

Communication from Public

Name: David

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Comments for Public Posting: Undoubtedly Marilyn Monroe was one of the United States and Hollywood's biggest movie stars ever. Her movies continue to captivate audiences both here and abroad. The story of a waif, who turned out to be one of the worlds most beautiful and captivating movie stars, who went on to marry one of the biggest baseball players, and playwrights in the United States. The home in question is a 1920s Spanish style home . Although some updates have been made to the inside of the home, the traditional architecture, including windows and doors and interior tile works remain intact. This was the only home that Miss Monroe ever owned. This is home is not only historic due to its architecture, but is secret because unfortunately, Miss Monroe died here . The home is one of the last tangible artifacts that we have that shows how Miss Monroe truly lived. Miss Monroe had her last interviews in this home where she stated how much she loved it. Tearing down this home means that future generations will not be able to realize or see the actual life she lead in private. Once destroyed the legacy that the home represents of Miss Monroe is gone forever . I urge you to please designate this home and historical landmark. The current owners are just selfish and want to expand their backyard. They have the means to purchase a home anywhere that they wish if they want a larger yard for their kid to play in. Please do not take this piece of history from future generations. If we allow this, it means that money and power and greed win over doing the right thing. Thank you very much, David S.

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Name: Joe Kahraman

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Comments for Public Posting: I write our City Council, and my Council District 4 Member Raman, to recognize the historic significance of the former residence of one our most well known and legendary LA City citizens, Marilyn Monroe. There are places in our city that are the fabric of its history, and Monroe's 1929 hacienda-style home in Brentwood is one of the emotional and historic touch points that we should all want preserved. I, as well as numerous fellow citizens I have talked with, support the designation of Historic-Cultural Monument for the former residence of Marylyn Monroe at 12305 Fifth Helena Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049 under Council File Number: 23-0953. We urge you to vote yes for HCM status.