

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This is not a historic building, I may have been culturally significant at some point but not anymore. When they closed Pacific Dining Car the building was completely gutted and all the fixtures (including the cow), equipment and original design elements were sold at auction. I know because I bought many of those items. Beyond that, the restaurant may have had historical significance but the building certainly does not. It should be developed into something useful to the community. If the Idol family wants to reopen the restaurant (which seems to be their intention) they should do so, somewhere else if they can't secure their previous location. The historical designation of this building doesn't prevent them from or help them in doing so. Additionally, there is very little that's unique about the Pacific Dining Car when compared to almost any building in Los Angeles. As the epicenter of film production most buildings in Los Angeles have been featured in films and visited by celebrities. If the city starts handing out historical designations to any building that was in a movie and was built 80+ years ago then we may as well make the entire city a historic designation which sort of invalidates the meaning of the designation completely. I just don't see how the Pacific Dining Car building in it's current form is anything but an eyesore.