

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Cultural Heritage Committee, A close friend lives on the property at 5920 - 30 Buffalo Ave, the William Mellenthin Birdhouse Apartments, it is a wonderful and truly unique space. A close knit community that allows each resident to have their own space and home while still being a part of a community. Everyone has their own little house and garage while neighbors are nearby, allowing for individuality and togetherness at the same time. This property is a gem of Los Angeles! Such models that allow individuality and community at the same time are a rarity to be treasured, we need more of these types of spaces, not less. To lose this mode of living would be a loss to the human experience in a large city. We are then left with a structure containing boxes to sleep in, not connection and shared lives. Quality over quantity is what is needed here, this apartment complex is truly unique and loved, it must be preserved. I truly hope that this unique property will be granted a historic designation. I fully support the historic designation of the William Mellenthin Birdhouse Apartments. I am highly in favor of preserving the William Mellenthin Birdhouse Apartments nomination as a historic designation. Sincerely, Sydney Cassatta and Steve Steinhart