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MOTION

Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code provides that the City Council, the Cultural Heritage Commission, or the Director of Planning, may initiate consideration of a proposed site, building, or structure as a Historic-Cultural Monument. The Cultural Heritage Commission, after reviewing and investigating any such Council-initiated designation, shall approve or disapprove in whole or in part the proposed inclusion and submit a report upon such action to the Council. In addition, Section 22.171.12 of the Administrative Code provides that there shall be a temporary stay of demolition, substantial alteration or removal or any such proposed location or structure pending designation.

The property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Disabled American Veterans Hall, (Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73), is a historic-cultural treasure, inasmuch as since its purchase in 1946; its construction in 1954 on 4.59 acres of land when it was first a Veterans rehabilitation center called DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73.



The DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73 is totally funded by dues and contributions, receiving no Federal funding, and it has been dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans and their families to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. Any man or woman, who was wounded, gassed, injured or disabled in the line of duty during time of war, while in the service of either the military or naval forces of the United States of America, is eligible for membership in the DAV.

It is imperative that the City's historic-cultural treasures be celebrated, and foremost, that its historical sites be preserved for future generations. As such, the historic-cultural merits of this property need to be assessed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council initiate consideration of the property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Disabled American Veterans building (DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73), as a City Historic-Cultural Monument under the procedures of Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code, and instruct the Planning Department to prepare the Historic Cultural Monument application for review and consideration by the Cultural Heritage Commission.

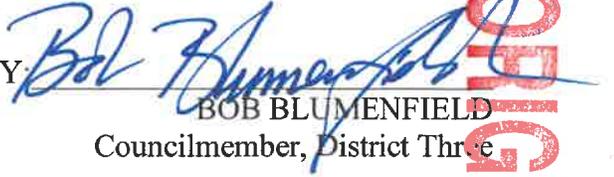
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I FURTHER MOVE that after reviewing the application, the Cultural Heritage Commission submit its report and recommendation to the Council regarding the inclusion of the property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilmember, District Three

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SECONDED BY:



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