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To the Los Angeles PLUM Committee

I am speaking as an individual not as a member of Silverlake Heritage Trust.

I would like to be recorded as protesting this meeting. I believe this meeting's purpose is to solely to correct violations in order to steamroll the public again with their illegal and false agenda- that of destroying and bulldozing Taix restaurant.

It is a farce to have another meeting when Taix was already successfully nominated as an historic cultural monument.

This means THE BUILDING, as it stands, deserves to be protected for what it is – a gem of Los Angeles' history and an important living hub for the neighborhood.

I refuse to take part in yet another staged "meeting". where we the constituents, the people who must live with the results, are relegated to speaking for a paltry one minute, while the developers and City drone on without restrictions.

A meeting where once again, Mitch O'Farrell will attempt to rewrite the city's preservation laws, and try to deem only a bar top and two sign as the winners of the historic nomination, instead of the actual building.

I dined last night at Taix as I have for 20 plus years. Ironically, I sat next to one of Mitch O'Farrell's staff, who like us, sat for hours in the packed to capacity din of this super popular neighborhood meeting place.

In 2020, we zoomed with the developers and discussed at length easy compromises involving preserving Taix. Their project could be built on the large parking instead. We proposed successful models of adaptive re-use to use some of the banquet rooms for other local businesses to live and thrive.

We fought and WON the protection of this legacy business gem.

Mitch, his staff, and LA Council need to stop their illegal actions and honor and abide by the laws of the City.

Make no mistake, the people of this neighborhood, who are left with the consequences of these meetings, will fight to preserve the character of this community-even when the elected officials will not.

Sincerely,

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