

**[POLICY][COMM PLAN][T&I]**- Discussion and possible action (letter/CIS) regarding requesting Dept of Public Works Bureau of Engineering extend the comment period for the Sidewalk Repair Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

Motion

Letter/CIS to read:

“ To: Shilpa Gupta  
Environmental Supervisor I  
City of Los Angeles Public Works Bureau of Engineering  
1149 S Broadway, Suite 600, Mail stop 939  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Re: Sidewalk Repair Program Draft Environmental Impact Report

Dear Ms Gupta,

A key feature of the Environmental Impact Report under CEQA is the opportunity for public review and comment. While we appreciate the extension already granted to accommodate the City’s neighborhood council process, please understand that the city-wide coronavirus shutdown required nearly all neighborhood council meetings to be cancelled before they could convene a board meeting to approve comments on the Sidewalk Repair Program Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

The Mar Vista Community Council has succeeded in resuming its Board meetings on a virtual platform and its comments on the DEIR will be submitted in a separate communication, however many Neighborhood Councils have not, and this letter requests the extension on their behalf, so that the CEQA process can truly be enacted City-wide.

We therefore request another 60-day extension on the DEIR comment period to June 24, 2020.

Respectfully,

Cc:

Cc: Deputy City Engineer Julie Sauter, BOE  
Robert Vega, BOE

Amber Elton, BOE  
City Engineer Gary Lee Moore, BOE  
Deborah Weintraub, Chief Deputy City Engineer  
Executive Officer Fernando Campos, BPW  
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Commissioner Kevin James, BPW  
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Commissioner Mike Davis, BPW  
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