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City Clerk
Room 395-City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
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Attn.: Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks,
Arts and River Committee

RE: Council Item No. 19-0305

To Councilmembers,

I am a home owner in the Hollywoodland neighborhood directly under the Hollywood Sign. I am writing to request that the City prepare an environmental impact report that addresses all projects/actions being taken as part of the Dixon study and related Council File #18-0057.

I do not support the piecemeal project development of an International Tourist Destination (including but not limited to tree planting at Canyon Lake vista site/Mulholland or tour shuttles up Beachwood) in the R1 zoned neighborhood of Hollywoodland.

The resulting pedestrian and vehicular traffic create public safety issues in our neighborhood due to uncontrolled traffic congestion and unsupervised visitors in our substandard, serpentine, hillside infrastructure that is located in a very high fire hazard severity zone. Routine gridlock negatively impacts ingress and egress in a neighborhood that is 80% surrounded by the high fuel wildland dangerously restricting community evacuation or emergency vehicle access.

From sideswiped cars to damaged hardscapes, residents have experience exponential rates of damage caused by the growing tourist traffic. It is rare for residents to not have to manage traffic snarls on weekends as the \$1MM in extra enforcement the City granted last year cannot address the scope of areas overrun with congestion.

We must work together to address the public nuisance in our neighborhood and mitigate legal liabilities of increasing traffic and tourists. We request that the City immediately prepare an environmental impact report (or EIR); stop all piecemeal projects and expend more resources to control traffic and parking until the EIR is completed. I also request that this letter be filed as part of the public record.

Regards,

Jeanne Clark