

 Fwd: The Hollywood Community Plan

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Dear Ms Gin

I have been a homeowner in the Whitley Heights section of Hollywood for 14 years and have endured the Manhattanization of Hollywood with regret. The City has sat on its' hands while the zoning board allowed Hollywood to become "Clubland" granting an inordinate number of liquor licenses. I lived in Manhattan and if I wanted to live vertically in midst of a constant party, I would move back.

I am here because the idea of space and land appeal. My opposition to this plan is that it is obviously not intended to improve the quality of life of current or future residents. It is, in effect, a developer's wet dream!!! Increasing the density and congestion of an area where the population has been decreasing over the last 20 years boggles belief. And at the same time not coordinating with public transport (the Metro) and other City services is irresponsible. Hollywood is not a "regional hub" -- a jump-off point -- as referenced by the plan. It is a community of residents and churches and schools and libraries and community centres -- businesses, yes, but more so living, thriving families.

I strongly feel this plan diminishes that vital aspect of Hollywood. Having attended a few of the hearings, it isn't obvious that the City has taken into account the concerns voiced by Hollywood community associations and residents. You seem to be proceeding with a plan developed by bureaucrats remote from the community where we live.

Regards

**Schelley Kiah**

