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## The Hollywood Center Project

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Anyone who lives in Hollywood knows how horrendous traffic can be in the area, not only during rush normal hours but, throughout the day.

This project will add absolutely nothing to the quality of life for those of us who live in this unique and historically significant part of Los Angeles. It is nothing more than a very lightly veiled money grab by Millennia Partners, asking us to help finance these ridiculously outsized towers via infrastructure repairs and upgrades solely so they can sell the project, reap enormous financial benefits from it and be out of our city within a city before the ramifications of this giant mistake are manifest.

I am NOT a NIMBY and have supported lots of the development in Hollywood but, this is beyond the pale.

Along with my neighbors, we are demanding at the very least, the trenching of the proposed Hollywood Center site that is:

1. **Designed and overseen by independent, unpaid, neutral experts**, including from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and California Geological Survey (CGS). The protocol these neutral experts design should be made public for review and comment before trenches are dug.
2. **Deep enough and far enough** north and south. The [USGS in their May 8, 2020 groundbreaking new study](#) found evidence of up to 4 (!) active fault lines crossing the site. Therefore, the **entire site** must be trenched, north to south. The [CGS already noted in their July 16, 2020 letter](#) that Millennium's earlier trenching was worthless, as it fell short of the area mapped by the CGS as having one of the fault lines, and also did not go deep enough.
3. Dug on **both sites east and west** of Vine Street.
4. Performed in a **fully transparent** manner, with unfettered access to the trenches by governmental (USGS and CGS) and other experts. Soil samples should also be competently collected under established protocols and the neutral authorities' watchful eyes and sent for Carbon-14 dating at a world class lab like Lawrence Livermore Labs. We will not stand for any more false claims by Millennium of "contaminated" samples so that they can deny the truth.

Millenium Partners has such a terrible history of shoddy construction, dangerous leaning towers and corruption and the citizens of Hollywood are asking that all this be taken into consideration prior to any further permits be granted.

Sincerely,

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