

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion on the consideration of the property in question. History remains something we all need to be cognizant of. A deep well of wisdom to draw on in times of uncertainty. But history is also an anchor dragging us down and holding us back from opportunity and growth. It can limit our ability to define ourselves by dictating who we are. By letting the past indefinitely define the future we are all worse off. The preservation of this property is an egregious abuse of historic preservation. The value of the property from a historic standpoint is highly questionable. Further, in a city desperate for new housing stock, the property is a monument to an LA that no longer exists. An LA that frankly needs to be moved on from. To address the litany of challenges facing this city and state which can't be faced down while we are held back by anachronistic housing and it's associated policies. I humbly request that the future not be sold out to an idealized past. That we don't let insignificant housing stock be treated as cultural paragons. That we spend our lives letting the past tell us who we are instead of becoming who we need to be.