

CF #20-0813-S1: We need a Green DTLA, no to Olympic Tower

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Honorable Councilmember De Leon and PLUM Committee Members,

Los Angeles already has too many dangerous buildings contributing to Climate change & Global warming. According to some scientific teams, humans have until 2030 to turn 180° to stop all the contributing factors that will result in massive problems for all of us animals. Scoff if you wish. This is serious. It's not just films of an Apocalypse; it will be real, be it quiet or tempestuous. Stop now. I am concerned about the insufficient study of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the Olympic Tower Project.

The Greenhouse Gas analysis contained in the Project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) fails to comply with CEQA Guidelines. Specifically, the GHG plans relied upon in the EIR are entirely aspirational and lacking any binding, project-specific requirements. Despite the Project's GHG emissions exceeding thresholds routinely used by the City for other City Projects, the City erroneously refuses to apply the same thresholds now to this project.

Given the insufficient Greenhouse Gas emissions analysis for this project, I urge the PLUM Committee not to approve the Olympic Tower Project.

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