

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Unfortunately I cannot be at the meeting today because I am out of town for work meetings. I have lived on Deronda Drive since 2010 and have been actively involved in our situation here through meetings and contact with HHA and CD4. The conditions have become increasingly challenging, dangerous, and complex. I generally believe in public access to our roads and streets; however, first and foremost I believe in SAFETY for all people and property. I also believe that access and safety must be properly managed by the city and its agencies. Unfortunately, this has not been the case. We have not been experiencing this on our street or in our neighborhood due to the influx of traffic and tourism, and the lack of resources to manage the quantities of people and cars. The Dixon studies on which the city bases its findings are highly flawed. The data is not up to date. The residents who live on these streets and know the conditions were not interviewed. My neighbors and I have regularly experienced dangerous conditions of not being about to get into / out of our own homes, not being able to get access to emergency vehicles. This has come at the cost and peril of the neighborhood and individuals who live here. It is critical that the city act with some critical judgment for the residents / tax payers, as well as the tourists. Thank you.

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Name: Gregory Williams

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Comments for Public Posting: We support safe access to the Hollywood sign. We must work together to address the public nuisance in our neighborhoods and mitigate legal liabilities of increasing traffic and tourists. An R1 Hillside neighborhood with extremely limited infrastructure (not even sidewalks), 80% surrounded by dry brush in a very high fire severity zone, is problematic for residents. Adding huge numbers of tourists, many of whom smoke, is extremely dangerous. Hollywoodland is not a safe place for tourism. 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. Write your own personal experience of how you've been impacted...this is an example: I fear for my 3 YO daughter's life just walking around the block (Belden/Ledgewood/Beachwood) with so many cars flying by. My husband's bicycle was stolen from our garage and someone sat in my car smoking. I don't feel safe anymore. 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