

Communication from Public

Name: Leslie

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 02:49 PM

Council File No: 22-0454

Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car!!!! Such a beautiful piece of the city's history..... A Christmas tradition for many years!! Thank You!

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Name: Cesar

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 02:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Growing up in the late 70s early 80s a block away from Pacific Dining Car and seeing this establishment on a daily basis became an iconic place to my friends and me. The place was very recognizable that my friends and I would agree to meet where the "bulls" are whenever we were going out. As I got older, I was able to afford to dine and spend special occasions, such as graduations, at the Pacific Dining Car. It became a special place for my friends and now family. I am thrilled to support the saving and designation of the Pacific Dining Car as a historic place.
Thank you, Cesar

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Name: chris turner

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 03:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: one of the cities last remaining buildings and more importantly businesses must be protected, saved, cherished at all costs. this is imperative beyond words.

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Name: Akira
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 04:13 PM
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Name: Adam Bregman
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 04:59 PM
Council File No: 22-0454
Comments for Public Posting: Please do anything in your power to help restore The Pacific Dining Car, one of L.A.'s most fantastic historical restaurants.

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Name: Patrick Martens

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 06:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's my understanding that the classic L.A. restaurant, The Pacific Dining Car, is under threat of extinction. I thought I'd write a note to promote its historical designation as a landmark of classic, downtown Los Angeles. I've lived in L.A. for 25 years and The Pacific Dining Car has always been my go-to fine dining restaurant for birthdays, anniversaries, and sometimes just an incredible meal on any given Tuesday. Besides the outstanding cuisine, the place just has a classic vibe...in the architecture, the labyrinthine layout, the decoration, the history on display, the rich, red booths, the green blazers on the servers. You can taste it in the martinis, you can smell it in the sauce Béarnaise. It's the kind of place where you expect to bump into Frank Sinatra as you round the corner into the men's room. Where else can you get atmosphere like that on top of the best eggs Benedict in town...at 3:00 in the morning? And the employees? I've never once had a bad experience there, and it's all due to the employees. The service at Pacific Dining Car is unparalleled. Whenever I have friends or family in town, I take them to eat at The Pacific Dining Car because it represents my city as well as the Capitol Records building or the Hollywood sign. It is unique. It is a slice of our history. I'm proud of Pacific Dining Car. We should all be proud of it and we should all be screaming to help support it. So, please, hear me scream and designate it an historical structure so it can be restored and re-opened. Let's not let this be another casualty of the Covid pandemic. Let's embrace our history and culture and allow it to survive and thrive. From my heart, thank you for considering this.

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Name: Sandi Hemmerlein

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car! It's not too late and it means so much to so many people, including me as if made an annual habit of treating myself to birthday dinner there -- besides all the other late nights and happy hours throughout the rest of the year.

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Name: Boris Prokop
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 02:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve the Pacific Car Dining Car . Many great memories, very film noir.

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Name: Elwarder Dee Silas
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:52 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car??????

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Name: CLARE KJOLSRUD

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 11:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Pacific Dining Car. It is a wonderful institution here in LA. I've taken family and friends there and each time was so very happy and satisfied with the outcome. I particularly enjoy the Aternoon Teas - it's just about the only place you can find this lovely practice. LA would lose the very est dining if it remains closed.

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Name: Daniel

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 12:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Ms. Hernandez, The Pacific Dining Car was one of the most interesting dining experiences I have ever had in visiting a restaurant. The atmosphere the service and of course the food was excellent. I took my girlfriend there on our first date and we both loved it. It wasn't only the food and the service, but also the quaintness of the restaurant. Los Angeles has lost too many special places already. Few if any of the older restaurants still exist. It will be a tragedy if the Pacific Dining Car is not saved. It is a special place. Please do all you can to save it. Thank you.

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Name: David Sabourin
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 12:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Too many things in Los Angeles have changed for the worse. Please allow the historic Pacific Dining Car restaurant to stay a vital part of Los Angeles going forward.

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Name: Brian Kallies

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 01:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Pacific Dining Car (PDC) from oblivion and retain a piece of history for the next generation of Angelenos. The PDC was my "go to" for visiting family and friends and when my wife and I wanted to treat ourselves to a late night steak dinner. But beyond my personal fond memories, the PDC is imbued with the countless memories of other Angelenos and visitors from around the globe that deserve to be preserved in the walls, silverware, plates, photos, table tops, linens and especially the dedicated staff who helped make those memories possible. Please save this distinct Los Angeles cultural icon for future generations so they might create their own fond memories. Thank you - Brian Kallies

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Name: Nancy

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 01:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We continue to lose important buildings and business due to “growth”. Let’s reflect on the wonderful feelings the community receives from recognizing the real value in our historical places.

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Name: Brian Finck
Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 01:43 PM
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Name: John Levin

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 01:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Current efforts to bring more housing and more businesses to Los Angeles have their benefits. But they should not be at the expense of businesses, buildings, institutions and histories that impart to Los Angeles its unique character. Pacific Dining Car is a case in point. As a distinctive, historic structure, it brings signature elements of Los Angeles' past into the 21st century. These are important and highly desirable, which is why other valued eating establishments (like Phillippe's and Musso & Frank's) are thriving. Their unwavering cuisine and dining atmospheres enable them to succeed as treasured institutions amidst profound change. Los Angeles needs Pacific Dining Car to survive. The Los Angeles City Council needs to help them do that. Thank you. John Levin

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Name: Michael Hamilton
Date Submitted: 04/12/2023 08:36 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save Pacific Dining Car, please.

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Name: Lydia Limon

Date Submitted: 04/12/2023 10:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to let you know that we truly need your support in restoring and saving Pacific Dining Car. This place has been around for many, many years. I have been going here since I lived in Echo Park and still visited this place after moving to Highland Park. It was a great place and a great community restaurant.

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Name: James Fisher

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Pacific Dining Car has a unique place in L.A. history and should be preserved. It is also a special place for my wife and me because we celebrated many special occasions there. As residents of CD 1, we urge you to save this historic and special building. Thank you.

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Name: Cecile

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Pacific Dining car on the corner of Wilshire and Witmer! We love this place and want to have it back in all its glory!!!

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Name: Victoria Vanderkloot

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help save this historic Restaurant, Pacific Dining Car! There is and never was anything like it in Los Angeles. The equivalent of a five star restaurant open for Breakfast, lunch and dinner twenty-four hours a day. Covid crippled all attempts to keep it running and having customers eat in the parking lot was just not an option in downtown Los Angeles. Not to mention that the staff had been working there for their entire careers. This family run restaurant was one of the best things about Los Angeles, please help us save it!! We need your help now!!

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Name: Lucia

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: preservation is important to me, I want to protect the whole building to honor the near century that politicians, cultural icons, international dignitaries, business people and families gathered together under this roof, each shaping our city in their own ways. Too many of our buildings have been torn down only to make way for more housing for high income rentals. Leave something for preservation

Communication from Public

Name: James Priest

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 09:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Pacific Dining Car is such a vital part of the history and the soul of our great city. With all the changes we're going through, some good, some maybe not, it's continued existence will empower and sustain our sense of community as few landmarks could. Please do what it takes to keep it alive! Thank you.

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Name: Jennifer Kurumada Chuang

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 10:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Ms. Hernandez and members of City Council, One of my fondest memories of childhood is eating breakfast at the Pacific Dining Car on Saturday mornings with my father, who insisted I come work at his dental practice to file and pull charts and organize office paperwork. We have had many, many Mother's Day brunches, Father's Day dinners and other celebratory meals there over the years, and when I gave birth to my children at Good Sam Hospital (where I, myself was born), my dad brought me and my husband banana walnut pancakes for breakfast and Cobb salad for lunch. Both of them, now in college, ask to go there when they're home because of the fond memories of dining with family, and because their favorite steaks and egg dishes are PDC staples. PDC has been the scene of many Hollywood movie lunches and an easily recognizable set in the movies themselves - Pacific Dining Car is as Los Angeles as Langers and Musso & Frank, and old Perino's. Please give this iconic restaurant historic designation to preserve its legacy and place as part of our beautiful city. Sincerely, Jennifer Kurumada Chuang, and four generations of LA Kurumadas

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Name: Rebecca Woolery

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Comments for Public Posting: Pacific Dining Car has been a family gathering place for us for many, many years. We were heartbroken when PCD closed and if it reopens, we will be one of the 1st people in line to gather there again. We will support Pacific Dining with voices and our dollars. Landmarks like Pacific Dining Car should be preserved, supported and treasured. They represent a part of Los Angeles history which cannot be duplicated. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE consider saving this landmark which has meant so much to so many people. Thank you.

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Name: Mary pat Hely

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Comments for Public Posting: I implore you and the powers that be to grant historical significance to The Pacific Dining Car. My father established his industrial painting business in 1932, Los Angeles. During the 50's I enjoyed my time with him as he made his business stops. They most oftentimes ended with a visit to The Pacific Dining Car. Such special memories I cherish from these visits! In 2004, my health dictated many oncologist visits in Santa Monica. Again, TPDC held prime significance for myself and my family following my treatments. I certainly hope all efforts can be undertaken to achieve the designation proposed.

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Name: Clay Campbell

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car... My father took me there as a youth even though he couldn't afford it. He told me that many important people met there to socialize and make important decisions. It gave me pride in our city and a desire to work in a position that would allow me and my family to enjoy and share the history. Some things ARE Los Angeles culture... the Pacific Dining Car in one of them.