

Communication from Public

Name: Vanae Barbee

Date Submitted: 09/18/2022 05:40 PM

Council File No: 22-1091

Comments for Public Posting: I Vanae Barbee, am I favor of New Bethel Baptist Church of Venice being designated as a Historical Monument. Thank You

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Name: Laddie Williams

Date Submitted: 09/19/2022 11:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: New Bethel has been in the Venice community and has served all of us who grew up in the area. This was a space where many marriages funerals and baptisms took place. The community was always invited and participated in church events. This institution gave African Americans another place to congregate, have a church, fellowship, share, and be happy. Vacation Bible study for adults and children was a pleasure in the Summer months this place of worship had there two weeks full of fun and adoration for the children and adults who attended. The 67-year-old church, located at 503 Brooks Avenue, has a congregation that is 90 percent African American. Please preserve New Bethel to commemorate the Venice African American Community that had only the churches of the community to worship, and celebrate life and Baptismals that kept the Venice Community going strong and vibrant Laddie Williams

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Name: Ingrid Mueller

Date Submitted: 09/19/2022 03:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: All relevant City Departments: Please accept my full support to designate New Bethel Baptist Church in Venice-Oakwood as another City of L.A. Historic-Cultural Monument, thus adding to Oakwood's Black History importance. Sincerely, indeed, Ingrid Mueller East-Venice/Lincoln Place tenant since 1988