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COUNCILMEMBER
FIRST DISTRICT

October 28, 2022

Council Member Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair
Members of the Planning and Land Use Committee
Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

**Re: Council File 22-0454
Pacific Dining Car at 1300-1314 West Sixth Street**

Dear Council Member Harris-Dawson and Committee Members:

The Pacific Dining Car, established in 1921, is a City of Los Angeles historic-cultural treasure which ought to be included in the list of City Monuments.

I urge the Committee to take action to recommend that the City Council:

1. Sustain the findings of the Department of City Planning in its report dated April 7, 2022, to define the period of significance to be 1921 to 2020, reflecting the date of the construction of the original dining car structure and the period that encapsulates the restaurant's continuous operation as the Pacific Dining Car restaurant under the sustained ownership and management of the Cook/Idol family, and to clarify that the designation encompasses the entire parcel and all existing structures; and
2. Not adopt the amended findings of the Cultural Heritage Commission adopted on April 7, 2022.

Sincerely,

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, First District