

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Safari

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 04:59 PM

Council File No: 22-0454

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to take a moment of the council's time to voice my support for designating Pacific Dining Car. PDC is an important historic location. We should protect this and all other links to our rich history as Angelenos. Please pass the measure calling for this designation and give the opportunity for those that haven't experienced PDC to still have that chance. Thank you for your time.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 03:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to designate the whole Pacific Dining Car building as a historical site. We have lost so much history in Los Angeles it would be nice to preserve this site which under ideal circumstances could have celebrated a century serving LA.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 03:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Support for saving Pacific Dining Car--would advocate for the whole building to be saved as a historic site. There's so much LA history there, it deserves to be saved. thank you!

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Name: AARON CHILDS

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 03:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: LA is a great city with a vibrant modern downtown. The future is coming and the city evolves with it. In this evolution we should not forget our shared historic past. We have lost too many icons of history to the bulldozer and it would be a shame to lose the Pacific Dining Car.

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Name: Rebecca L Yeh

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 03:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My husband and I used to go to Pacific Dining Car often for over 13 years, until it closed. It's rare to find a place that has amazing food, laid-back ambience, and open 24/7. It's a staple of LA and should not be lost.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 04:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I would like to voice support to preserve the entire building of the Pacific Dining Car designated (protected), to honor the near century that politicians, international dignitaries, business people and families gathered together under this roof, each shaping our city in their own ways. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 04:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to preserve Pacific Dining Car. It truly is a treasure of Los Angeles. Many memories have yet to be created in this unique and glamorous venue. Lots of people worked hard and created a wonderful experience for years. It is too bad that the pandemic shut this place down. Give it a second life! Thank you.

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Name: Catherine A Montgomery

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 05:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles is city that is rich in history. It is known for being pioneer of many industries, but more to the point - maintaining that history that endures and created traditions across generations. While many businesses in Los Angeles come and go quickly, Pacific Dining Car is a tradition that deserves to be recognized and preserved. It's not just about the celebrities who have dined here or the films or television shows where it was featured. It is about the way they treat EVERYONE who chooses them like VIP. My husband and I miss it tremendously and believe that this legacy of service and history deserves to be preserved and marked as landmark. They should not pave paradise and put up a parking lot... My husband began dining here because his parents introduced him to PDC when he was young. He in turn introduced me to this historic location in downtown Los Angeles (but we also dined at Santa Monica location when in area), which became our "go to" place for many different special events in our life or just because! We were always treated well and asked each time we made reservation or just dropped in "Your usual table?" A few years before COVID we decided to try another restaurant in Pasadena for Thanksgiving dinner. It wasn't exactly what we wanted so we drove to PDC knowing that even though we didn't have reservation, they would seat us even if there was wait. We went to the cocktail lounge to wait and ended up dining there. It turned out to be one of of favourite nights because we were entertained by several staff who had served us for years. Great food laughter and memories. It pleased me that when I shared my gratitude on social media for wonderful experiences as a Google Local Guide and food/travel blogger that they were kind enough to acknowledge it. There are so many more similar stories that I could share. And I know that we are not alone in our sentiments. It is an iconic place that we were sad to see close because of COVID. We believe that Pacific Dining Car deserves recognition even if they will not reopen their doors. It is an example of place that sets standard for fine dining experience and should be presented as an example to other restaurants of same caliber.

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Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love Pacific Dining Car, and request that the entire building be designated protected, to honor the near century that politicians, international dignitaries, business people and families have gathered together under this roof, each shaping our city in their own ways. Let's not lose yet another piece of our city's valued history and instead let's allow this to continue for generations to come.

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Name: Vina Manghera-Jones

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 08:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please designate Pacific Dining Car a Los Angeles historical structure. Many residents, including myself, have wonderful memories of dates, family dinners, work meetings and luncheons in this peaceful oasis in a busy city. For over 50 years my family enjoyed a wonderful meal and moments together in warm and relaxing environment. We need to respect and cherish our Los Angeles history.

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Name: Mahrukh Madad

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 08:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: When my niece was born at Good Sam, we took Mr. First-Time-Father for a late night meal to celebrate at Pacific Dining Car. No other family establishment is open so late in the evening. None so warm and welcoming. It's the ultimate birthday dinner spot. What a great place to visit after the Lakers win. A beautiful hidden gem for date nights. At any moment of celebration or crisis Pacific Dining Car is the trusted friend you could visit 24 hours a day. Pacific Dining Car is a special and dear place. One feels as though they're stepping into a different period in time when they walk in. The staff are lovingly committed to service. The food is unmatched in the LA region. Please protect the Pacific Dining Car building as a cherished Angeleno treasure. Thank you for considering my comments.

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Name: Chuck Mason

Date Submitted: 10/29/2022 10:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Pacific Dining Car is a unique and historic restaurant in Los Angeles. Old-school elegance, professional wait staff, Japanese stock traders going home after the Tokyo exchange closes (16 hours ahead), duck confit on the way home from work at 2:30AM, and eating dinner in a quiet living room. I am also a customer of MussoFrank, another L.A. dining institution. Both these restaurants are part of the culture of Los Angeles, California. The Pacific Dining care deserves an historic designation and our partaking.

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Name: Joseph Spelta

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Comments for Public Posting: My first dining experience at PDC was in 1992. I was immediately captivated by its unique charm, incredible service, and excellent food. I began to patronize both the Santa Monica and original Los Angeles locations of the famous restaurant. During every visit, I felt like I was with family... the servers were friendly and engaging. They made you feel relaxed and at home. As a patron of 30 years, I have a very special place in my heart for PDC. It's long history influenced me to learn more about the earlier decades of our City of Angels. I am born and raised in Los Angeles. I care deeply about the future of our great city. I believe it is critical to save and preserve this treasured, iconic restaurant so that future generations can enjoy its ambiance and incredible food. Let's bring this restaurant back and celebrate its centennial...a well deserved celebration that was robbed from us due to the pandemic.