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Friends of the Hollywood Freeway Central Park
1680 N. Vine Street, Suite 1000
Hollywood CA 90028

Dear Friends of the Hollywood Freeway Central Park:

The Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council (HSDNC) enthusiastically supports the efforts of the Friends of Hollywood Freeway Central Park.

The large majority of this proposed park is located within the HSDNC boundaries. The installation of this park will bridge and restore the commercial and social fabric of the neighborhood, provide a place for children and adults to exercise, and will make Hollywood a better and greener place to live. The park will also obscure the recessed concrete freeway and reduce noise from traffic.

We are encouraged and support the efforts of the Friends of the Hollywood Freeway Central Park to not take private property for this project and develop on public land. As part of the installation, the introduction of urban forests pathways into the park, improves air quality, as well as creates another world-class tourist destination in the heart of Hollywood.

The HSDNC believes that this park will help make Hollywood a green and healthy place for the residents and stakeholders of this community.

Sincerely,

Steven Whiddon
Chair