

Communication from Public

Name: Andy Nishida

Date Submitted: 05/17/2024 11:01 AM

Council File No: 24-0510

Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee Members: I am writing to express my support for the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles' nomination of the 1929 Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Vine Tower (Council File 24-0510) as a Cultural Heritage Monument in the City of Los Angeles' Council District 13. Designed by the great Henry L. Gogerty, this building was one of Hollywood's earliest skyscrapers and contributed to the development of the Hollywood-Vine commercial district. As a native Angeleno (born just a couple of miles from the tower at what was then Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital), I feel it is more important than ever to maintain and preserve the rich cultural heritage that buildings such as the Yucca Vine Tower exhibit. It is important so that the story of Los Angeles can continue to be told and enjoyed visually for generations to come. I urge you to please vote to designate the Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Tower as a Cultural Heritage Monument and to help preserve this portion of Los Angeles' amazing cultural heritage. Sincerely, Andy Nishida
President, Art Deco Society of Virginia

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Name: M Wagner

Date Submitted: 05/17/2024 09:24 AM

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case #CHC-2023-7508-HCM & ENV-2023-7509-CE

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Name: Col. Scott Anthony Ables

Date Submitted: 05/16/2024 12:26 PM

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Name: Jaci Rohr

Date Submitted: 05/17/2024 07:22 AM

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