

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge your support on the motion to amend the City's Cultural Heritage Ordinance to create an amendment process for existing Historic-Cultural Monuments (HCM). Los Angeles has one of the oldest preservation ordinances in the United States, preceding that of even New York City, and preservation has changed through the years. By adopting a process to update designations, the City will have a better opportunity to tell the full story of the places that make Los Angeles so special. This change is long overdue. While the amendment is a component of a project focussed on Women's History, it would apply to all people and groups not necessarily included in existing designations. Thank you. Linda Dishman A resident of Council District 4