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Comments for Public Posting: City Council, City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Nov 22, 2021 RE: Housing Element Update 2021 CF 21-1230 Dear Honorable Councilmembers, Thank you for all the great work you do. I'm asking you all kindly to please ensure that our historic Los Angeles buildings and districts are adequately protected in this housing element motion CF 21-1230. It's imperative that the current housing element ONLY approve the Housing Element with the following added amendment: Any rezoning in the Community Plans – that is based on or follows this Housing Element – should be tailed to identify ALL historic buildings and districts, and to avoid and mitigate adverse effects on them. Failing to do this planning would be an egregious act. Planning that saves historic buildings has no effect on housing outcomes. I support Hollywood Heritage's suggested amendment. If passed without this amendment, this would ensure the inevitable extinction of our historic landmarks. Sadly, the current plan, takes away historic protections for our world-known, iconic sites importance, like Sid Grauman's Chinese Theater and many others. Again, please do not accept or approve this current Housing Element version, as it is today. Please PROTECT our Cultural resources, known throughout the world. This destruction of Hollywood and threats to our designated National Historic Hollywood District, and other historic landmarks, is unacceptable. It's criminal. What's next, City Hall? Fortunately, it's not too late. YOU CAN CORRECT this mistake today. Please make the following (3) corrections: 1. Please do NOT approve the HOUSING ELEMENT 2021-2019 WITHOUT an added condition that any parcel upzoned includes a mandate for the affordability, non-displacement, adaptive re-use, etc called out in the "programs" and Rezoning Appendix 4.7 in the Housing Element, AND 2. That your approval includes a CLEAR CONDITION that any implementation in any Community Plan of any upzoning reflected in this Housing Element be tailored to diminish adverse effects on historic buildings. 3. It is fully possible to meet our City's housing goals without demolishing a single historic building or ruining a single historic district. Please revise the current Housing Element Update 2021 CF 21-1230 to help Hollywood, Los Feliz, and areas of other great historic value, thrive, while preserving and protecting the very culture character

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Council Members, I know that affordable housing and historic preservation are NOT in conflict, so the effect of the Housing Element on our treasured landmarks deserves a closer look. Hollywood Heritage took a deep dive into this Housing Element 2021-2029 and proved that ALL needed housing cited by City Planning can be amply built in the future without harming a single historic building. An amendment to your vote on November 24 can cause the light to shine on Grauman's Chinese Theater and other landmarks, right now swept up invisibly in the computerized Housing Element. Going forward, ensure that they get that closer look! City Council should ONLY approve HOUSING ELEMENT with an AMENDMENT that says: "Any rezoning in the Community Plans-- that is based on or follows this Housing Element-- should be tailored to identify all historic buildings and districts, and to avoid and mitigate adverse effects on them. " Council members deserve to see what the actual Housing Element rezoning recommendations are. Right now, they are hidden in unreadable maps and lengthy data tables, not sorted by Community Plan area. In the next 3 years, all Councilmembers will be rushed into decisions on rezoning in their Community Plan areas. Right now, you cannot even see the underlying data or recommendations which will be cited as the necessity for rezoning. Make these changes now. Thank you! Sincerely, Denise DeCarlo