

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers, A Los Angeles Legacy Business Program is an excellent idea today—just as it was in July 2019 when the motion to consider such a program was introduced. During the period after this motion was introduced and while it has languished in committee, we have lost many beloved, historic Los Angeles establishments, including the Pacific Dining Car, 101 Coffee Shop, Four 'N Twenty, Du-Par's, Label's Table, Oil Can Harry's, Stan's Donuts, Lucques, Beverly Soon Tofu, Plum Tree Inn, Wah's Golden Hen, Dong Il Jang, Jun Won, King Eddy Saloon, Corky's Restaurant and Cork Lounge, Bernard Burgers, A & Z Nut Wagon, Alex Fish Market, Mikawaya Sweet Shop, Haru Florist and Pig 'n Whistle. And most recently, Greenblatt's Deli, which has closed forever after 95 years in business. We can't afford to lose any more of our beloved cultural landmarks, and I want City Hall to do everything in its power to protect and preserve these small businesses that have served our community for generations. PLEASE bring the Legacy Business Program to the floor for a vote! DO SOMETHING to help our legacy businesses—before there aren't any legacy businesses left in Los Angeles to be helped. They are part of what makes our city unique and special. Sincerely, A lifelong Los Angeles resident