

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing in support of the preservation of the William Mellenthin Birdhouse Apartments. Affordable housing in California, let alone Los Angeles, is nearly impossible to find and must be protected with the rising costs of living. It is also crucial to protect affordable housing to preserve the cultural diversity of Southern California, as no one can deny the impact economics has on society, especially in our current environment where many are determined to erase the enormous influence and contributions of different cultures. The recent wildfires and the devastation they have caused proves that once something is erased, it cannot be replaced. You can re-build a structure according to blueprints, but it will never be the same as the original. By not protecting architecture such as the Birdhouse Apartments, you are allowing the deletion of our history. You are allowing the eradication of what makes Los Angeles special. Help us preserve the little that is left after we have lost so much.

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to publicly voice my support for the William Mellenthin Birdhouse Apartments, a rare and significant example of the multi family housing Traditional Ranch style, consideration as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM). When the importance of preserving historic and affordable housing is increasingly at risk, I expect local public servants to prioritize this to the greatest extent possible.