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Crossroads Project DEIR - ENV-2015-2016-EIR

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Dear Mr. Huerta,

My name is Schuyler Kent. I have been a patient at Mend: A Place of Healing for more than 4 years and a resident of the Hollywood area for more than 25 years. I want to voice my deep concern over the loss of this clinic from the neighborhood due to the pending Crossroads Project. Dr. Busby and Dr. de Borhegyi have been a vital part of the Hollywood community for over 15 years. There is NO REASON for this thoughtless purge of the neighborhood's most valuable assets--its successful small businesses. How can you justify this destructive action while, at the same time, claiming your project seeks to "improve" the area. I am unsure for whom this will be an improvement--certainly not for the residents and business owners of Hollywood. If you displace the existing core of businesses in the neighborhood, you will create a void which will devastate the area; and we haven't even mentioned the disastrous traffic impact of such an over-sized project.

Projects of this size and height are not in keeping with Hollywood aesthetics. Such enormous high rises are more welcome in Century City or DTLA. Hollywood does NOT want to become a glut of ugly, tall buildings which will block the view of the beautiful hills and Hollywood sign behind them, while destroying the history and glamour of our wonderful area.

Hollywood's residents feel improvement and vitalization can be accomplished while staying in line with EXISTING, CLASSIC Hollywood building design, and WITHOUT ejecting current Hollywood businesses and residents. Please stop the over-building and homogenization of this neighborhood. Hollywood needs to remain HOLLYWOOD. THIS is why the tourists come: to see the real Hollywood, not some generic clump of steel monstrosities which will block out our California blue sky.

Thank you,

- Schuyler Kent