

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Parker

Date Submitted: 04/18/2023 10:29 AM

Council File No: 22-0454

Comments for Public Posting: I support pacific dining car and their history needs to be preserved with a historic designation. Too much history is being lost and this is business that has served generations needs to be preserved.
Thank you for your consideration. -kelly parker

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Name: Alicia Muro

Date Submitted: 04/13/2023 04:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Pacific Dining Car. Keep and learn from the past. A new high rise, hipster hangouts, or plaza is not progression. Keep the special gems that make this city great.

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Name: Bernice

Date Submitted: 04/18/2023 11:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save Pacific Dining Car. We keep having this kind of trouble in Los Angeles. First, in L.A. County Mark Ridley Thomas, a convicted felon, wanted to knock down the public Victoria Golf Course for some "kickbacks" to big business, denying public access to our free park system. Now you want to destroy Pacific dining Car. Most people outside of Los Angeles think that culture in L.A. is dead. And for good reason. We do not preserve, art, history and culture like San Francisco and New York, the other two major metropolitan areas in the U.S. Instead we "knock down" everything for the mundane, in order to appease corrupt city/county officials. Pacific Dining Car is a perfect example of this. Please save our city, not yourself.

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Name: Bryan Howard

Date Submitted: 04/18/2023 12:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmember Hernandez, I am writing to express my deep appreciation and support for the historical restaurant, The Pacific Dining Car, which is a beloved cultural treasure in the city of Los Angeles. As you have recently taken office during our city's efforts to protect and preserve this iconic establishment, I wanted to convey the reasons why The Pacific Dining Car is essential to our city's rich history and identity. The Pacific Dining Car, founded in 1921, has been an integral part of Los Angeles for over a century. With its unique railroad dining car design and warm, inviting atmosphere, it has long been a destination for Angelenos and visitors alike. The restaurant has a storied past, serving as a meeting place for influential figures such as actors, politicians, and business leaders. The walls of this establishment are steeped in history, and the preservation of this iconic restaurant serves as a testament to the vibrant cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. In addition to its historical significance, The Pacific Dining Car has provided employment opportunities for generations of Angelenos, enabling them to support their families and contribute to the local economy. The dedicated staff has always been committed to providing exceptional service and fine dining experiences, and the restaurant's success is a reflection of their hard work and passion. The Pacific Dining Car also serves as a symbol of the resilience and adaptability of Los Angeles. Over the years, it has faced numerous challenges and has adapted to the changing landscape of the city. By preserving this iconic establishment, we are not only honoring its rich history but also acknowledging the importance of adapting and persevering in the face of adversity – a valuable lesson for future generations. In light of these reasons, I kindly request that you consider the significance of The Pacific Dining Car to the city of Los Angeles and support the efforts to preserve this local cultural treasure. By doing so, you will be ensuring that this historical restaurant remains a source of inspiration, joy, and connection for both residents and visitors alike. Thank you for your time and consideration. I am confident that, with your support, we can ensure that The Pacific Dining Car continues to be an essential link to Los Angeles's past and a beacon of hope for our city's future. Sincerely, Bryan Howard

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Esselstein

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car! It is an LA institution that has been delighting customers for years. PDC saved me during the pandemic with take-out meal options that felt decadent and like a celebration. I was living alone and having someplace a block away that made exceptional food available to me for take out was a way to make myself feel good during months of isolation. Please use the power of your position to save this important cultural touchstone in LA.