

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my support for the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles's nomination of the 1929 Art Deco Hoffman Candy Company building (CHC-2022-795-HCM | CEQA: ENV-2022-796-CE) at 6600 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90003 (DeCantillon Tract) as a Cultural Heritage Monument in the City of Los Angeles. It meets the criteria for an HCM. It was identified in survey L.A. and maintains a high degree of integrity and character defining features. Our city needs to preserve buildings such as this one, as an example of its early historic development, and to continue its legacy for future generations on Angelenos. Los Angeles is a relative new city compared to New York or Boston, and the Hoffman building can be one example of historic architecture of early Los Angeles Art Deco examples. I grew up in Boyle Heights, now live in the City of Compton, and through the little history that the city buildings in both cities offer. I have come to soften views of sepearation of races in our city. Boyle Heights and its once Synagogues, down the street from Churches and Compton once white redlining. We need structures like this one to be enrich South Central's views. After we left Boyle Heights, we moved to South Central 7814 Crocker St. Los Angeles CA 90003, where my mother still lives. We actually shopped at the El Mexicano market or Mexican goods across from this building and I always wondered what it had once been liked; now I know. The Hoffman Candy Company was a family operated chocolate manufacturing company founded in Los Angeles and was headquartered in the building from 1929 until it went out of business in 1989. The building is an intact example of a daylight factory from its era. Charles F. Plummer was a prominent Los Angeles architect who is remembered today for his work on buildings such as Young's Market, the Casa Del Mar Hotel in Santa Monica and Clifton's Brookdale in downtown L.A. and the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, designed with his partners Wurdeman and Becket. Please vote to designate the Hoffman Candy Company building as an Historic Cultural Monument. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Carolina Smith 1912 E 124th St Compton Ca 90222 Meeting Agenda