

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie Irby

Date Submitted: 02/07/2025 01:12 PM

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Name: Alex
Date Submitted: 02/03/2025 07:27 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Alex. For over 30 years, In 1993, I moved to Los Angeles. I arrived with my future bride, Terri (a flight attendant), my dog and my dreams. Please consider Clinton Manor as an LA Historic Cultural Monument to help preserve micro-communities such as this for years to come. Clinton Manor holds a dear place in my heart because for 10 years, it was where I made my home and found the freedom to be a creative in a community of so many other creative professionals while enjoying the privacy and serenity of the grounds. But I'm getting ahead of myself. After we arrived in LA, we had spent weeks in search of a place to call home that was in close proximity to the studios and not too far of a commute to LAX. One afternoon after a long day of searching, TOTAL frustration had set in and we had basically given up. We decided to have a seat on the curb in front of a building to catch our breath and we, literally, said a prayer to find a home. We looked up and noticed that we were sitting just underneath the Clinton Manor Apartments "Vacancy" sign. We walked into the gorgeous courtyard and were taken in by the stunningly beautiful architecture and loved it! We spent about 10 years there and I even convinced my little sister Margo (also an entertainer), to move to L.A. She lives at Clinton Manor to this day. Thank you for your time and consideration. Kind Regards,

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Name: Keith Johnson

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