

Communication from Public

Name: Stuart Smith

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 11:39 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Cultural Heritage Commission's finding on Case No.:CHC-2020-7764-HCM and urge you to PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR of the findings and designate the entire Studio City Golf & Tennis site as an Historic Cultural Monument. This open space has a long history in Studio City, and is vital to the life of the community. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: P. Miller
Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 11:24 AM
Council File No: 21-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Another voice of support to approve the designation of Weddington Golf and Tennis as a Historic-Cultural Monument. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Paul Orenstein

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 11:05 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: My family has grown up in the studio city area and we have used the golf course many times over the years. We feel the impact of the Harvard Westlake build would not only add major density to the area, we would lose a big part of the beautification of a wonderful city that we live in. I support any effort to stop the HW project.

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Walla

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 11:08 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of keeping Weddington Golf and Tennis as is rather than allowing Harvard Westlake School to build a big sports complex on the site. Although Harvard Westlake has promised public areas in their plan, it's not nearly the same as having a community green space and recreational area that has served the community for decades. At some point the lip service to encouraging habitable neighborhoods and green spaces has to take precedence over Developer's dollars. Weddington Golf and Tennis is used and beloved by our community. Please preserve it. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen L. Mitchell
Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 03:05 PM
Council File No: 21-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve the Weddington Golf and Tennis facility!

Communication from Public

Name: Jonathan Nelson

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 03:12 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable PLUM Committee: I urge the PLUM Committee 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. Sincerely, Jonathan Nelson

Communication from Public

Name: Sari Rynew

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 02:36 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Do you not allow Weddington to be destroyed. Both my sons learned to play golf at this facility. My older son went onto be a member of the Van Nuys high school golf team where they won a championship. We need more recreational space and activities for our community, not less. And I can't even imagine the traffic and congestion that will invade the neighborhood in the area. Vote to keep this facility open.

Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Glazar

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 02:53 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Studio City Weddington Golf & Tennis is one of the few unique facilities in our area which cater to individuals and families who cannot afford to belong, or chose not to belong, to high priced private country clubs. This is where my husband taught me to golf. It is where our children, and their friends, were introduced to both golf and tennis. Our now adult children still use this facility on a regular basis. This is one of the few open spaces left in this area. I walk my dog along the edge of the course every morning and it is lovely to watch the birds and other wildlife scampering amongst the trees. If you could take a few minutes one morning or evening and do the same, you would understand how peaceful this tiny pocket is. For those of us who do not have the luxury of living in the quiet hill neighborhoods, this is our green oasis that gives us some respite from the ever expanding concrete developments taking over so much of the city. Our neighborhood deserves to have this treasure protected and its value recognized by city leaders who constantly discuss the importance of protecting open space. So many Los Angeles citizens have at some point in their lives played tennis or golfed at Weddington Golf & Tennis. Let's not take this away from the neighborhood, and the many young and old individuals who need this area, just to benefit a handful of already very privileged high school students and their well-connected, wealthy families.

Communication from Public

Name: Patty Kirby

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 12:48 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Please take note of this. Over 100,000 constituents are represented by these 12 Neighborhood Councils. Please respect your constituents' desires and VOTE TO DESIGNATE THE ENTIRE 16-ACRES OF WEDDINGTON GOLF AND TENNIS PROPERTY to be included in the list of Historical-Cultural Monuments. 12 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CIS LETTERS Supporting council file -21-047 Historical Designation of Weddington Golf & Tennis Property 1. Studio City Neighborhood Council 2. Encino Neighborhood Council 3. Reseda Neighborhood Council 4. Valley Village Neighborhood Council 5. North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council 6. North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council 7. North Hollywood NO HO Neighborhood Council 8. Bel Air-Everyly Crest Neighborhood Council 9. Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council 10. Panorama City Neighborhood Council 11. Sun Valley Neighborhood Council 12. Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council. Thank you, Patty Kirby CD2 4434 Carpenter Ave. Save Weddington Inc.

12 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CIS LETTERS

Supporting council file -21-047 Historical Designation of Weddington Golf & Tennis Property

1. Studio City Neighborhood Council
2. Encino Neighborhood Council
3. Reseda Neighborhood Council
4. Valley Village Neighborhood Council
5. North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council
6. North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council
7. North Hollywood NO HO Neighborhood Council
8. Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
9. Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council
10. Panorama City Neighborhood Council
11. Sun Valley Neighborhood Council
12. Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

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May 19, 2021

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) decision (Council File 21-0470) to nominate Studio City Golf and Tennis Club to be included in the list of Historical-Cultural Monuments. The CHC determined that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument under 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.



Randall Fried
President,
Studio City Neighborhood Council



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PAT BATES•President
VICTORIA MILLER•Vice President
JODIE FRANCISCO•Secretary
GLENN BAILEY•Treasurer
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September 12, 2021

Re: Council File 21-0470: Categorical Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8, and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines, and report from the Cultural Heritage Commission relative to the inclusion of the Studio City Golf and Tennis Club, located at 4047-4155 North Whitsett Avenue and 12506-12630 West Valley Spring Lane, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. Applicant: Teresa Austin Owner: 4141 Whitsett LLC c/o David Weil Case No. CHC-2020-7764-HCM Environmental No. ENV-2020-7765-CE

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CF 21-0470

The Encino Neighborhood Council, in its regular meeting of May 26, 2021, passed the following motion by a vote of 10 yea, 1 nay, 1 abstained, 1 ineligible:

The Encino Neighborhood Council supports filing a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to the PLUM Committee and all its members in support of Weddington Golf and Tennis facility in its entirety becoming a Historical Cultural Monument

Since the meeting, Council File 21-0470 has been assigned to the action and accordingly the Encino Neighborhood council is filing this Community Impact Statement in favor of the above-referenced historical designation.

Patricia Bates
President
Encino Neighborhood Council
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Councilmember Paul Koretz paul.koretz@lacity.org

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Reseda Neighborhood Council

Name: Jamie York

Phone Number: (323) 515-9028

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/21/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/22/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date: 06/21/2021

Item Number: XII D

Summary: The Board of the Reseda Neighborhood Council (RNC) supports the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) decision (Council File 21-0470) to nominate Weddington Golf and Tennis Club to be included in the list of Historical-Cultural Monuments. The CHC determined that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument under 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.



June 24, 2021

Los Angeles City Council PLUM Committee
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

sent via electronic communication

Dear Honorable Members:

The Board of Directors of Neighborhood Council Valley Village (NCVV) wholeheartedly supports the position of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) regarding preservation and future development of the Studio City Golf and Tennis Club, and support SCNC's efforts to obtain Historic-Cultural Monument status for the property.

The Studio City Golf and Tennis Club is a rare resource in the southeast San Fernando Valley that is used by many of our neighbors in Valley Village for recreation and outdoor activities. Equally rare is the large and contiguous green space that affords environmental benefit and provides significant improvement to quality of life for all of our communities. We support our colleagues at SCNC in their efforts to maintain all of these important features for the benefit of our stakeholders, and preserve the history of this legendary property.

Sincerely,

Tony Braswell
President
Neighborhood Council Valley Village

cc: The Honorable Paul Krekorian, Los Angeles City Council District 2

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: North Hollywood West

Name: Greg Wright

Phone Number: (818) 650-1291

Email: business@nohowest.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/14/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/14/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Council No. 21-0470; Case No. CHC-2020-7764-HCM; Case No. ENV-2020-1512-EIR.

Dear Honorable Members: The Board of Directors of the North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council wholeheartedly supports the position of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) regarding the preservation of the Studio City Golf and Tennis Club, and supports the SCNC's efforts to obtain Historic-Cultural Monument status for the subject property. The entire, 16-acre subject property, Studio City Golf and Tennis Club (also known as Weddington Golf & Tennis), has been open to the public for nearly 70 years. This community facility is a unique resource in the southeast San Fernando Valley that is used by many of our neighbors in Los Angeles for recreation and outdoor activities. Equally rare is the large and contiguous green open space that affords environmental benefits and provides significant improvement to the quality of life for all of our communities. We support our colleagues at the SCNC in their effort to maintain all of these important features for the benefit of our stakeholders and preserve the history of this legendary property. Sincerely, Greg Wright, President, North Hollywood West NC



CIS for Council File No. 21-0470

July 2021

**Motion to Support the Designation of Studio City Weddington Golf and Tennis Club
as a Historic-Cultural Monument**

Dear Honorable Members:

The Board of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council wholeheartedly supports the position of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) regarding the preservation of the Studio City Golf and Tennis Club, and support the SCNC's efforts to obtain Historic-Cultural Monument status for the subject property.

The entire, 16-acre subject property, Studio City Golf and Tennis Club (also known as Weddington Golf & Tennis), has been open to the public for nearly 70 years. This community facility is a unique resource in the southeast San Fernando Valley that is used by many of our neighbors in Los Angeles for recreation and outdoor activities. Equally rare is the large and contiguous green open space that affords environmental benefits and provides significant improvement to the quality of life for all of our communities. We support our colleagues at the SCNC in their effort to maintain all of these important features for the benefit of our stakeholders and preserve the history of this legendary property.

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: NoHo Neighborhood Council

Name: James Askew

Phone Number:

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(4) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/14/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/11/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: At a Brown Act Compliant meeting on 6/14/21, the NoHo Neighborhood Council voted 10-4-2 to support the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) decision, as written, to nominate Studio City Golf and Tennis Club 4141 Whitsett Ave., Studio City, CA 91604 to be included in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. The CHC determined that the entire subject property conforms with the definition of a Monument under 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.

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Name: Robin Greenberg

Phone Number: (310) 968-0605

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(6) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/30/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/27/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date: 06/30/2021

Item Number: 20

Summary:

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council

Name: Walter Hall

Phone Number: (818) 766-3088

Email: whall@greatervalleyglencouncil.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/12/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/29/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Greater Valley Glen Council endorses the recommendation of the Cultural Heritage Commission made on April 15, 2021, declaring the STUDIO CITY GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB (also known as the Weddington Golf and Tennis Club); 4047-4155 North Whitsett Ave; 12506-12630 West Valley Spring Lane (CHC-2020-7764-HCM; ENV-2020-7765-CE) a Historic-Cultural Monument. We concur with its conclusion that the club “exemplifies significant contributions to the broad cultural, economic or social history of the nation, state, city or community” and that it “embodies the distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction” as an excellent example of a 1950s community golf course and, additionally, that it is home to more than 400 trees. While the “Club” is privately owned, it does not have members and the facility is open to and used by the general public including those in the GVGC community.

THE PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



Letter of Support: Studio City Golf and Tennis Club Historical Monument Status

6/24/21

Attn: Los Angeles City Council PLUM Committee

RE: Weddington Golf & Tennis 4141 Whitsett Ave., Studio City CA 91604 **ENV-2020-1512-EIR**
Case No. CHC-2020- 7764-HCM.

The Panorama City Neighborhood Council supports the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) decision to nominate Studio City Golf and Tennis Club 4141 Whitsett Ave., Studio City, CA 91604 to be included in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. The CHC determined that the entire subject property conforms with the definition of a Monument under 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.

This landmark is not only critical to the history of the Valley's landscape, but to the entire City's story of inclusion and acceptance. This monument, with all our Country's politics, never excluded women, people of color, or discriminated based on age. This policy is the heart of the PCNC's mission and we stand strongly with our San Fernando Valley neighborhoods to protect these principles and purpose.

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0470_misc_04-26-21.pdf

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0470_misc_1_04-26-21.pdf

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

John DiGregorio

John DiGregorio

Chair

Panorama City Neighborhood Council

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council

Name: Norma Chavez

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/10/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 08/20/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary:

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

Name: Katherine Hatton

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Email: katherine.hatton@gtlnc.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/17/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 08/27/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0470

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council supports the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) decision to nominate the entire 16-acres of Weddington (Studio City) Golf and Tennis Club, located at 4141 Whitsett Ave., Studio City, CA 91604 to be included on the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Communication from Public

Name: Daysun Perkins
Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 01:17 PM
Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable PLUM Committee: As a resident and frequent visitor to the Studio City Golf and Tennis Club, 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-WWII 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 Daysun S. Perkins

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Strain

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 01:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Cultural Heritage Commission's finding on Case No.:CHC-2020-7764-HCM and urge you to vote in favor of the findings and designate the entire site as an Historic Cultural Monument. The Weddington Golf course and driving range is a very important part of our community, its always busy and a great, fun local spot to work on our Golf and to have a quick round. It has been there for almost 8 decades and is a community landmark. If anything I think a much better idea would be to invest in upgrading the course and driving range to make it more beautiful and nicer to play. The idea that Weddington could be bulldozed to make way for a basketball training facility for private school kids that will not be accessible to the public is reprehensible and would be awful for the residents. I understand they are making a walk way park area, but that is not needed, we already have the LA Riverwalk, and Beeman park is right around the corner. All you have to do is drive around the neighborhood and almost every house has a "Save Weddington" sign on their lawn, absolutely no one in the community wants the Golf course bulldozed. Please, please, please do everything you can to help us save our beloved Weddington Golf & Tennis and designate it as the historical valley monument that it is, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Miki Jackson
Date Submitted: 09/12/2021 11:42 PM
Council File No: 21-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Miki Jackson for AHF/HHR. We support the motion make this a Monument

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 06:50 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: IT is vital that the Weddington Studio City Golf and Tennis be preserved as a historical landmark. We need to keep this green outdoor space in our neighborhood! This area was not designed for the influx of cars, traffic and people that the Harvard Westlake school desires, although he have a great deal of their OWN space they could use!

Communication from Public

Name: Emily Laskin

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 06:51 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Cultural Heritage Commission's finding on Case No.:CHC-2020-7764-HCM and urge you to vote in favor of the findings and designate the entire site as an Historic Cultural Monument. This is a critically important resource to the hundreds of citizens from all areas of the city. This recreational green space MUST be preserved. Emily J Laskin 13014 Woodbridge Street Studio City, CA 91604

Communication from Public

Name: Tom McNulty

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 08:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I cannot believe that councilman Paul Krekorian is even debating whether or not he should vote to preserve Weddington Golf and Tennis in Studio City, in the middle of his district. His constituency clearly wants Weddington to be saved but it's also a well known fact that his election pockets have been well-lined by the wealthy from the Harvard Westlake Community. Krekorian was elected to represent ALL of his district, not just the wealthy donors who contribute to his further political aspirations. To call this a conflict of interest would be a vast understatement. This is a clear issue of money in politics and the community is suffering because of it.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Laskin

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 08:51 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Cultural Heritage Commission's finding on Case No.:CHC-2020-7764-HCM and urge you to vote in favor of the findings and designate the entire site as an Historic Cultural Monument. This is a critically important resource to the members of your district as well as hundreds of citizens who visit from other areas of the city. This recreational green space MUST be preserved. Michael Laskin 13014 Woodbridge Street Studio City, CA 91604

Communication from Public

Name: MADELINE BAILEY

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 10:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: As a lifelong resident of Studio City and Sherman Oaks, I support a Weddington Historical Cultural Monument Designation.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: The Weddington Golf and Tennis area should be registered and kept as a public historical cultural area. We need to keep the history and open area of Weddington for the public to enjoy and use at any time of the day just as it was in the past years.

Communication from Public

Name: Christian

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 08:35 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Weddington Golf as part of the community. It's been a great resource for my son and I to bond as I teach him the game my dad taught me. It takes a lot to drag him away from a screen and Weddington is something he is easily convinced.

Communication from Public

Name: Keith Blaney

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 03:47 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, The times I've walked along the shade of the 2nd, 3rd, and 9th holes... at Whitsett, are countless. Weddington Golf and Tennis. Shade, shade, and more shade...as far as the eye can see. Its shade is at the heart of its beauty. It's almost a quirk within actual nature that no matter what the time of day, at least some...if not a lot of shade, can always be found, in some way, shape, or form or direction, all the time somewhere in and around, or alongside the course...and all over the course when you play it, wherever on its green 9 holes you may find yourself...because of all the trees. So many big, beautiful, shady trees. 340 trees marked for destruction if one of the worst decisions in the history of the San Fernando Valley is allowed to occur, and the last public, green space for miles...along with 340 trees, is allowed to be destroyed and replaced with, what it is currently scheduled be possibly be replaced with. Possibly the final crossroads of local, "nothing to see here" true democratic interaction in our small community faces the city council gallows, where a duffer from nowhere can roll up from anywhere, and plop his bag down next to Hollywood royalty right there in the next stall over at the range, like folks have done every day here since the '50s...folks from completely different worlds happily co-existing, side-by-side, desperately trying to hit the same little golf ball straight, or at least straight enough...to send everybody home happy for the night – the unique, soulful nature of this truly neighborhood, local, personal gathering place will be lost forever if this/any planned development is allowed to move forward. One, it will be a travesty of nature to lose a local, concentrated natural gift that continues to exist in lieu of the endless miles of concrete that surrounds it in each direction. Especially given the current state of climate change here in California, and all over the planet, to destroy this green space and all the 340 trees that live upon it is completely upside down thinking fueled squarely by hazardous, demented, selfish logic. Removing trees, is the opposite of what we're collectively trying to achieve here on the planet and in our neighborhood simultaneously, I believe. Two: replacing it, with, what it is proposed to be replaced with, well...that's just a scorched earth policy from some sort of evil science-fiction movie that hasn't been dreamt up yet...until now. It's so ridiculously, simultaneously hateful and harmful, thoughtless and

selfish, counterintuitive and physically destructive...it's like somebody made it up. Which, somebody did. And, that's bad. Which is why, it must be stopped. Now. My father had an expression, "Could you just please leave well enough, alone?" Could you please, just leave well enough alone? That's what I'm asking. Could you, the people that make these kinds of important neighborhood decisions that affect people that live in neighborhoods, could the "well enough" that is all the neighborhood loveliness, and shade, and all the greens and fairways, and the squirrels, and the Canadian geese, and the parents and grandparents teaching their little kids and grandkids how to golf, and the frisbee disc players, and the tasty cafe for when you're done or for anytime really, and random whoops, cheers and "high-fives" of four friends after one of them finally "nailed it" on whatever hole for a change, or hearing that unmistakable perfect sound falling out of the silent neighborhood sky of popping an 8 iron pin high with the most gratifying, tiny "thud," in the world when it lands 6 feet from the flag, after practicing it that way a million times on the range, then finishing with a 2 put for par...and all the beautiful shade. If all that, if all that is "well enough," (and it is, obviously much, much more than "well enough"), then please, listen to the words of my long-since passed father, and please "leave well enough alone." Please don't let any development continue that would harm any part of the 16 acres in question. Please leave it the way it is...not just for us now, but so generations of local folks can continue to commune there, and enjoy time well spent being together, outside, no matter who they are, at such a special outdoor space. Please, leave well enough alone. Please. Thank you for reading. Sincerely, Keith Blaney

Communication from Public

Name: Rosemary
Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 04:06 PM
Council File No: 21-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the designation of Weddington Golf and Tennis as an historic - cultural monument. I relearned how to play golf on that non-intimidating course.

Communication from Public

Name: sumner weinstock

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 04:10 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I use the Weddington facility on rare occasions , however when I am there it is enjoyable and a peaceful moment in time. Which is unusual in todays world. My children and Grandchildren use it often as do many people to escape from what's going on around them. It would be a mistake to take this serenity away for so many people, especially for more buildings , more traffic and and to be used only by a select group. There is no place like this , in our area and would be a huge mistake to take it away. It does deserve to be considered an Historical Monument as much as any other Historical Monuments do. None of them provide the enjoyment the Weddington facility does. I hope you support the community you represent.

Communication from Public

Name: Patty Kirby

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 04:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: We have as of 4:00 pm today 9/13/21 we have received 901 unique email letters in total sent in support of the Historical Designation of the entire Weddington Golf & Tennis Property. Of the 901 letters, 667 are/were posted through the City Clerk portal on council file 21-0470. There are an additional 231 unique letters that have not been posted in the portal. Total 901 letters from constituents. Please listen to your constituents and vote in favor of the Designation Many people sent letters 2 - 5 times, but this count (901) is unique with no duplicated names. In addition: We have letters from 12 Neighborhood Councils (see attached). 3 Resident Association letters, many small and large business letters - All supporting the Historical designation. Please pay attention to your constituents and Vote to Designate the Entire 16-acres with the Historical Designation. A complete list of names is available upon request. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. -- Patty Kirby 4434 Carpenter Ave. Studio City, CA 91607 Save Weddington 818-209-8333

Communication from Public

Name: Ann R Hall

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 04:29 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I support the designation of Studio City Golf and Tennis as a historical landmark site, in its entirety. It is the Gem of Studio City. It is treasured Open Space. It is a source of joy and pride for the community.

Communication from Public

Name: Jan Kelley

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 10:11 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I sincerely hope that Weddington Golf and Tennis is saved and made a Historical Monument - it is certainly the most beautiful place in Studio City! It would be a tragedy for the residents of Studio City if this wonderful property is allowed to go to Harvard-Westlake for the school's own use. This property, if it is torn up and "developed", will never again be able to return to its present beauty. I have lived in Studio City for 50 years, and over the years I played on the tennis courts many, many times, and also played a few rounds of golf there. I even took a few tennis lessons over there - not that my tennis improved much! But it was such a pleasant place to play - friends from West Los Angeles also enjoyed coming there. PLEASE vote to make Weddington Golf and Tennis a Historical Monument - the residents of Studio City would be so grateful to you! Please do not let this wonderful property be ruined forever! Sincerely, Jan Kelley I

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Communication from Public

Name: Katie Feldman

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 08:04 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Council File number 21-0470 Case No. CHC-2020-7764-HCM *I will start with a brief personal anecdote. Important memories of my lucky life growing up in Studio City in the 90's (where I proudly find myself living again today) include walking down to the Wedding Golf Course (née Studio City Golf & Tennis Center) to take weekly golf lessons from retired legend Roger Dunn (yes indeed, of the Roger Dunn golf stores!) PLEASE help save this treasure. Nostalgia aside, I wholeheartedly believe that the facilities as they exist will better serve the community for many years to come, in addition to their indelible contribution to the rich and special post WWII history of our humble nook of Whitsett Ave. in Studio City.* — Dear Honorable PLUM Committee: I urge the PLUM Committee 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 WWII 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. Warmest Regards, Katie Feldman ROSENFELD MEDIA GROUP PR Katie Feldman | Senior Publicist Email: katie@rmg-pr.com Cell: (818) 515-5311

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 05:22 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: Please designate the Whitsett 9 hole golf ?? & tennis courts into a historical monument. It's an institution and shall be preserved at all costs. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Schwartz

Date Submitted: 09/13/2021 05:45 PM

Council File No: 21-0470

Comments for Public Posting: For many years, our family has utilized both the tennis courts as well as the lovely golf course. Weddington is a rare community and cultural gem that is on the brink of being annexed for the very personal use of a very few students and staff of Harvard-Westlake. It is important that Weddington be preserved for the community as a whole and be preserved in the state that it is in. Harvard-Westlake apparently has very deep pockets to create an elite experience for their students but this comes at the expense of the wider (non-elite members) of the community. Please do the right thing and save Weddington!