

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Arnold

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Comments for Public Posting: Landmark status is appropriate for Oil Can Harry's. I have been going to this venue since I moved to Los Angeles in 1981. It's been a welcoming place ever since then, especially its retro disco night on Saturdays. Lately (prepandemic) I took country western dance lessons specifically because this venue was welcoming to a gay man of a certain age. I could still go there, dance there, and be welcome there as a valued member of the gay community. The business was a wonderful Community Asset, and I believe it should be memorialized in a very public way such as this. Thank you for the consideration.

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Name: Diane

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding historic status for Oil Can Harry's - please move in support of a historic designation for Oil Can Harry's. This history of this site as an important gathering place and shelter for the LGBTQA community in Los Angeles must be preserved. We may have lost the business, but the site can be forever memorialized.

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Name: Diane Jones

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Comments for Public Posting: Oil Can Harry's closure was more than a gay bar closing it was an end of an era. There was so much history in that funky little building. The history of this establishment is not just history of the gay community but the history of Los Angeles as well. Please let's establish this building has an iconic historical monument.