

Communication from Public

Name: Riley McCluskey

Date Submitted: 07/04/2021 12:35 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable PLUM Committee: My name is Riley McCluskey - I grew up in Los Angeles and have been a golfer since I was 10. I played on the golf team at Loyola High School in the early 2000s and now live in West Hollywood with my wife. Weddington Golf Course (I used to call it Whitsett, not sure when the name changed) is a truly special environment that should absolutely be preserved and left open to the community - both the delightful par 3 course and the driving range are terrific assets to the Studio City ecosystem and should remain intact and available to all. Just this morning I got in a quick 9 holes and practice range session, and was delighted to see dozens of parents there introducing their young children to golf. It felt like a perfect place for me to do the same when my wife and I have kids. There are far too few friendly, welcoming environments like this for golf in Los Angeles, and razing this space in favor of an elite private school's ancillary athletic facilities would be a complete tragedy. The boilerplate language below provides the specifics of what I'd like - a historic designation that keeps the golf course and clubhouse open to all. Thank you in advance for your consideration. As our city rapidly changes, the PLUM Committee is one of the few institutional safeguards to preserve the unique slices of life that make LA so special. I am grateful for the work you do and hope you will act to keep Weddington golf course and driving range intact and open to all. Best, Riley

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Comments for Public Posting: Date: Sat, 8 May 2021 12:41:56 -0700 From: Frank Costello
Subject: File number 21-0470 Case No. CHC-2020-7764-HCM
To: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org Cc:
councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org Dear Chairman Marqueece
Harris-Dawson and PLUM Committee Council members, I urge
the PLUM Committee adopt the nomination by the Cultural
Heritage Commission for Studio City Golf and Tennis Club to be
included in the list of Historical-Cultural Monuments according to
the CHC staff findings as written. The CHC determined " that the
property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to
Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. The
Commission also voted to change the proposed monument's name
back to "Studio City Golf and Tennis Club" to reflect the original,
historic name. (It is currently known as Weddington Golf and
Tennis). The nomination is for the property, the clubhouse, golf
course, and driving range that have been open to the public for
generations to a diverse demographic of Angelenos. Under
Criterion 3. The setting has high integrity, as do the component
elements including the Ranch style clubhouse, the golf course with
its fairways lined with over 350 palm, eucalyptus, and pine trees,
and associated features such as the golf ball-shaped light standards
and putting green. Any proposed demolition of this excellent
example of a post WW II Era recreational facility will result in a
significant loss to the heritage of Studio City. I urge you to protect
this iconic Studio City landmark for future generations. Sincerely
Frank