

Communication from Public

Name: James Koenig

Date Submitted: 04/19/2023 11:17 AM

Council File No: 22-0454

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the historic designation of Pacific Dining Car. I have written before and attended on-line hearing. How can you "miss" a restaurant-- there are SO many restaurants in our fair city. There are so many places that are just installations of corporate entities and that come and go. But Pacific Dining Car represented so much more-- it represented community-- old Los Angeles/New Los Angeles. It was a great "city club" of sorts. Even friends who are members of the Jonathan Club or The California Club found community at PDC. Angelinos and visitors from all walks of life comprised the peoples cape of this historic place. That's why it is missed. To this day I run into great former staff members of PDC working in other places and it's like running into family. We need to preserve this Los Angeles landmark and community touch-stone. It's not generic-- it's Los Angeles. I urge the proverbial "powers that be" to give PDC historic designation and help pave the way to restoration and return. I am a classical musician-- I have friends in the business world, the sports world, the entertainment world that I never would have met had it not been for PDC. There is a coffee table book of photographs of landmark places that are "no longer here." Pacific Dining Car should not be one for the books. Los Angeles needs the roots and identity, friendship and fidelity that Pacific Dining Car represented for just short of a century. It should not have been a covid victim. Sincerely, James Koenig

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Name: Name Here
Date Submitted: 04/19/2023 09:03 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Pacific Dining Car. It is an institution, with one-of-a-kind ambience and delicious food, enjoyed by generations of Angelenos.

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Name: Name Here
Date Submitted: 04/19/2023 09:05 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save Pacific Dining Car! We've had countless wonderful memories from get-togethers at Pacific Dining Car. Please save it so that others can continue to enjoy it for years to come!

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Name: Carolyn Singleton

Date Submitted: 04/19/2023 01:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The historic gem was a regular USC post Game dinner stop for our family and Trojan friends for many years. Wonderful historic atmosphere, excellent food and terrific staff. Would so love to see it reopen or at least have the building saved.

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Name: Roger Stewart

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save this historic building. Up until its closure, my late wife and I had dinner here after every USC game, usually joined by the 50-year Spirit of Troy Marching Band director, Dr Art Bartner, and his wife Barbara, and many other Trojan alums. My family surprised me on my 80th birthday with a private party, during which time the Band came through the restaurant (2nd time in the history of the restaurant) playing the Fight Song - even the Bruins were clapping. It is an iconic LA Downtown building and dining scene. Hope the restaurant can reopen, but even saving the building would be wonderful. Thank you.