public engagement on a variety of policy and project considerations at the city level. In addition to local board meetings, there are nine citizen-led commissions that contribute to citywide discussions on planning and land use. Agendas for these meetings, along with the corresponding recommendation reports, are below. For additional information, contact the Commission Office: [irene.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:irene.gonzalez@lacity.org), (213) 978-1300.

**COVID-19 Update:**  
In keeping with Mayor Eric Garcetti's Safer At Home order to slow the spread of COVID-19, City Planning has implemented new procedures for public hearings and outreach meetings in order to practice proper physical distancing protocols. City Planning commission meetings will now be held telephonically in order to provide continued service to communities and businesses across Los Angeles, allowing for the review of housing applications and other policies that facilitate the City's short- and long-term economic growth, which will result in the development of new housing units. For more information, click here.

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Also, I want to share a link that outlines the process for public participation in the City Planning Virtual Commission Meetings. This information is on the Planning Department's website.

There are two places on the agenda where the public should gather information for each remote meeting. The link at the top of the agenda to review the PowerPoint presentations and the blue highlighted case numbers which access the staff reports for each case. The power point presentations are provided so that the public can follow along with the presenter as he/she goes through their presentation.

Please feel free to share this information.

<https://planning.lacity.org/about/virtual-commission-meetings>

I understand your frustration regarding the lack of information. If there is anything I can assist with and help guide for future meetings. I am more than happy to do so.

Thank you,

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Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Asst./City Planning Commission - Citywide/North Valley Area Planning Commission/Harbor Area Planning Commission

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On Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM history@earthlink.net <history@earthlink.net> wrote:

I wasn't in receipt of this. I was forwarded this from someone who was in receipt of it.

That's the point. Unless you are an interested party who has made it on the email list (not all interested parties even get the emails), these notices are not easy to find and nowhere on the planning website.

There are plenty of members of the public who did not receive the notice who maybe are seeing the agenda as of October 8. For someone who just discovered the agenda that was posted on 10/8, there is no way to meet the guidelines.

On 10/13/20 8:38 AM, "Planning CPC" <cpc@lacity.org> <<http://cpc@lacity.org>> wrote:

Good morning,  
Please note the submission guidelines are outlined in the notice on pages 3 and 4 and I am glad you were in receipt of it. Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss further and in detail. My contact information is listed below. Thank you.

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On Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:29 AM history@earthlink.net <history@earthlink.net> <<http://history@earthlink.net>> wrote:

Morning.

Please be aware and please inform the Commissioners: The Agenda was NOT sent out to interested parties.  
The NOP, which was sent out provides a link to where the public may view the Agenda, when planning decides to Post it and without notification.  
Luckily, there are community members that check daily, because planning can not be relied upon.  
I've attached a copy of the NOP for your convenience.

Note:  
The meeting's telephone number and access code access number will be provided no later than 72 hours before the meeting on the meeting agenda published at <https://planning.lacity.org/about/commissions-boards-hearings> and/or by contacting [cpc@lacity.org](mailto:cpc@lacity.org) <<mailto:cpc@lacity.org>> <<mailto:cpc@lacity.org>>

Please note the remainder of my document will be sent by other members of the public 10 pages at a time.

Thank you.

On 10/13/20 8:22 AM, "Planning CPC" <cpc@lacity.org> <<http://cpc@lacity.org>> <<http://cpc@lacity.org>> wrote:

Good morning,  
Please note your submission has been received and is distributed to the City Planning Commission for the meeting of October 15, 2020. I do apologize for any inconvenience. I can defer to the planner to see what guidelines were outlined on the noticing that went out for these cases. I will make sure your new submission is distributed.

Thank you.

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On Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:17 AM [histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net) <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> > wrote:

Good morning.

The Guidelines state:

*"Annual Submissions, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Executive Assistant no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the week of the Commission meeting"*

The Agenda you attached was **NOT made available to the public before October 8, 2020**. The soonest Monday thereafter was yesterday, October 12, 2020. The City has once again made it impossible to comply with its own rules by making this information available after the fact.

However, assuming this will go ignored, please use the attached 7 page document to be distributed to the CPC in advance of the October 15, 2020 hearing. The other pages will be sent 10 pages at a time from other members of the public.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you.

Jennifer

On 10/13/20 7:28 AM, "Planning CPC" <[cpcc@lacity.org](mailto:cpcc@lacity.org)> <<http://cpcc@lacity.org>> <<http://cpcc@lacity.org>> <<http://cpcc@lacity.org>> > wrote:

"CORRECTION"

Good morning

Please note your submission has been received and **WILL NOT** be distributed to the City Planning Commission for the meeting of October 15, 2020. Your submission exceeds the secondary submission guideline per our Rules & Operating procedures. Your submission will be added to the file for the record. Attached please find the agenda which outlines our submission guidelines on the first page.

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On Mon, Oct 12, 2020 at 2:13 PM [histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net) <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> <[http://histoysof@earthlink.net](mailto:histoysof@earthlink.net)> > wrote:

Dear Mindy, et al.

Please include the attached PDF and all 59 pages into the administrative record for the proposed Hollywood project.

The attached is intended to also be given to the City Planning Commissioners who will hopefully be reviewing the documentation on this case prior to the 10/15 hearing. It would be nonsensical for the Commissioners to approve a project they have not read anything about, right?

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you.

Jennifer