

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jason Rush

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 05:45 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0510

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles' nomination of the Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Vine Tower designed by one of our great architects Henry L. Gogerty. This 1929 Art Deco building was one of Hollywood's earliest skyscrapers. The eight-story tower adorned with classical sculpture, contributed to the development of the Hollywood-Vine commercial district and was essential to the city's "Five-Finger Plan." Please vote to designate this building a Cultural Historic Monument. Historic structures are becoming scarcer in Los Angeles. It is time to act to preserve what is left of our cultural and architectural heritage.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Buss

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 06:27 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kate

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 10:08 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Todd Calvin

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 12:13 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council, I am writing in support of the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles' nomination of the Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Vine Tower for historic recognition. It was designed by Henry L. Gogerty, a renowned architect. This 1929 Art Deco building was one of Hollywood's earliest skyscrapers. The eight-story tower adorned with classical sculpture, contributed to the development of the Hollywood-Vine commercial district. Please vote to designate this building a Cultural Historic Monument. These great examples of art deco design are becoming increasingly scarce in Los Angeles due to indiscriminate demolition and development. It is time to act to preserve what is left of our cultural and architectural heritage.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Keller Wortham

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 12:18 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0510

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear members of the PLUM Committee, Los Angeles boasts some of the finest Art Deco architecture in the country, if not the world. Preserving these buildings is not only important to our city's cultural heritage, it is important to our global architectural story. So many of these fine buildings have already been destroyed, and replaced by cheap and often aesthetically atrocious buildings of little appeal. It is so important that we fight to protect and preserve what buildings do remain. This is even more essential in Hollywood, where recent development threatens to obliterate the vestiges of the city's golden era and replace it with meaningless concrete boxes. Any proposed development and improvement of the Hollywood area MUST include preserving the significant and beautiful buildings that make it what it is, and was. I support the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles' nomination of the Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Vine Tower designed by one of our great architects Henry L. Gogerty. This 1929 Art Deco building was one of Hollywood's earliest skyscrapers. The eight-story tower adorned with classical sculpture, contributed to the development of the Hollywood-Vine commercial district and was essential to the city's "Five-Finger Plan." Please vote to designate this building a Cultural Historic Monument. Historic structures are becoming scarcer in Los Angeles. It is time to act to preserve what is left of our cultural and architectural heritage. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, James K Wortham

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alex Ivanoff

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 12:22 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0510

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Art Deco Society of LA's nomination of the Mountain States Life Building/Yucca Vine Tower to be considered an Historic Cultural Monument. This 1929 building is a treasure that should never be demolished or substantially changed -- only preserved and protected. It is a remarkable piece of living history for Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irma Mejia

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dan  
**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2024 11:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 24-0510  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support designating the 1929 Mountain States Life/Yucca Tower building as an Historic Cultural Monument. The City's important Art Deco heritage needs to be fostered.

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** g rhosen

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for reading this important email. It is about preserving the the 1929 Mountain States Life/Yucca Tower building. This has been submitted to the City of Los Angeles for consideration as an Historic Cultural Monument. As a native Angelino, I understand the beauty and richness of our city. From Griffith Park to the Santa Monica Pier. Significant and iconic places known the world over. Thusly, our heritage, our soul, is also present in our historical sites. We don't want to look like most places in Florida(xcept Miami art deco), we are more than that! Our historical buildings are begging to be saved. It is up to you to preserve this wonderful architectural piece of Los Angeles. It is up to us and you to help save and keep our unique history. No one else has it, no one else ever will. Please look deep inside and save this wonderful building.