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SUBJECT: Draft Hollywood Community Plan (DHCP) Documents & Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR): Time for Public Comments

Dear Mr. Keller,

On Tuesday, August 17, 2010, the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC) approved, by consensus, a motion that the public comment period on the above documents be extended from the minimum 45 days to 180 days. On August 4, 2010, the board's Planning, Zoning, and Historic Preservation (PZHP) Committee approved the same motion by consensus.

The recommendation for a 180 days review period is based on the number of documents, the interconnection between them, their length and complexity, and the range of interconnected issues, goals, objectives, policies, programs, and implementation tools. Some neighborhood councils and resident organizations in the Hollywood Plan area raised these concerns during late July and early August via e-mail.

The DEIR, which the Planning Department staff hopes to post on line in August 2010, has been in preparation for up to two years. The revised draft land use and zoning document is to be posted this month. The revised DHCP Text (221 pages)

was posted on the city web site on July 15, 2010; six black and white print copies for each Neighborhood Council in the Hollywood Community Plan Area became available in mid-August with revisions in the text marked in grey. There is also another document of proposed changes in width and other features of streets and sidewalks.

The GGPNC Board has made initial comments and recommendations on DHCP documents in May 2010, 2008, 2006, and 2005. The Board supports the nine goals. The Board thanks the Planning Department for the meeting in June on those initial comments and that some of the suggestions from the board and its three committees were included in the DHCP Revised Text. The board still has other suggestions and concerns, which may be, addressed the DEIR and the revised land use and zoning documents scheduled for posting in August 2010.

Thank you for considering the extension of time from 45 to 180 days for public comment on the DHCP Documents, including in the DEIR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Ostrow".

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