

Communication from Public

Name: Cameron Scott

Date Submitted: 08/05/2021 01:34 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I urge the PLUM Committee to adopt the nomination by the Cultural Heritage Commission on April 15th, 2021, without any revisions, 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. As a property that for generations has been open to everyone regardless of age, gender, and ethnicity for an affordable price without membership dues, Weddington Golf and Tennis is in a unique position between a public, municipal course and a private country club. Weddington Golf & Tennis complemented and supported surrounding suburban development in Studio City. Weddington Golf & Tennis stands out for its planned landscape, specifically, the number and application of over 350 palm, eucalyptus, and pine trees, to define the fairways. 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. Please don't get rid of my favorite golf course in the valley :) Best, Cam

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Name: Tess Taylor

Date Submitted: 08/05/2021 10:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Submitted via online Council File Portal on Thursday, August 5th, 2021 Re: West Toluca Lake Residents Association supports designation of Weddington / Studio City Golf & Tennis Club as Historic-Cultural Monument Council File: 21-0470 Case: CHC-2020-7764-HCM Environmental: ENV-2020-7765-CE To Whom It May Concern: The City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission has nominated the 16-acre Weddington Golf and Tennis Club for placement on the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. The West Toluca Lake Residents Association (“WTLRA”), a community of over nine hundred (900) households, supports the Cultural Heritage Commission's decision. WTLRA also supports the site as it has been traditionally constituted, and with it, the precious open space and residential character of the neighborhood to which it contributes. We hope our collective support can defeat this attempt at appropriation of this valuable open space, currently available for one and all to enjoy. Sincerely, Tess Taylor, President West Toluca Lake Residents Association

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Name: Karen Cease

Date Submitted: 08/05/2021 07:26 AM

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Name: Arthur Cuyugan
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