

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The Honorable Traci Park Dear Councilwoman Park, I have been a resident of Brentwood for 45 years. I have been informed that the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission has proposed designating 12305 5th Helena Drive in Brentwood (the Marilyn Monroe House) as a Historic Cultural Monument. This makes absolutely no sense. It is well documented that Ms. Monroe resided in the house for 6 months as a part-time resident, having lived in 57 different residences over her lifetime. The only remarkable thing about the Brentwood house is that she committed suicide in this house. That hardly qualifies to have the property designated as a historic landmark. I must let you know the neighborhood is up in arms about this and strongly opposes this nomination be designated as a Historic Cultural Monument. It will merely generate tour bus activity and lookie-loos who will want to tour a sight where an unfortunate and sordid event occurred. Please know we all voted for you as a Councilperson to represent our community to bring a voice of sanity to the City Council and we encourage you to not support this nomination. Very truly yours, Gary W. Hampar