

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for the historic Chili Bowl in West Los Angeles. The Chili Bowl's unique round shape and diamond-shape sign form add to Pico Blvd., where all of the new buildings are flat, sheet walls along the frontage with no articulation, all stucco and plain "modern" design. New development is always designed as Valley and Mid-City type blandness, and we don't need more of it. We smile when we pass the unique, old Chili Bowl, which is successfully re-used as a great restaurant. In Santa Monica, the developers build around an old Quonset hut on Broadway (just east of Lincoln Blvd.), and it's an amazing contribution to the built environment. You can do that here.