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The former KCET studios are listed as Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument number 198 and has been a film and television production facility since 1912.

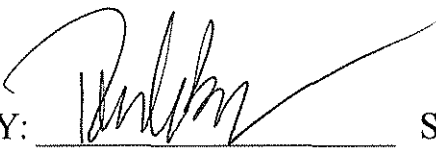
It was a charter member of the public broadcasting system in 1970 relying on public funding and fundraising for its operations.


Donors to the station were allowed to purchase engraved pavers at 4401 W Sunset Boulevard, the site of the studios, and those donors are now concerned about the future welfare of those pavers. The property has recently been sold and in order to ensure an orderly transition, the success of the new owners, and the importance of historic preservation be maintained.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources review any actual or proposed work being done at the property located at 4401 W Sunset Boulevard, and known as Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #198, as it relates to the impact this may have on the historic nature and character defining features of the property, and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Building & Safety be directed to investigate and take all measures allowed by code, to review the site for violations of any historic preservation ordinances pertaining to the site, including any destruction or demolition of these engraved pavers, and that the current operator of the studios be required to offer a right of first refusal on returning these pavers to the families who donated the funds to produce and install them.

PRESENTED BY:   
Tom LaBonge  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:   
Eric Garcetti  
Councilmember, 13th District

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