

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Our family (residing in Hollywoodland) supports safe access to the Hollywood sign via existing entrances with legal ingress/egress to Griffith Park. We must work together to address the public nuisance in our neighborhoods and mitigate legal liabilities of increasing traffic and tourists. We do not support piecemeal project development of an International Tourist Destination (for example tree planting at Canyon Lake vista site and tour buses up Beachwood Drive), as they endanger public safety, create uncontrolled traffic congestion, and inhibit Emergency Vehicle Access in an LAPD identified high fire hazard area. Our family no longer feels safe walking or riding our bikes in our own residential zoned community. We request that the City immediately PREPARE an (a comprehensive) environmental impact report (or EIR) related to ALL of the DIXON Study projects; HALT all piecemeal projects; INVEST in resources to control traffic and parking until an EIR is completed; and CONDUCT impact study for 7-Day/Dawn-to-Dusk permit parking in our neighborhoods. Thank you. We also ask that you use the North end and existing access points to GP to facilitate HW sign viewing and the best park experience for all future projects - Vermont, Commonwealth, Canyon, all points along Los Feliz Blvd) etc where the proper amenities already exist.

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Name: edward sheftel

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Comments for Public Posting: I support safe access to the Hollywood sign. However, we must work together to address the public nuisance in our Beachwood neighborhood and mitigate legal liabilities of increasing traffic and tourists. And - then there is all the extra trash I need to clean out of my front yard. Ed Sheftel 2731 North Beachwood Drive Los Angeles Ca 90068

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Name: Alison M Starr

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am unable to attend the meeting slated for tomorrow to address the issues with Hollywood Sign access. I appreciate the city taking the time to hear our concerns and to read this email. My husband and I support safe access to the sign, as I know our neighbors do. The voices being heard from the residents surrounding the sign are concerned with infrastructure limitations and safety issues. Said issues include: -Fires: MANY of the tourists are smoking in the area and have little regard for pausing even when the area is dry and particularly vulnerable. And we don't have enough police presence to effectively stop them, so both the polite and firm requests of concerned citizens are usually met with derision, while the smoker goes on their way lit cigarette dangling over our cherished park land and beautiful Hollywoodland in hand. -Pedestrian Danger: I do not see how any resident with pets or children can safely walk the streets as unfamiliar rental car drivers foolishly speed through blind curve after blind curve on narrow streets with no sidewalks. Residents with the narrowest or most curved of streets in the neighborhood are very easily in great danger on a daily basis. - Rampant Misinformation: The internet has falsely reported destination access points and even locations to nonexistent rest stops. The confusion and inaccuracy continue to lead to situations that block traffic. For example, many a time have I seen a large RV, bus or commercial vehicle stuck on our streets in a manner that would most certainly prohibit emergency vehicle access for a myriad of emergencies. The last such incident it took the truck well over an hour to rectify the situation, with absolutely no vehicle access up or down during that time. Sheer volume of traffic has the potential to cause such unfortunate situations as well. I personally experienced this when after release from the hospital for a major illness my medication induced a tachycardia event and the paramedics reported it "took forever" to get to me due to weekend tourist traffic. Fortunately, in my case I am now healthy. But something worse could happen to any one of the residents in these areas at any point. - Poor Decision Making: Tourists often function as a danger to themselves in this area as well. Every weekend, spring break, summer break or holiday (on a daily basis) I have seen families quite literally rush into the street with small children behind a curve on a busy street for a photo opp. A

likely fatal accident seems inevitable and I don't want to see those photo takers harmed. Moreover, emergency helicopter hiker rescue for foolish hikers not caring for their own safety and respecting the park path or hours is not uncommon. I am one of the newer residents to the area. I moved here loving the sign and I still do, so this is not scenario in which I, personally feel that one can say "if you don't want tourists, don't leave near a tourist destination." And none of the above is hyperbolic. It is simply another day under the sign. People want to see the sign, so let's give them safe access to it without endangering residents and wildlife. We're not NIMBYs, we are simply concerned because we see the real dangers that lack of intervention and a proper plan will pose. This is a very slippery slope. I speak only for my household when I say that I think the safest proposal I have seen to date, that will also service the city and our visitors is the Warner Brothers proposal. I would not be surprised if many other residents felt the same. We request that the City immediately PREPARE an environmental impact report (or EIR); HALT all piecemeal projects; INVEST in resources to control traffic and parking until EIR is completed; Thank you. Sincerely, Alison Starr

Communication from Public

Name: Brittany Faix

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Comments for Public Posting: Hollywoodland is an R1 Hillside neighborhood with extremely limited infrastructure. There are few sidewalks, no bathrooms, and the streets are so narrow that there aren't even lines painted on the road. The neighborhood is 80% surrounded by dry brush in a very high fire severity zone. Adding huge numbers of tourists to this environment is extremely dangerous for both tourists and residents. We do not support piecemeal project development of an International Tourist Destination (for example tree planting at Canyon Lake vista site and tour buses), as they endanger public safety, create uncontrolled traffic congestion, and inhibit Emergency Vehicle Access in an LAPD identified high fire hazard area. I constantly catch tourists throwing cigarette butts and trash in my front yard. Without sidewalks, tourists walk 4-abreast on the streets-- a dangerous activity on streets with so many blind curves. Parking is limited, and hikers have blocked my driveway with their cars more times than I can count. My security cameras have captured MANY videos of tourists peeing in my yard, and even on my front porch! This situation is unsanitary and unsafe. We request that the City immediately PREPARE an environmental impact report (or EIR); HALT all piecemeal projects; INVEST in resources to control traffic and parking until EIR is completed; Thank you.