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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/26/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 01/27/2021

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Council File Number: 14-1487

Agenda Date: 01/26/2021

Item Number: 8.e

Summary: The Wilmington Neighborhood Council supports Council File# 14-1487. This file originated well over 6 years ago in 2014 to have this wonderful building considered a Historical-Cultural Monument. This file sat dormant for years. Without any action, and without any protective measures, the building has had much deterioration. Wilmington is a community not just rich in architecture like the motion states. it is rich in history as well and we are fully cognizant that if we do not preserve our history if protections are not put in place, we stand to lose the history and architecture that we have. We are asking for these protections. We further request that the Mayors current budget be amended to include funding for the acquisition and rehabilitation of this historical theater. In council file CF-95-2322, 1.2 million was approved for the purchase of the Warner Grand Theater in San Pedro. Seven months ago, our councilman motioned, and the city approved amending the Mayor's budget to include 4 million dollars for the rehabilitation of the Warner Grand Theater in CF 20-0600-S44. Meanwhile, the Granada Theater has sat deteriorating. The Granada Theater was built in the same era and is equally worthy of the title of a Historical-Cultural Monument and equally worthy of restoration. Wilmington is a disadvantaged community of color with no movie theater, entertainment center or Cultural Center to offer our Community; the Granada Theater is a perfect vehicle to include all three of these. Our community deserves to be treated as equally as its surrounding neighbors. We fully support that the Granada Theater be made a Historical Cultural Landmark and we respectfully request that the community of Wilmington is treated equally and funded as equally as other communities.