

Alford, Patrick

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To: Alford, Patrick
Subject: NBR DEIR Comments -Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Alford,

I understand at the City of Newport Beach Planning Commission study session on November 3rd Mr. Jim Mosher requested the DEIR be rewritten so that the public can understand it, and in a much shorter version, i.e. no more than 300 pages total and that the deadline for comments to be received by the City be extended.

I also understand at close of the meeting, Planning Commissioner Hillgren agreed with Mr. Mosher and suggested to Mr. Mike Mohler, NBR developer, that Mr. Mosher's request be complied with.

I totally agree with Mr. Mosher and Commissioner Hillgren and, if an extension is granted but the document is not rewritten, I would ask for an extension of at least six months. It has taken years for this document to be compiled and yet we, the uneducated public, are expected to read this complicated, confusing rhetoric in sixty days whilst we work and care for our families, etc. Studying the DEIR is a full time job and the majority of people cannot participate in this heavy burden, even though they want to, because it is way too time consuming and they simply do not have the time.

The land in question has been vacant for a very long time; another six months or more won't hurt matters. Therefore, as a long term resident of Newport Crest, the process needs to be extended to allow for more quality input from as many individuals as possible.

Thank you for your patience and willingness to help.

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