

Communication from Public

Name: nick yasman

Date Submitted: 07/08/2021 10:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Oil Can Harry's is as critical an institution to the diverse fabric of LA's history and future as any. It should be saved at all costs. Obviously.

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Name: Nora Noone

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Comments for Public Posting: To say I got emotional when I first saw the SALE sign on Oil Can Harry's is an understatement. From 2016-2019 while my brother was a student in LA, he would go to the Oil Can Harry's disco on Saturday nights. Openly gay and genderqueer, Oil Can Harry's allowed him to feel safe, himself, and at ease. To dance! (But not with your glass in hand...safety first) The times I joined him were a blessing; that building is a sacred space, and you can feel it when you're inside. My brother did not survive the pandemic; he became self-destructive throughout the course of the lockdown. It's made me realize how much the absence of safe, public havens impacts communities whose belonging isn't guaranteed elsewhere. How important it is to be surrounded by others, affirmed, and celebrated. To be "seen," both literally and figuratively. Oil Can Harry's has provided this to Los Angelenos (queer or otherwise) for decades; its walls have sheltered their community, its floors have weathered their jubilation. Although this designation does not necessarily bring Oil Can Harry's "the business" back, its building is owed the legacy and respect it has earned to be deemed a Historic-Cultural Monument. I support any and all attempts to formally recognize this LGBTQ+ landmark, to mark its iconic history and (hopefully) promise its future.

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Name: Annabel Berin
Date Submitted: 07/09/2021 12:04 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: SAVE OIL CAN HARRYS. PRESERVE LGBTQ+ CLUBS PLEASE.

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Name: Tina Tozzi

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Comments for Public Posting: Oil Can Harry's is an institution worthy of acknowledgment.

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Name: Ashley Platz

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Comments for Public Posting: Please help register Oil Can Harry's as historic. It truly deserves it.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Oil Can Harry's is an institution in the queer community that deserves recognition and designation as nothing but historic.

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Name: Thomas Seraydarian

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Comments for Public Posting: Oil Can Harry's was a gem of Los Angeles and an important and vital cultural institution for the queer community. Its loss was tragic and remains the saddest COVID closure. It should be memorialized in some way instead of falling victim to soulless development and absolutely deserves a designation as a culturally significant monument.

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Name: Kelly Stark

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save this institution from being destroyed!