

Communication from Public

Name: Branden Hutchins
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Comments for Public Posting: Please bring back Pacific Dining Car!

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Name: Meg

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in my 50s now and still have fond memories of being a child and getting to take the long drive from Orange County to downtown Los Angeles with my Dad in order to enjoy a “late night” dinner with my dad at the Pacific Dining Car. What a treat this was! Not only was it way past my bed time and I didn’t know of any nice restaurants that stayed open late for dinner, but it was like taking a journey back in time to the days of old and reliving a bit of history inside that old train car. My Dad often came home late at night from work, so he would take me to dinner here so that we could have a nice evening together after his long day at work. As a child, I was mesmerized by this beautiful and historic train car that allowed us to have a nice dinner together in style, and provided a setting that only children dream of. As an adult, this feeling of nostalgia has not left my memory, and I still enjoyed stopping in at the Pacific Dining Car for dinner after work and thinking back on those wonderful childhood memories with my Dad. Please save this historic treasure as it is a special place for people who come to visit from far and wide.

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Name: Andy Romanoff

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Comments for Public Posting: Please, please, please save the Pacific Dining Car! I'm sure there will be others weighing in who will benefit from its destruction but preserving the iconic fabric of the city has real economic benefit too. Leaving a sprinkling of 20th-century architecture and history in place is vital for tourism and cultural memory. A city is more than today, it is the sum of its days. Pacific Dining Car represents the city of another time and it represents it well. Please consider the long view with weight equal to short-term considerations and spare this important monument to how Los Angeles came to be. Thank you, Andy

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Name: Michael Schroeder

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Comments for Public Posting: The Pacific Dining Car holds memories that go back a lifetime. It was the go-to place for a serious dinner when I was working downtown in the early '80s, and I was hoping to return for a remembrance -- and found that it was in pieces. It must be returned to its previous glory!