

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beth Triffon

**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 04:00 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0915

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Beth Triffon

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ann C. Hayman  
**Date Submitted:** 11/28/2021 10:55 AM  
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Ann C. Hayman 310-696-1489

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shelby Blecker

**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 03:04 PM

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[www.melrosevillage.org](http://www.melrosevillage.org)

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/28/2021 09:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In July the State Historical Resources Commission unanimously voted to add this important historic building to the National Register of Historic Places. The Fairfax Theatre building is recognized both for its importance in developing the Fairfax District as an ethnic Jewish neighborhood as well as for its art deco architecture. Please grant the application for historical protection. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** alexis fleisig

**Date Submitted:** 11/27/2021 11:50 PM

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Alexis Fleisig

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bridget

**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 03:29 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote to support the Fairfax Theatre Historic Cultural Monument designation. The building is a staple within the community, with its iconic and historical architecture. The evolution of the Fairfax district has been bittersweet to watch. We are thrilled with a bursting shopping and restaurant scene and the crowds of people that line the streets. But it has been sad to see buildings and our quintessential four unit apartments with so much history be demolished. Please vote to make the theater a historical landmark. We want to keep our glamorous Los Angeles neighborhood a charming and spectacular place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mr. Kedj

**Date Submitted:** 11/28/2021 12:00 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I've lived in this neighborhood since 1994. Surly there must be a way to have businesses progress and thrive without the destruction of historical buildings that enrich and add value to the fabric of our past and future. I support the Beverly Fairfax community is its efforts to preserve this landmark, and I hope that the council will take the feelings of the long term residents into consideration. Thanks, Jonathan Kedj

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Walter Dominguez

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 12:08 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support the HCM designation for The Fairfax Theater. It is both an outstanding historic building due to its Art Deco architecture and its prominent location on a corner where its beautiful architecture is really noticed and impactful, and its historic and important place in the post WWII Jewish community in the Fairfax district (as is so well and thoroughly documented). This building begs to be saved from demolition and sensitively re-purposed as a community cultural center, or a museum site about Los Angeles' Jewish community, or even shops and Hollywood industry screening rooms. Please designate this very important landmark as a Historic Cultural Monument. It truly deserves!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 08:54 AM

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Nathalie

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tim Friedlander  
**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 04:38 PM  
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Tim Friedlander 20 year Fairfax area resident.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** amy galaudet

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 11:55 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I remember to to the fairfax, as a kid. All those wonderful memories, That is one thing you cannot replace, I love Art Deco. We in the community are exhausted by the tearing down of lovely historic buildings. We must preserve, not demolish, We must restore, not tear down. These are our memories being destroyed. Please, Make Fairfax Theatre, a historic monument. Amy Galaudet Tom Challener 6120 W 5th St 90048 Amd our whole family, including all the organization that we belong to support Fairfax Theatre

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Keith Nakata

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 11:02 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0915

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing in support of Historic Cultural Monument designation for the Fairfax Theater, located at 7901-7909 W. Beverly Blvd at Fairfax Ave. The Fairfax Theater is important in the development of the Fairfax District as an ethnic Jewish neighborhood, as well as for its Art Deco architecture and its use as a neighborhood serving theater. The theater was built at a time when the Jewish community was beginning its move west out of Boyle Heights. The nomination is supported by important historians of Jewish culture, as well as other Jewish community leaders at Hadassah of Southern California and the Holocaust Museum of Los Angeles, which is located nearby to the theater in Pan Pacific Park. Please follow the unanimous support of the Cultural Heritage Commission and the State Historical Resources Commission, which both recognized the cultural and architectural significance of the Fairfax Theater and will serve as a monument for many generations of Jewish families who lived in the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kim Cooper & Richard Schave

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 08:22 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0915

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear PLUM Committee, We write to you regarding Council File: 21-0915 (7901-7909 West Beverly Boulevard / Fairfax Theater Building / Historic-Cultural Monument) As Los Angeles historians, preservationists and tour guides, we are very familiar with the many archival resources that Angelenos can use to research significant buildings in their communities. But it wasn't until we learned of the effort to re-submit the Fairfax Theatre as a potential HCM that we heard about The B'nai B'rith Messenger, with weekly issues from 1898-1977 that are physically held by the New York Public Library, and are digitally searchable from the National Library of Israel in partnership with Tel Aviv University, as part of The Jewish Press in the USA? collection. It was only after these digital archives became available that 21st century Angelenos could understand the huge influence of the Fairfax Theater on the development of the Jewish commercial corridor. With the recent designation of Beverly Fairfax as a National Register District with a strong Jewish identity as part of its cultural significance, and the addition of the Fairfax Theatre to the list of sites of State and National significance, it is only right that it be declared a Los Angeles HCM. During this holy week of Hanukkah, we urge you to honor the cultural history of Jews in the Fairfax District by accepting the recommendation of the Cultural Heritage Commission and sending the nomination on to full City Council for a vote. best regards, Kim Cooper & Richard Schave Esotouric <http://www.esotouric.com>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dale Kendall

**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 01:51 PM

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Dale Kendall 357 North Sierra Bonita Ave Los Angeles, Ca 90036

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anna Rosenblat  
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Anna Rosenblat

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beth Herzhaft

**Date Submitted:** 11/27/2021 04:34 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good evening, I'm writing this to urge you to vote to support the Fairfax Theatre Historic Cultural Monument designation, as unanimously passed by the Cultural Heritage Commission. In July the State Historical Resources Commission unanimously voted to add this important building to the National Register of Historic Places. The Fairfax Theatre building is recognized for its importance in developing the Fairfax District as both an ethnic Jewish neighborhood as well as for its art deco architecture. Recognizing this historic cultural center of the Jewish community is especially important at this time of skyrocketing anti-Semitism. The preservation of this building would serve as a monument to the many generations of Jewish families who found refuge in the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood, as well as maintaining the character of this neighborhood. Please vote in support for this historic designation. Sincerely, Beth Herzhaft

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Smalley

**Date Submitted:** 11/29/2021 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0915

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please honor the history of Los Angeles by designating the Fairfax Theatre as a Historic Cultural Monument. This was unanimously recommended by the CHC, and is supported by leading Jewish groups throughout the country. It's Channukah, a perfect time to celebrate our Jewish history in Los Angeles. The Fairfax Theatre was a cultural hub for the Jewish community since it was built in 1930, with high holiday services continuing for decades. It's also an excellent example of art deco architecture in a neighborhood theater. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Toby Horn

**Date Submitted:** 11/28/2021 01:52 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0915

**Comments for Public Posting:** Thousands upon thousands of Angelenos attended the Fairfax Theater to celebrate, chant, sing and raise money for war bonds. The theater served as a welcomed air conditioned respite in this ageing neighborhood when temperatures reached triple digits. My family's business, the Majestic Poster Press, printed poster cards advertising High Holy Day services at the Fairfax Theater. Do not let the Fairfax Theater become another Richfield Tower.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Werner

**Date Submitted:** 11/26/2021 02:01 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** When I first heard, years ago, that the historic movie theater was being torn down for a development, I was sickened, and thought, “That is so Los Angeles, to not care AT ALL that a piece of history, an art deco one at that, means nothing compared to the money the land can earn.” So... This is a huge opportunity to send a message that our neighborhood cares about the importance of history. It will enrich the neighborhood in ways that, say, the Public Library in Bryant Park, NY does: it adds culture. And a sense of time and place different than our own. It is these very things that give an area its soul. Don't sell the soul of our neighborhood to the highest bidder. Please vote to support the Fairfax Theatre Historic Cultural Monument designation, as unanimously passed by the Cultural Heritage Commission. Thank you, Eric Werner

## Communication from Public

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Steven Dersh