

Communication from Public

Name: Peter Bazinet

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Comments for Public Posting: CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3) Dear PLUM Committee members and staff: I am one of the many residents of Los Angeles who care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue. This property is a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated. I am very grateful to the City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. It is my hope that you would please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate. I thank you for your consideration, Peter Bazinet

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Name: Jamal Toppi

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Plum Committee - I live in District 1 and not only care about this neighborhood but also 'historic' properties and the environment. As a city and community trying to be greener, we need to be much more sensitive about ripping down properties. Most properties ripped down that are the age of B'nai B'rith Lodge, at 846 South Union Ave, are not only made of from old growth materials and craftsmanship not as available today but are still capable of being kept up to last another 100+ years. Demolishing the building will not only create more unnecessary carbon and add to our ever filling landfills but most new buildings these days will hardly last as long and will end up being demolished again before the life the original building ever was and/or could be. Please table any discussions of a proposed demolition of this cultural and architecturally significant property. Many Thanks. Jamal Toppi jamaltoppi@gmail.com 323.356.9272 cell District 1 - Westlake

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Name: Patti Gutierrez

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee members and staff, I care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated, and thank City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate. Thank you. Patti Gutierrez