

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly C Wallace

Date Submitted: 09/21/2021 09:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kelly Wallace and I support the Crenshaw Women's Center nomination. I urge you to vote in favor of its designation. The Crenshaw Women's Center was the first women's center in Los Angeles. So many firsts came from that building. It became the heart of the feminist movement and provided the foundation and framework for women's centers across the United States. The Women's Self-Help Clinic was the first in the nation and became a model for the burgeoning national movement. Women's, feminists' and lesbian stories are often marginalized and forgotten. As a local history librarian, I am acutely aware of the importance of preserving and recognizing these historic sites. Please vote for the Crenshaw Women's Center's designation.

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Name: carol downer

Date Submitted: 09/21/2021 12:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I, Carol Downer, support recognizing the Crenshaw building formerly the location of the Women's Center, the Lesbian Project and the Feminist Women's Health Center (Self-Help Clinic) as a historical site that needs to be preserved. Thank you, Carol Downer

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Name: Carollynn A. Downer

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Comments for Public Posting: I support making the property and house on Crenshaw that was for several years the Women's Center in Los Angeles, and also housed many feminist activities, including a how-to-fix your volkswagen workshop and a place for social gatherings of lesbians in Los Angeles. I personally was a member of the Women's Center and attended many events. Then, I was a leader of the group that occupied some rooms at the building to teach self-examination of the vagina and cervix and to hold women's educational sessions. Thank you.