

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I urge you to support the listing of Centro de Arte Publico (21-0136) as a City of Los Angeles HCM. The property is an incredibly important space for the community of Highland Park and all of Los Angeles. Significant places are not limited to high style architecture, but also encompass the places that have shaped our history and help us remember our roots. Centro de Arte Publico is one such place, that brought art and inclusivity to an otherwise marginalized community. This center served as the translation of the Chicano Movement into the art realm in northeastern Los Angeles. It also fostered the budding careers of many now notable and world renowned artists, held a significant role for Chicana rhetoric, and served as the home of a notable magazine, ChismeArte. In order to understand and appreciate the places that make up our community, we need to be able to interact with them as they stood at the time of their importance. I urge you to preserve the Centro de Arte Publico for our posterity. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best, Alexandra Madsen, Highland Park Heritage Trust