

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Leszczynski

Date Submitted: 02/12/2025 09:17 AM

Council File No: 25-0038

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to enthusiastically support the designation of Clinton Manor Courtyard Apartments as an L.A. Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM). Completed in 1940, the American Colonial Revival-style property has significant ties to the early development of Hollywood and reveals how Depression-Era builders made elements of the Garden City Movement accessible to studio workers and their families. It was also home to Ruth and Elliot Handler – the founders of Mattel and inventors of the iconic Barbie doll – during the early, experimental phase of their careers. Designating Clinton Manor as an HCM will help preserve a remarkable community that is more than 80 years in the making. It will also send a powerful message to our city that these kinds of historic housing complexes and the communities they create matter as we look ahead to the future of housing and green space in Los Angeles.

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Name:

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Name: Edie Mead

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Name: Friend M Wells

Date Submitted: 02/12/2025 03:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the designation of the Clinton Manor Courtyard Apartments as an L.A. Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM). Completed in 1940, this distinguished property exemplifies the American Colonial Revival architectural style and holds substantial historical significance related to the early development of Hollywood. The Clinton Manor Courtyard Apartments provide a fascinating glimpse into how Depression-Era builders ingeniously incorporated elements of the Garden City Movement, making them accessible to studio workers and their families. This unique architectural approach fostered a sense of community and provided green spaces that were crucial for the well-being of residents during that period. Additionally, the apartments hold personal historical relevance as the home of Ruth and Elliot Handler, the visionary founders of Mattel and the inventors of the iconic Barbie doll, during the formative and experimental phase of their illustrious careers. Their legacy adds a layer of cultural richness and importance to this property. Designating Clinton Manor as an HCM will play a crucial role in preserving a vibrant and historically significant community that has been more than 80 years in the making. Furthermore, it will send a resounding message to the city of Los Angeles, underscoring the importance of preserving historic housing complexes and the communities they foster, as we strive to create a future that values both housing and green spaces. I wholeheartedly urge the Commission to recognize the historical and cultural significance of Clinton Manor Courtyard Apartments by granting it the esteemed HCM status. This designation will not only honor the past but also inspire future generations to appreciate and preserve our architectural and cultural heritage. Thank you for considering my support for this important designation. Sincerely, Friend M. Wells

Communication from Public

Name: keith johnson

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