

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin

**Date Submitted:** 05/21/2021 05:27 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0119

**Comments for Public Posting:** So much of our Los Angeles history has already been erased, replaced by generic and characterless development. Please don't let Taix be another lost bit of LA history. Please save all of it, not just the sign and a piece of the bar. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** George De Pirro  
**Date Submitted:** 05/21/2021 05:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 21-0119  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Taix is a fine French restaurant and has a lot of significance in LA. Let's not be so quick to erase places that make LA what it is. Why does the city want to aid developers in this endeavor?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole

**Date Submitted:** 05/21/2021 10:26 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0119

**Comments for Public Posting:** Mitch O'Farrell's interference in the complete landmark preservation of Taix is a slap in the face to the community he is supposed to be representing. We want a complete preservation of this beloved community gathering place. O'Farrell, you are a complete embarrassment in your barely disguised pro-developer/anti-community stance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Howard

**Date Submitted:** 05/23/2021 03:04 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0119

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an appalling desecration of another historic property in Los Angeles and an undermining of a previously designated structure . Please stop this now

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lawrence Fried

**Date Submitted:** 05/24/2021 01:34 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0119

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please retain entire building as per Cultural Heritage Commission recommendations. CD 13 revision is a mockery of the historic recognition recommended. The current CD13 minimization of the CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION fools most members of the public into believing the structure is being saved (like the Hollywood Spaghetti Works/The Old Hollywood Post Office "was saved" - LOL!) and once again - unnecessarily/without logic or thorough business consideration of ramifications - in reality destroys/razes the majority of the building and it's charm - that allegedly is historic; it leads most casual observers into believing Taix is being preserved AND MOST OF ALL IGNORES THAT THE EXISTING STRUCTURE IS CAPABLE OF BEING CREATIVELY, ATTRACTIVELY AND BEST OF ALL - PROFITABLY FOR THE DEVELOPER - MERGED INTO THE DESIGN OF THEIR PROJECT - GIVING THE PROJECT SUBSTANTIALLY ADDED LEASING VALUE THAT OVER TIME WILL MORE THAN PENCIL OUT! NOT AVAILING THEMSELVES TO THIS - IN THE LONG-TERM AMAZINGLY HIGHLY PROFITABLE ADDED VALUE OPPORTUNITY THEY'VE PURCHASED - THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO INCORPORATE A HISTORIC, PROVEN, UP-SCALE, HIGH CASH-FLOW BUSINESS THAT'S A CITY OF L.A. DESTINATION RESTAURANT INTO A MULTI-STORY DEVELOPMENT AROUND AND ABOVE IT - WOULD BE A STUPID, WASTED NO-BRAINER OPPORTUNITY (WITH OLD OR NEW OPERATOR) AS A GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS WITH CONTINUING BIZ MEETINGS, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAY GATHERINGS, ETC., ETC. THAT AREN'T LIKELY TO RETURN IN SAME NUMBERS TO A "NEW" TAIX. MINIMIZING THE DOWN-TIME AND PROMOTING KEEPING TAIX AROUND FOR THE NEXT GENERATION IS A RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT; WHY GAMBLE ON A NEW BUILDING WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO SINCE YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL, PROVEN TRACK-RECORD, BELOVED ANCHOR TENANT? BEING REAL ABOUT THE THE CD13 REVISION (RAZING THE BUILDING) WOULD - IN MY OPINION - BE A STUPID

BUSINESS DECISION AND FURTHER - IN MY OPINION -  
WOULD BE A WASTED OPPORTUNITY FOR THE  
DEVELOPER, FOR THE ECHO PARK COMMUNITY, FOR  
HISTORIANS AND THE CITY AND ITS TAX BASE.  
PLEASE DON'T DESTROY YET ANOTHER UNIQUE,  
HISTORIC LOS ANGELES GEM - A GREAT UNIQUE  
ENVIRONMENT, NATIONAL (INTERNATIONAL??)  
REPUTATION WITH AN EXTENSIVE CUSTOMER BASE  
AND HISTORY PROVIDING THE ADDED VALUE  
GATEWAY TO A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION OF  
THIS LARGE PARCEL INTO A MULTIPLE OF ITSELF; TO  
GUARANTEE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO A NEW  
(THIRD) PREDICTABLY OVERWHELMINGLY  
SUCCESSFUL ERA OF TAIX - AND FURTHER TO  
PREDICTABLY ATTRACT EVEN HIGHER-END TENANTS  
AND PROFITABILITY FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENT  
SURROUNDINGS AROUND AND ABOVE - AND TO DO SO  
WITHOUT OPPOSITION FOR THE NEW SURROUNDING  
DEVELOPMENT THAT BOTH NEW SURROUNDING  
TENANTS CAN USE AS AN ADDED VALUE CALLING  
CARD AND THE EXISTING ECHO PARK COMMUNITY  
CAN SUPPORT.