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Dear Ms. Greaves,

Kindly let the record show that our Comstock Hills Homeowners Association strongly supports the Koretz motion urging landmark status and preservation of the Century Plaza Hotel. Not only is its design a significant example of fluid modernist style of the 1960s, but few such structures remain in Los Angeles. Architect Yamasaki's architecture is praiseworthy and to remove this fine representation would be shortsighted and tragic.

No amount of economic reasoning should prevail when dealing with the very character of a city's environment and historic past. Not only has it been a presidential setting, but a place where political activism thrived during the tumultuous sixties.

Century City developers already have entitlements to build four skyscraping towers. The proposal to add two more reaching 49 stories and 570 ft. is simply poor planning where the cumulative affect will further choke the Westside.

Thank you for your consideration.

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