

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Comment on proposed construction project located at 5600-5606 West Hollywood Blvd, 1655-1679 North St Andrews Place and 5607 Carlton Way. The proposed height of the building is grotesquely tall for such a densely built neighborhood. Although the design in the council file sounds very attractive, it's not suitable for this area. The tiered levels that will be visible from Carlton Way would be a great idea if it were for a site that has far more open space surrounding it, or in a commercial zone that already has similarly tall structures established. At its highest point of seventeen stories, the development will be more than twice the height of any surrounding buildings. This is a residential neighborhood, full of apartments where people treasure large windows with views that make them feel less claustrophobic, or balconies for that precious outdoor space. With this new construction people living South of the new structure will lose their view of Griffith Park. People North of it, on the upper floors will lose expansive views of LA, and anybody on the lower floors are going to lose all their afternoon light. The architecture looks charming on paper, but it's an eyesore when it's in the wrong place and blocks out the sky.