

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, The B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue is important to me. It is important to Los Angeles architecturally, as well as historically since it is where the Teamsters Union was integrated. It is a cherished landmark for Jewish and Labor communities. I am grateful to City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit, as the building is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles, which I would frequently admire when I worked on 8th Street and attended nearby Otis College of Art and Design. When I shop and dine in the area, I make sure to visit and admire B'nai B'rith Lodge. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between Catholic Charities, the property owner, and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public. Please hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural landmark jewel in an open forum so citizens can participate. Thank you, Marilyn Welch Chino Hills