

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee members, I'm 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. Thank you! Sincerely,
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