

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 09/30/2022 12:06 PM

Council File No: 22-0454

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, I hereby express my support for the historical designation of The Original Pacific Dining Car in Downtown Los Angeles. The loss of these historical gathering places is a trend I have seen many times in our city as a result of the pandemic. As a city of cultural significance, we must make every attempt to preserve our heritage by protecting these landmarks for future generations. Thank you.

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Name: Javier
Date Submitted: 09/29/2022 04:25 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Pacific Dining Car!

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Name: Ida Ayu Peseraman

Date Submitted: 09/30/2022 02:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ida Ayu Peseraman (Pronounced as Ee-da). Pacific Dining Car was and is still a special place for me. My Los Angeles story is the same story you'll hear from many others: chasing the American Dream, struggling for acceptance, wanting to once and for all feel like I belong. Then I went to Pacific Dining Car. It was a fluke but I fell in love immediately. Despite that it obviously looks out of my price budget, the servers and the team at Pacific Dining Car never made me feel like I shouldn't be there. So there I went, as many times as my tight budget allows me, to just sit and bask in the old Hollywood glamour, the quintessential lifestyle of LA. I was home. Every time I have doubts if I should be in Los Angeles, all I need was to think of the time I went to Pacific Dining Car and I know I belong. You can visit there after a glitzy classical music concert or a heart-rending opera show, after a night out swing dancing at The Clifton's, or after partying at clubs. You can go there just to be chill and feel your place in LA. It's a historical place indeed, and I hope you will consider their case.

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Name: James Fisher

Date Submitted: 09/30/2022 03:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee Members, As a lifelong Southern Californian and a 30-year resident of Los Angeles, I strongly urge you to protect the entire Original Pacific Dining Car building. It has played a deeply significant role in the history of our city, and represents a one-of-kind, uniquely L.A. institution. James Fisher

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/30/2022 04:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am emailing on behalf of Pacific Dining Car to earnestly request that the whole building be protected, and to keep this historical gem intact. Pacific Dining Car is not only renowned, but the whole of Los Angeles and surrounding cities have loved and patronized it for nearly 100 hundred years! It is a very fine establishment providing warm and welcoming hospitality, and extraordinary food to many a politician, international dignitaries, good, hard-working business people and families alike. My family has made Pacific Dining Car our holiday tradition for many, many years, including birthday and anniversary celebrations! The holidays haven't been quite the same since the restaurant closed its doors. Not a restaurant in all of Los Angeles could take the place of this beloved jewel. Eat there just once, and you'll never wish to see the doors of this lovely restaurant ever closed! Most Sincerely, Karen Low