

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Edward Marriott  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PDC HAS BEEN AN icon in LA I've enjoyed the food and service many Times..Biz meetings and other events.. All the best .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Germain

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:08 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** To see Los Angeles lose the historic Pacific Dining Car would be an absolute tragedy. My friends and family have enjoyed this institution for decades, and we hope that others can too for years to come. It is one of a few places left in this city where time stands still, and patrons can experience the true vibe of vintage LA. So much has been done to keep it alive, and to see it close would be throwing away something truly special that is absolutely irreplaceable. Their commitment to quality, service and history are truly top notch. Please, please save The Pacific Dining Car!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save historic PDC!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** GREGORY J NEMETH

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:29 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! Please don't allow a unique piece of Los Angeles to fade away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shaunna  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:41 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeff C.

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:22 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!!!! Not only has this restaurant played a historic role and is a part of the fabric of LA but it has been a cornerstone for our family and friends. Whether it is a random Tuesday night, or one of the countless celebrations and holidays that we have celebrated, being there makes you feel like you are a part of something, something special, and historic. The PDC is part of the DNA of our family, the neighborhood, and of LA, and we need to insure that we keep a place like this available to remind us of what community is all about. Please, remember it is so much more than just a restaurant, or a building. but that it represents what a LA is all about - a cross section of all walks of life where we can share one experience.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:49 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. It was one of the iconic restaurants in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:49 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. PDC is so near and dear to my heart. I have the best memories with my family and especially my father. Unfortunately, my father was just recently killed and we'd love the chance to have dinner again at the PDC and remember those good times.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Emerson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:52 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is a Los Angeles staple! Please let this historic restaurant and location be preserved for classic destinations of Los Angeles. If you haven't had the pleasure of enjoying a baseball steak at any of the two locations you're missing out - it's an experience to be had! Thanks for your consideration and faith to not let the OG LA favorites not be forgotten.. Peace and Love!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Morgan Stewart  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an iconic piece of LA history. There are so few vestiges of the city's past left, please save this one!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin Athey

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:56 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope you will act to preserve Pacific Dining Car as a historic place for Los Angeles. We've already lost so many of these wonderful places and it will be a true shame to see yet another fall away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:56 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ivan Meza  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:33 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save pacific dining car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:**

04/12/2023 11:46 PM

**Council File No:**

22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** This place has been a robust part of my life for decades. Please allow it the status it requires to continue to operate. If you are not part of the surrounding community, you may not realize what an anchor it is for us. But you may know what a treasure it is to the city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mrs.Toni Stokes  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "Please save Pacific Dining Car"

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Phil Brock  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please preserve Pacific Dining Car as a landmarked site.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ted Mekuria

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:36 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect this DTLA treasure. My family and I have spent countless evenings dining and celebrating many lifetime events here. Everything was memorable about this space, from the building, to the staff, and foremost the great food. This is a treasure that needs to be protected and preserved. Please save PDC

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa L.  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car -- too many historical places have been lost already.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:38 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car should be saved. It is a treasure and loved by everyone. Being in the Pacific Dining Car although in the middle of a big city made us feel as if we were far away from everything, transported to another place and a more gentle time, long ago

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Lynn Korpiel

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:40 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** OMG, my name Stephanie Korpiel. I have been going to The Pacific Dining Car since I was a little girl. I remember my dad and mom taking me there. My dad worked in Bellflower, Ca. and would take clients there for business. He had his own Table and new everybody there. I loved going there to eat, especially on my Birthday. I am now 59 yrs. old and my family and I moved to Prescott, AZ. two yrs. ago. This restaurant is a very special place. My dad new all staff. My dad ate there years back and it was still as good as it ever was. Please do not remove this wonderful place. The new generations need to have memories like did when I was younger and still today. I have since lost my mom in October of last year, but my dad Joe Korpiel will return when we come to visit Los Angeles. Warm Wishes, Stephanie & Joe Korpiel

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ravi Knypstra

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:51 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please apply a historic designation to the Pacific Dining Car, and save this vital piece of the Los Angeles restaurant landscape. I have dined there in the middle of the night dozens and dozens of times, after finishing work as a member of the entertainment community. I have taken out of town guests there. I have been there with friends from as far away as India. It is an incredibly unique and special place, and to think that it would leave us forever, for no good reason whatsoever, is unthinkable. Please please, save our beloved steakhouse. Thank you, - Ravi Knypstra  
LA native, local resident, City District no 2

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:12 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura Friend

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! It is a wonderful piece of Los Angeles history, and a part of my family history. My dad went to Los Angeles Press Photographer's Club dinners there, and I've gone to dinners there just for the food and atmosphere. It is a unique, beautiful, historic and delicious place! Los Angeles is better with this restaurant.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Megan McCord  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please designate Pacific Dining Car as a historic monument and save this piece of Los Angeles' story for posterity. Saving our historical buildings is important to preserving what makes Los Angeles unique, what makes our city a draw to visitors from around the world, and what makes our city special for the citizens who make a home here. Thank you, Megan McCord Los Angeles born and bred

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thang Tran

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is a historical treasure and landmark, please do all you can to save it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendell Noel

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help save the Pacific Dining Car. As a DJ I work late and they're a calm oasis and a hidden gem in a sea of lower quality food options when I've finished working. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M Backes

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 05:37 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope the Council will act to designate Pacific Dining Car as a historic landmark. This legendary restaurant has provided so much culinary excellence to the city. Please save it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gwenn  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 06:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** STAN

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 06:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Great place for food and to relax with friends. Old school place Built-in 1921 out of a train car it's like stepping in time when you walk in the door. Service is what you can only get from these classic restaurants.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maureen Anne McKinley

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 06:40 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car -- oh my, what a wonderful historical, classy and delicious restaurant. Never had a bad meal. I first went to the PDC or "The Car" as some call it, when I was a paralegal and my attorney supervisor, Ted Olsen (former US Atty General) took me there for lunch and said I could not succeed as an attorney unless I knew about and was familiar with the Pacific Dining Car. I did go and did complete law school and took many clients and friends to the PDC. My family had Thanksgiving Dinners at the PDC and whenever ANYONE came into town for a few days, a visit to the PDC was mandatory even if just to go the bar and have a drink and some appetizers. Even after I moved to Las Vegas I referred people to the restaurant and took my Aunt Carolyn there before the LA Tina Turner concert and she was awe struck by the atmosphere, the staff, and of course the crab cakes. I don't get back to Los Angeles often but when I do I will definitely take the time to visit one of the best places on earth for ambiance, good food and exceptional service and TRADITION!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Napue

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:10 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am asking that you save Pacific Dining Car a well appreciated restaurant to me and my whole family. I visited the one in Santa Monica as well as Downtown on special occasions or just for dinner. The service was impeccable and the meals were delicious. It was family owned and a member was always there to greet the patrons who attended. Fabulous place; I was saddened when it closed after the pandemic in Santa Monica but I would return if it reopened. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Welden  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save PDC it is awful to lose a local business est in 1921! My g.f. and I loved Sunday afternoon tea there. L.A. has so few really old family owned eateries with a history to them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Giuliano  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help save the iconic, historic Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** steve parker

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:26 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Save the Pacific Dining Car! It's Rich History means so much to the City.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suren Seron  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. This is hands down one of the top 10 most iconic and culturally significant restaurants in the history of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mara Cetto  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** One of the only nice places to eat late at night.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Everett Echavez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:41 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific dinning car is a historical landmark and it needs to remain open so the next generations can enjoy fine dining as well. Simple put, it is one of the best steak houses in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Murlene Johnson  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car - a cultural landmark!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jen Caruso

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:49 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! We need to preserve historic LA establishments and my husband and I always enjoyed our annual anniversary dinners there. Amazing ambiance and food!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lucas Heyne

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:49 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save for the Pacific Dining Car- it is a historical treasure and a place of many positive memories. We're losing too many of these important landmarks and need to preserve our history.  
Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 07:53 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific dining cart is an icon of LA. It needs to be saved.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:00 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car was a fantastic restaurant. We went there for the food, the fantastic service, and the history. First learned of the place from one of James Ellroy's novels. We would then go more hoping that we would run into him. The hosts would show us where he sat and dined. I hope that this little piece of Americana and LA history gets preserved...it is the sort of thing that makes this city special.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** There are so many things to love about this place. Please save Pacific Dining Car. Thank you. Mike

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Diaz  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. A true icon in the City of Los Angeles, it would be great to see it (and the surrounding area) refurbished. We've lost too many historical landmarks in the city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Oliver

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:38 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! I've been going to this restaurant for over twenty-five years, a gift and legacy experience transferred to my generation from the lawyers who trained me. I could not wait to share the experience with my son, and when he was applying for music school, we went to the Pacific Dining Car just before his audition in January of 2020. It was a huge gamble because I did not want to stress him out any more, but it paid off. He loved his meal and the restaurant. He asked to go back again, but Covid hit. Please keep this landmark and support this local business! Thank you for considering these comments. Patricia

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:41 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! This was a place I knew I could gather with friends to have a delicious meal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erika Gallo

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:45 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help save the Pacific Dining Car. We can't afford to lose more history of our beautiful city. We've already lost enough. Let's preserve this gem.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** lili Salmon

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:45 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car has been a great place and landmark for Los Angeles since My great Grand Parents. It is such a great old place and worth to keep. Please save this unique place for our next generation and further generations to remember this piece of history. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca Guzman

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:56 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The city is lacking character and charm with taking away these great places that hold a space for us native Angelenos and future Angelenos. Let's create jobs and keep LA original and not soul less with removing this wonderful establish to remove it and likely have another tax collecting, empty apartment building no one can afford pop up. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay Kawano

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:57 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! I have spent many memorable meals there with my family.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tony Alvarez

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:36 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PDC needs to continue. From special events with the family, or late night dining after a long night out in the town with friends, PDC is missed. We need it back. Plus I really miss Rafael, the bartender in the back that had worked there for 60 years

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lillian  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:37 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Price

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:44 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** City Council, thank you for the opportunity to support the Pacific Dining Car. I'm a retired 36 year veteran Firefighter, serving the citizens of Los Angeles County. The PDC has been the go to meeting and dining restaurant for all my years of service. When not attending a business event, I would entertain my Family for our special get togethers. Everything at the PDC was always a cut above any other restaurant. I'm thankful for all the years of fine dining at the PDC. I thank you in advance for bringing the PDC back to life! JP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeffery lyman  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:01 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this historical place

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephen keber

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello! I will 80 in November 2023. I have been eating at the PDC since I was 12, first with my Dad every Saturday during the school year. And later with my own family At graduations, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, July 4 TJs, and many weekends. We totally miss the wonderful restaurant and the great food. It is a big loss not to have the restaurant in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Estrada

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles often feels like a city that doesn't cherish and celebrate its history. Pacific Dining Car is an important part of Los Angeles in terms of its history, nightlife, and restaurant landscape. Like other major cities across the country Los Angeles deserves to have and preserve its historical restaurant institutions. Also, Pacific Dining Car employs a mostly working class population that deserve to continue working and living in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gema M

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific dinning cart has been the best of class for great time and good food. I love it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shakia Smith

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel that if people are trying to save something in this city we should. I'm tired of seeing historical signs but a new business. We've already lost a Pacific Dining Car location and I don't understand why this is even necessary to keep the other one up and running. Let's keep local and historic businesses alive!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rheagan Wallace

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is so special to my family and I. For decades, we have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and many, many milestones there. We frequently talk about how we can't wait until the day we can return to PDC. There just isn't another place in Los Angeles like it. We miss it dearly and hope to celebrate its return soon.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:16 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the historic Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Norton  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:18 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car - this is a real piece of Los Angeles history - It was one of a kind place - Been there on numerous occasions, all memorable

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kevin Clager  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an Los Angeles landmark/institution of historical significance and must be saved!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Spike Baron  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Save the Pacific Dining Car. This historic site is a important part of Los Angeles History.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save pacific dining car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joshua Wattles

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** It would be wonderful to save and then restore the Pacific Dining Car assuming it could be managed properly in the style it formerly enjoyed. Still, typically a city like Los Angeles should use its government energy on tackling important, critical social welfare issues. PDC after all catered to privilege and to business and political elites. It was filled with the aroma of private deal making and important meetings with politicians and business leaders. I had important meetings over meals there and we took over one of its private dining rooms when I left one of the companies I worked for. But saving PDC with a historic designation should use a minimum of city resource and political capital. If it requires more, the project is not a useful application of city resource. If the downtown location is designated and not restored within an immediate specific time frame, the designation should be pulled.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Johann Diel

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:32 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, Please do all you can to protect this local cultural treasure. The Pacific Dining Car is not only a historic dining destination, but is a cultural and community anchor that holds a special place in the hearts, minds and life of Angelenos. Los Angeles needs and wants to make sure our iconic landmarks and special places continue to live and thrive into the next century. Save The Pacific Dining Car!!! -- PRESERVATION PAVES THE WAY TO RESTORATION!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. It has been a staple in my family for years with such incredible atmosphere and delicious fare. Going for birthdays had always been such a treat. It works be such a tragedy to see it go.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cesar Ortega  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lucas Zarlengo  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The historical significance of the Pacific Dining Car is important, and restoring this is something they interests me. Please support it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** ST  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE save Pacific Dining Car! PLEASE

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Pilcher

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:46 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this important Los Angeles historical landmark.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Becky Smith

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:50 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE grant historic status to the Pacific Dining Car! I was born and raised in Los Angeles, as were my parents. My father Dr. Russell Smith was a surgeon at the Good Samaritan Hospital across the street in the 1950s - 1980s. He and my mother would meet for dinner at the Dining Car and split a steak for an evening out from us four kids. My grandfather, Willis O. Hunter, was Director of Athletics of USC 1925 - 1957, and the Dining Car was one of his favorite places to take people. When he was hospitalized at Good Sam in 1968, he would ask us to run across the street and bring back some French fries from the DC. When my mother was hospitalized at Good Sam in 2004, my sister and I spent hours at her bedside and then we would retreat to the safe haven of the DC for a Cobb salad and delicious iced tea. My husband and I dined often at the Pacific Dining Car on Wilshire Blvd. in Santa Monica, which closed in 2020 and is being made into a veterinary urgent care center. Sitting in our comfortable booth, we saw Betty White, Mark Harmer and Pam Dawber, Robert Wagner, Hal Holbrook and others. As a family we planned special trips downtown in the '90s and '00s that often included a meal at the Dining Car. On one occasion, the four of us took the train downtown to visit The Last Bookstore and then ubered to the Dining Car for early meal before going to the Music Center for a concert - and the Dining Car provided our transportation. When we returned, we enjoyed their delicious chocolate soufflés for dessert! We still talk about that great memory. Both my husband and I lift our voices in support for the continuation of the Dining Car in our city that has lost so many iconic structures to development. I have no doubts that if the Dining Car reopened as a restaurant, it would be once again filled with appreciative diners and be a desirable meeting place for people living or working downtown. Nothing can replace the historical nature of the Dining Car. The value of the original train car, the added rooms, the beautiful wood of the old bar cannot be replicated and it would be wonderful if the authenticity of existing structure can be saved. The stories of all the famous people in entertainment, government, sports, and other fields who dined there are still being told and will be remembered if the Dining Car is saved. And all the staff who worked there through the years made its service and hospitality a legend. This legendary site deserves to be deemed

“historic” and restored so that old generations have the joy of returning to visit and new generations the amazement of dining in such a renowned and revered restaurant. We fully support the fourth generation of the Idol family in their efforts to save the Dining Car. I know that our city is dealing with many challenges, especially for people without homes. Devoting care to a luxury restaurant may seem unnecessary during these tough times. But LA has a history of people - movers and shakers - who make change for the better happen, people who may meet for lunch or dinner to do business, and the Dining Car might be the very place that happens. And if the Dining Car becomes a small museum or other type of venue, it would continue its history of being a destination to visit and recall the past that gets further away every year. Please LISTEN! Please CONSIDER all the possibilities! Please RESPOND by designating historical status to the Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat savas

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:50 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Pacific Dining car!! Please!!! My husband(now passed) an I used to go to dinner there so often an enjoyed many filet mignons a Manhattans every time was such a pleasant dining experience for us!! The nostalgia of this place has never been replaced by any other restaurant let alone the food!! Please save this historical place an I'm praying it can reopen again I love it so!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Therese Zarlengo  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angelia Love Taylor

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:52 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles preservation is more vital now, than it has ever been. The original Pacific Dining Car is one of the very few treasures remaining in a once incredible city. Recommended to me by my judicial God Father, it became my weekly comfort lunching spot. In later years, it ventured into an occasional dinner destination introducing many friends and relatives to it's excellent classic cuisine and ambience. I have been a patron for over 41 years and I cannot imagine a visit to Los Angeles without a visit. My husband and I have not visited LA since it's closing. It's re-opening would be well worth a special trip. I hope you will consider reinstating this special culinary Los Angeles institution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tylt  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please please please SACE PACIFIC DINING CAR - do not let this place go away like all the other old eating establishments in Los Angeles. We have to keep this one. Food is great and staff is professional and courteous. We need more of this now, not taking it away. Protect everything while there is a chance. Do not let this fall by the wayside please

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Russell Haines  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 12:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Vandemeulen

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:01 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car restaurant. I grew up in Sun Valley and as an adult I was out of California for about 35 years and back now for 19 years. Although I grew up visiting my grandmother in Los Angeles I was only exposed to shopping downtown and picnics at Ferndell. After I moved back to California I was introduced to PDC.. What an experience! .And it was an experience. The structure itself is historic and wonderful.. But the service was superb. The few times I did get to enjoy that experience I was always treated like my dining party was the most important group there and the food was always wonderful. I know of no other place where you can enjoy a facility that is different and historic, the food is great, and no matter what your economic status is you feel comfortable and important. Why would anyone want to take that away. Los Angeles has lost so many things over time that are irreplaceable why lose something else that is special and can be saved?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LORI J BRADLEY  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:02 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Curlanis  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fredy Buraye

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car place was one of the favorite places to have a business meeting and also a family Gathering. I'm very surprised this place is closed. I had been frequenting this place for more than 30 years, it had an extraordinary atmosphere. The food was amazing and very appetizing, I always liked to order three pounds of lobster, and other dishes that were very delicious and my dessert chocolate soufflé. Sincerely, Fredy Buraye

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Edson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car has been one of my favorite places to eat in Los Angeles, more importantly it's been part of LA history since 1929 and it's so unique. There's been so many legacy restaurants closed over the last few years, if there's any chance I think PDC deserves another chance!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Randy  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Enough

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karla Burroughs

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:13 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. It is one of a few remaining Los Angeles restaurants that has stood the test of time. My family and I have fond memories of celebrating special events there and we would like for it to remain intact. Please help! Thank you, Karla Burroughs

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ray  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. So many memories.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C.K. Jones  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the PDC.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Casey Maddren  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** For decades the Pacific Dining Car played an important role in the cultural life of Los Angeles. There's no question it meets the criteria for HCM designation. I absolutely support the nomination of the Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gretchen

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:20 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We love the Pacific Dining Car! We miss the Santa Monica location but the original is iconic and a loved landmark of LA. My father went to school with Wes Idol so my family has been eating at The Dining Car and loving it for decades. It's places like these that need to be treasured to keep LA's history alive! Thank you,  
Gretchen Newman

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:23 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car - part of Los Angeles history - part of film history -- part of so many personal histories. Please save it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Randy

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:24 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** This restaurant is an icon. I'm 80 and have eaten there since I was a child. For most of my life it was a destination, since there wasn't a great steak house in the Westside. The building is part of the history of Los Angeles, and demolishing it would be a tragic move. Now with the continued development in DTLA I'm confident a new operation would find it suitable. Do not ignore historical buildings.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Josey  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. This is such a historical landmark. I have been going there for many years and would truly miss it. Places like this is far and few between.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Arif S. Kinchen  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car The Pacific Dining Car is and was a GEM of L.A. Fine Dining and any Special Occasion Destination. We need this place quite honestly to showcase "The Little Dining Car That Could" kind of attitude! They welcomed all races and economic types.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support saving our beloved Pacific Dining Car. It is part of so many memories.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ricardo Hernandez

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:31 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Westlake has such a great history from MacArthur Park to Langer's, the Elk's Lodge, and the Pacific Dining Car. I am a first-generation Mexican American and have brought my family here to enjoy one of Los Angeles' classic and historic places to eat. Opened in 1921 the restaurant has hosted millions of Angelenos and people from all over the world. New York has Delmonico, Old Homestead, and Peter Lagers, please help preserve this historic Los Angeles steak house which brings visitors from near and far, thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katrina  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save pacific dining car this is a staple in the community inhave  
been coming here for so many years

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Al Casas

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:33 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an Iconic Landmark in Los Angeles. The nearly 100 years of its existence, generations of Families from all over southern ca. celebrated & enjoyed special events at the best Steakhouse in LA. The worst part would be to lose part of the LA culture. Saving this building would be the right thing to do and maybe preserve another small piece of Los Angeles History. We have already lost much of our history

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irene Y Scaggs  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:44 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Great Restaurant and the Best Late Night 24hr Place in Town. Historic and some of the Best Service and Food Anywhere. It Needs to Be Preserved!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeanette Tedesco  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:44 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roberto Gutierrez

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:47 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! It is a cultural/dining landmark in Los Angeles, much like, Canters, Mouso Franks, Langers and others. My family and friends have enjoyed many celebrations and dinners here. Our city's landmarks are it's heart, soul and history. Please consider saving whats left of our past. Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** AUGUSTINE MEDINA

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:49 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! In a city where iconic landmarks are regularly demolished, I think it is important to keep as many as possible. PDC is truly an iconic landmark. Any establishment that has been around for over 100 years should not only be preserved, but celebrated. PDC is among the few remaining restaurants in Los Angeles that fall into this category, along with Musso & Frank Grill, Tam O'Shanter, The Original Pantry and Cole's Pub. Les Freres Taix, The Dresden Room and Langer's are not as old, but still iconic. Let us not lose the Pacific Dining Car! I am a born and raised native Angeleno and love my city. There is plenty of gentrification going on and plenty of empty space for more. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Patterson  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I've been going to the Pacific Dining Car since the late 1980s. It is one of the few 24-hour restaurants that isn't a Denny's! I'm a musician, and I love going there after gigs. I've also taken my father there whenever he was in town. It's a special place, with a long history in Los Angeles. Please save the Pacific Dining Car !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lilli Elias  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Land

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 01:57 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Pacific Dining Car. The Pacific Dining Car was one of the first places my wife and I discovered when we moved from the east coast to LA. In 1983. In a place where everything was so new to us, the warm, traditional atmosphere and attentive staff gave us a sense of home. Over the years, it was part of lives—birthdays, anniversaries, job promotions and job stress, the arrival of our children and their graduation, cancer treatments and recovery. It was always there in good times and, just as important, in hard times when we just needed to get away from things and feel taken care of. We last went there on Valentine’s Day 2020, right before the lockdowns. It’s closing saddened us deeply. Preserving traditional spaces such as the Pacific Dining Car is not a turning away from progress or giving in to nostalgia, but rather it is an act of grounding progress in deeply meaningful foundations that are part of the shared heritage that shapes the dynamic spirit of the City of Angels.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace Niemeyer  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this historical landmark.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Lipian

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:12 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car downtown is, and for decades has been, a cultural and a social and an architectural icon in the City. It has always been a wonderful refuge for late-night dining; and in purely gourmet terms, it has consistently reigned supreme amongst Los Angeles Steakhouses. In a city where corruption and greed and entitlement and stupidity has taken more and more control over the lives of those who live there, to deprive us of one of the few remaining landmarks of L.A.'s days of excitement and wonder is only to further plunge us into the abyss we have increasingly slipped (and for recently, free-filled) in to. Preserve this wonderful, beautiful, vibrant living miracle, both as a remnant of quality that once was the signature of Los Angeles; but also as a monument to what once was, and has been squandered to leftist narcissism and elitism.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leah Harmon  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Historic and cultural preservation is really important in my/this neighborhood. We need to keep these buildings.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karisza

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:15 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** “It was the perfect spot, it was open for families in the day time and open for late night meals in the evening. In a time where everyone needs connection, a continuing tradition that people can go to no matter how late and still have a nice warm nearly home made meal would be cherished and welcomed.” — from my sister, Adriana Villalobos Pacific Dining Car is a special place where I’ve shared meals with family and friends. It was always a treat to introduce this restaurant to anyone who didn’t know about it. I love the French toast, and stand by what I say every time I order coffee: it’s the best coffee in LA! It feels so wonderful to have an intimate and beautiful place to share a meal with loved ones. I always went for the late nite menu! But my last meal was with my grandma for Christmas Eve, 2019. I have a cherished Polaroid of the two of us from that nite. It was such a special evening and I’m just happy we got to eat there one more time before it closed. Here is to hoping that we can have another Christmas Eve dinner at Pacific Dining Car! - Karisza Villalobos



12/24/19

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Eskenazi

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:24 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car - it is an institution that has meant so much to so many people. My concern is that the LA City Council is more concerned about money than saving what is a piece of history. Please vote with your conscience.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nathalie

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:25 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** This restaurant is MORE than a restaurant. It is a landmark, a time capsule, a port in a stormy neighborhood, and a safe haven for those operating at unusual hours to get a picture-perfect meal. Not to mention the infamous baseball steak and a dirty martini, straight up. I have mourned this restaurant closure more than ANY other closure in my 20 years in Los Angeles, and I have many friends who feel the same. Please please please BRING THIS MAGICAL PLACE BACK!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Sanchez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please consider a Historic Designation for the Pacific Dining Car.  
It is a part of Los Angeles history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bob McKenney  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a LA iconic landmark institution we can not keep loosing our heritage it's important to save our history

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save pacific dining car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bennett Tramer

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:31 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles sadly has had little regard and appreciation for its rich history, and saving the legendary Pacific Dining Car is an opportunity to take a major step in the right direction. I've lived in the LA area since 1969, all over the city, and even if it meant a half hour drive, I would head out to dine at the unique, wonderful Dining Car several times a year. And before or after a delicious meal, I would visit stores and shops in the area, so the Dining Car was - and hopefully will once again be! - a magnet drawing me and many others to Council District 1, supporting its local businesses. Not only was the Dining Car food excellent, but the friendliness of the staff was awesome, and the diversity of patrons proved this was a restaurant for all of Los Angeles's proud populations. Please don't let this landmark die! Please also consider the numerous jobs a 24 hour restaurant will provide. And while I'm at it, a thank you to Council member Hernandez for her continued compassion and concern for all Angelenos. Keep historic LA alive (and well fed and well employed), Bennett Tramer

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Spelta

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:35 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have enjoyed many special occasions at Pacific Dining Car with family and friends over the last 30 years. Please save this historic building for future generations to enjoy as well.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Peppard  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR. There are old school eateries in Los Angeles and there are EPIC, HISTORICAL, DELICIOUS old school eateries, PACIFIC DINING CAR is the latter. Seems after covid many places didn't survive. Embrace our history, designate PDC as a historic. Blessings, CP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie Chang  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 02:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adrian D White  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This would be a huge loss to the LA community. An establishment of history and loyalty to the place we call home.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ryan David Sims

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:08 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmember: As a teenager, Pacific Dining Car was one of the first high-end restaurants my father brought me to, teaching me the world of Corporate America, by sitting in on one of his C-Level Executive business meetings. From that meeting I have enjoyed 25+ years in Corporate America and almost 15 years of executive level leadership. My father has been a stroke patient for most of that time, but our moment in this setting remains a huge part of my motivation to keep going! My mother was the first woman in our Christian denomination to be placed in a leadership role dominated by males for almost 100 years. To celebrate this achievement, there was no better place than Pacific Dining Car. When I met my wife, I knew right away we were going to be married. My desire was to provide her the best then, and carry it out for the rest of our lives. I took her to Pacific Dining Car for our first date. Eventually we brought her father to enjoy the experience, may he rest in peace! He was blown away! Prior to the pandemic we found ourselves at any moment, any point sharing breakfast, a steak and connection with the 24/7 staple that had become, over many years, a part of our family. We desire the return, sustainability and success of PDC so we can continue a family tradition and pass it down to our children and grandchildren. Thank You, Ryan Sims

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stanley Sheff  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:08 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This structure is an important part of Los Angeles history and deserves to be preserved.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeff Hewitt

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:09 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Historic and cultural preservation is important to me, and PDC is literally the only place I've ever been to that serves a good steak at 3AM. Let's not lose another legacy business in L.A. The 4th generation of the Idol family appreciates your support.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cassandra Church

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:10 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. In all my years in Los Angeles, the dining car has always been dear to my heart. To say it's a special place would be an understatement. The unique history, charm, and beauty of the place is a rare thing in this city. And the service was even rarer. There's no other place like it. I've lost count of how many late nights I spent there with bands after shows or a long day in the studio. My favorite place to bring people passing through on tour. And it always made an impression. "Remember that 20's train car place you took me to the last time I was here? That was awesome. Let's go there again". The Dining Car is an inimitable, unforgettable, and irreplaceable gem. Precious few places survive for 100 years. Let's not let it die now, please. LA doesn't have alot of charm left to lose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Concerned LA-born citizen

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:10 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to grant Historic status/protection for the Pacific Dining Car. Los Angeles is huge city with comparatively few tangible and historically significant ties to the past. The PDC was opened in 1921. It's hard to believe that's over 100 years ago. And sadly it's also hard to believe how many buildings and landmarks from that era, and from the eras before and since have been razed, and with them our city's the cultural heritage erased. Let's not erase the Pacific Dining Car, and its legacy and place in LA's story as well. As a city working to bring public rail transportation to its citizens, the Pacific Dining Car is more relevant a landmark than perhaps it's ever been. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeffrey Fryer

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:12 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please safe the Pacific Dinning Car. It is one of the oldest restaurants in Los Angeles. I have been dining there for over 65 years and I would hate to see one of LA's treasures go away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:13 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I first discovered Pacific Dining Car in the 1970s, when I worked for Trans World Airlines reservations which was located on n Wilshire and Shatto streets. Some of my co-workers would go there for late dinners. The atmosphere was amazing and service fantastic. In those days you had the feeling of old Hollywood. I have brought friends there for breakfast, dinner, and my daughter for High Tea. Such a special place. There are few historic places in the downtown area now. Pacific Dining Car is definitely a historic sight and should be preserved Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:15 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save History and a fabulous restaurant!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel F Woods

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! My family and I have dined there on countless occasions to commemorate holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, Valentine's Day, and other special occasions. There is nothing like this place - it transports one out of the hustle and bustle of L.A. and into a different and very special place and time. The food is top-notch, and the servers are so refined, unobtrusive, and helpful. I would say that this has been my favorite restaurant in L.A., and having lived in L.A. over 50 years, this is saying a lot.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patrick Zibell

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an amazing piece of history. Our family loves trains and co.ing here for delicious

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Enoch Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Unlike most cities, Los Angeles has far too few links with its own history -- the city is like a movie set that is constantly dismantled and reassembled differently. We need permanent links with our past, and what better than a business that spans a century and continues to thrive? PLEASE SAVE THE PACIFIC DINING CAR. It is a treasure and a point of pride and should be an ongoing attraction rather than a sepia memory in souvenir books.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Larry  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car has been a shining star and an identifying element in our community for many years..... It must remain so..... Larry

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cinnamon Muhlbauer

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:18 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a native Los Angeleno, Pacific Dining Car is a part of my history. It's the place my work colleagues and I had lunch to celebrate successful efforts. It's the place I gathered for drinks and/or a meal with dear friends for holidays, birthdays, or merely because we wanted to have a wonderful time. Please protect PDC and support its re-opening. We've lost far too much of our history, please don't let PDC disappear too.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zack Rios

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:00 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** This establishment must be preserved for the historical significance that it represents. More and more history is being lost as new buildings and establishments are being created around town. Many of these new places cater to what is popular and go out of business rather quickly. Old establishments that have withstood the test of time have gone under due to covid or other acts of God. These establishments are important for the Los Angeles culture and stand as a reminder of what was, but also the quality and craftsmanship and style that are no longer being created. Many cities around the world are preserving and repurposing their iconic establishments to bring them new life. Los Angeles should lead as it once did and protect and preserve historically significant establishments for future generations to experience and learn. The East coast has so many preserved historic establishments and the West Coast needs to be able to embrace and show off the equally as old American history. From Missions that date back the the 1600's to old dining cars that hold so many stories and great memories for those of us that are from Los Angeles and have fond memories that we want to pass down to generations to come. Sometime decisions need to be made that do not put financial savings first but historical and cultural preservation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Nolan

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:11 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support efforts and decisions that keep the Pacific Dining Car the wonderful restaurant it has always been. It is a key element of Los Angeles culture and should be honored by the city. I have spent time visiting LA that includes meeting up with family and friends at the Pacific Dining Car, and those times are indelibly marked into our experiences. But the Pacific Dining Car should be a link from LA's cultural heritage to its future.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Charles Letzgus  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car was part of my life for over 30 years. Even though I live in Riverside, PDC was where we went for celebrations, holidays, late dinners after or early dinners before plays or concerts, and always if we had friends and family visiting from out of town. This was where we took the people we love. It was so much more than a restaurant—even so much more than a 24-hour-a-day fine dining restaurant. It was how you introduced people to Los Angeles—the impression of L.A. you wanted people to have. I still feel the loss, and I so hope it can somehow be saved.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah ann Raymond

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:17 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We MUST preserve our history; especially our architecture. I live in San Diego; we've lost so many great, historical buildings to "progress". Whenever I come up to L.A; I stay in vintage hotels, & look for cool, vintage restaurants to dine at. You have already lost "the pig & whistle" to bureaucratic hypocrisy. Please..... do your best to save this piece of Los Angeles history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:29 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We love Pacific Dinning Car! It's our go to before and after shows and concerts. The food, service and atmosphere are all delightful!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott R Powell

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I visit the Pacific Dining Car whenever I'm in LA. Love it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert DaGasta  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** To Whom It May Concern: I'm writing again on behalf of myself and my fiancé, Jennifer Caruso. We've both lived in Burbank for the past 12 1/2 years, and have each resided here in Los Angeles since the mid to late 90s. I'm from New York, she's from Chicago. Over the years, we both have embraced all that California has to offer - from all the natural beauty of its oceans, deserts and mountains, to its wide array of museums and cultural exhibitions and finally, places of historical significance. That includes historic restaurants like The Pacific Dining Car. It has been an annual tradition of ours to dine at the Pacific Dining Car's original downtown LA location (est. 1921) every year during our Anniversary week in August. The experience has always been wonderful - from the vintage decor and subdued lighting to the stellar service and of course the wonderful food. We tend to order our favorite dish each time - the Baseball Steak for me; the Shortrib for Jen. So you can imagine what a shock and disappointment it was to hear of the PDC's closure during the pandemic. We actually were planning to go for our anniversary again when we heard the news of PDC's closing. Historic restaurants like PDC are important - its what makes a city like Los Angeles unique. Gives it character. We always enjoy discovering new but historic and sincere restaurants like PDC in whatever town we stumble upon. From Musso & Frank (est. 1919) and Miceli's (est.1949) in Hollywood to Damon's (est. 1937) in Glendale, The Derby (est. 1922) in Arcadia to The Sycamore Inn in Rancho Cucamonga (west 1848). That's just the tip of the iceberg. There are countless other examples of historic restaurants and unique mom and pop businesses we love supporting, even ones right in Burbank like Smokehouse (est. 1949) and Tallyrand (est.1959). We love our historic restaurants so much that we even have a collection of menus from many of our favorites - sadly we never got one from PDC before it closed. Sadly many restaurants we've previously patronized have closed over the years - The Golden Spur in Glendora, even Stan's Donuts in Westwood was a favorite mom and pop - we miss those Huell Donuts! And speaking of Huell Howser, we loved watching Huell and his California's Gold and Visiting with Huell Howser shows because that's how we would find out about many places in Los Angeles and California - Stans Donuts and Musso and Frank

were two fine examples of places Huell visited that we enjoyed going to ever since we saw his shows on both. The one thing Huell always valued was the rich HISTORY of these sorts of places. I don't think Huell ever got to do a show on PDC but had he, he would have certainly enjoy the food and the history just as we do! Unfortunately, all too often we hear news of yet another Los Angeles treasure being forsaken and closed down to make room for some new trendy bar or condominiums. Los Angeles has lost so many wonderful and unique business over the years and its mainly due to short sightedness of the developers. Once these places are gone, they're gone for good - you can't replicate the authenticity of those original buildings or recapture the years of patronage that gets lost once a business like PDC closes. New and trendy restaurants are just that - short lived and will soon be replaced again and again. The charm and history of a business that has survived not just years, but DECADES like Pacific Dining Car is rare and something to be respected and treasured by our city and is worth much more than any short lived trendy business. So on that note, both Jennifer and I would both like to support any effort that will designate the Pacific Dining Car as a cultural and historic monument with hopes that it would be restored and eventually reopened for us and everyone else in Los Angeles to enjoy. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely,  
Robert DaGasta and Jennifer Caruso

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura lee  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Doty  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Pacific Dining Car! Please!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Greg Wasik

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 03:57 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is an institution and I've had plenty of great steak dinners there over the years - I hope that they can reopen and we will be able to eat there for years to come!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peter Freitag

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:01 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR! I am now 79 years old and my family ate at Pacific Dining Car regularly for YEARS! I can't imagine LA without this wonderful place. PLEASE!! SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Choy  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help to keep Pacific Dining Car open.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amber Mendoza

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:08 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! Historic and cultural preservation is important to me. I want to protect the whole building to honor the near century that politicians, cultural icons, international dignitaries, business people and families gathered together under this roof, each shaping our city in their own ways. Protect the building so it can be restored and re-opened.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Geraldine Gutierrez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 04:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We love Pacific Dining Car. Pls save!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marius

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:18 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is a centerpiece of civic and social memory. My father first took me there when I was still a small child and I never forgot the experience. It became a lauded destination for our special occasions. I now live nearby and feel like a major outpost of my life story is missing. Los Angeles needs to preserve its legacy and its character by rallying around cultural markers that have provided meaningful sustenance for its citizens. The love and support PDC received as news of its closure spread is the voice of the people and their stance on its importance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:19 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save The Pacific Dining Car. It's an LA institution!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:20 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** my first martini! with baseball steak of course.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Green

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is a rare classic building in Los Angeles. We have such few historic restaurants in Los Angeles it would be a shame to lose it. Pacific Dining Car clearly has the historical impact needed to make it a historical building.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ann Snider

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is a rare gem that has been in LA too long to lose it. The elegant dining rooms replete with lovely lines and tableware, the superb service from the staff and the wonderful atmosphere of the dining cars is unrivaled ! The food is delicious and consistent. Never a disappointment. Seeing old school folks and young people who have discovered PDC is heartwarming. This is a relevant, historic and important landmark that we must preserve and continue to enjoy for years to come.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary kinzelberg

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I love the Pacific Dining Car and I miss the one in Santa Monica. I love tradition and The PDC is Los Angeles tradition. In Europe they would never tear it down. Why do we do this? We don't save history or memories. Please rethink this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hon. Dr. Carl Washington

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:25 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been a Customer (Family Member) of this Great Establishment for over 35 years. The quality of food and service that is provided at this Eatery is Second to Non in the City of Los Angeles. I Fully support Saving Pacific Dinning Cart.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katy French

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:26 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an incredible Los Angeles institution, a gem of history, a place of memories for almost a 100 years. Beyond a fixture of Los Angeles history, film, and culture, it is where I celebrated my first anniversary and where I hope to celebrate my 20th anniversary. Please give it its rightful distinction as a historic location so that generations of Angelenos can enjoy a restaurant that encapsulates the spirit of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abraham Kinney

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:27 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles is losing too many historic landmarks. Too much of our city is being replaced by or crowded out by luxury condos, Target, Chipotle. Please don't let us lose another.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:28 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect the Pacific Dining Car as the historic and cultural institution it is. It is such a unique and wonderful place. There is nothing like it in LA. Our cultural landmarks are fast disappearing and need to be respected and preserved! Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon Kramer Harvey

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:28 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car was a place that deals were discussed and agreed upon that didn't require joining the Jonathan Club or the California Club - it was public with great food and the ability to go any time of the day or night - it is truly historic and should be preserved and re-opened - I was born in LA in 1955 and understand what should still be here and why :-)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Justin Marc Smith  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:29 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** NEAL

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE save Pacific Dining Car! It is a Los Angeles institution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M. Mora

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:31 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** "1921 – That's When It All Started The Pacific Dining Car was born in a railway train car parked on a rented lot in downtown Los Angeles. and continues to be family-run for 4 generations..." We must save and preserve this important business in our city's history. Where will we be if all there is in this town are ugly boxes of overpriced commercial and rental property. We've already seen the horrific wreckage in Hollywood of the tear down mentality of city leaders bowing to developers. Developers interested in profit, not community, not people. We must keep our touch stones, or landmarks in order to have an enduring, vibrant culture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tom Martine

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:19 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! This is a truly historic space so many incredible stories have taken place here. Do NOT let it disappear.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sylvia  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save PACIFIC DINING CAR! It's part of LA's history & it adds character to our city!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Lamkie  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael delara

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:37 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the pacific dining car. It was the the greatest embodiment of the best of LA. a 24 hour 5 star steakhouse that served the powerful of Clity Hall in the day and overnight, served anyone who walked in the door with class, dignity, and grace. One of my favorite moments in the city was coming in at 3am on a weeknight and a homeless man was sitting in the dining car having a cup of tea. And the head waiter tended to him, asking him if he wanted a refill on his hot water. Just beautiful. I miss it. I truly loved it and would cherish it's return.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:39 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristen Kittscher

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! So often it has been Los Angeles' way to erase history and give little thought to preserving our past, but the Pacific Dining Car is a Los Angeles institution that deserves our care and preservation. When I think of my own personal and family memories there, which includes a celebration of my 20th anniversary, and multiply that by all the people who have come through its doors, it's staggering to realize what an important gathering place and role it has played in people's lives and in our city. There has been nothing like it -- and losing this part of Los Angeles' history and culture would be a terrible shame.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leticia bianchi  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:44 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific dining car. It is a Los Angeles treasure. We have wonderful memories of going to mass at the Cathedral the the dining car for brunch!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Craig Ferguson  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:44 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please SAVE Pacific Dining Car and allow a wonderful Los Angeles business to continue!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Rigney

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:56 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car has always been a great part of this community as long as I can remember. It's part of Los Angeles history and deserves to stay.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nathaniel Montes  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:57 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Cart. My wife and I have very found memories there and would love to continue to make more

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:57 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a historic establishment in Los Angeles, Pacific Dining Car holds a special place in the hearts of many Angelenos. Especially for those that got to know the team, shout-out to Louis and Rodolfo. Its classic American cuisine, old-school charm, and iconic decor have made it a beloved destination for locals and visitors alike. It is with great sadness that we have learned of its closure, but we remain hopeful that the building can be restored and the restaurant can re-open. Pacific Dining Car is not only a cultural landmark, but also a symbol of our city's rich history and tradition. We urge the community to come together and support efforts to save Pacific Dining Car, including seeking historic protections for the building. By doing so, we can ensure that this treasured establishment continues to serve as a gathering place for generations to come. Let's work together to preserve this important piece of Los Angeles history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendy BARREAU  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save pacific dining car!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda Kang  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save PDC and make them a historical landmark

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Zimmelman  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 08:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save historical L.A.!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laurene Dominic  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:00 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is a living, historic piece of the past. Like El Cholo, The Formosa Cafe and Musso and Franks, it must be preserved, and remain an important part of the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristina Nyden  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:00 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR. The beloved location in Santa Monica was already taken away from us residents. This is where I had my first surf and turf, where my husband and I had our first date. I took my parents here as a celebratory thank you after my husband and I got married. When my husband and I craved something sweet late at night, we got the famous chocolate souffle with whipped cream. So many memories that no longer exist in Santa Monica, so PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY the Los Angeles location. It is a historic representation of class, comfort, and good food/company. So many residents, present and future, will benefit, so I urge you to listen to us and SAVE this restaurant. COVID has already destroyed and taken so many restaurants; please give me hope that we can save this Los Angeles gem.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:01 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christopher Neal Rommelmann  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this valuable part of Los Angeles history, commerce and stature.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erlinda Guzman  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:04 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Love that place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Albert Riestra  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:04 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to help support and keep these door open and restored for the public we can not lose this place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anuar PintoVelasco

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:05 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. It was an institution that was interwoven within the fabric of the City. We need to preserve hallmarks like the Pacific Dining Car. It was the culinary bridge that invited so many to look a little deeper and to further explore other new and upcoming restaurants in DTLA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bill

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:32 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** In the summer of 2003, I celebrated my 60th birthday. The treats that evening were going to see the musical 42nd Street at the Music Center preceded by dinner at the Pacific Dining Car. I asked a waiter if I could take home a "Today's Features" menu for that evening and was given one. I had it laminated and it still sits on my desk. I remember that great evening and dinner at the PDC that kicked it off. This summer, God willing, I will celebrate my 80th. I am wishing for another 80 years for the Pacific Dining Car...and many more thereafter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Ann Cherry

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:33 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** On the other side of the worldwide pandemic, I drive through our city and wonder "what happened there," "what happened to that great place," and "oh darn, another treasure gone." Individually and collectively, we have lost so much in the past three years. That PDC could not survive past their centennial is a sad statement on our cultural heritage and the economic realities of our time. There is a plan to save PDC. We can save PDC as a thriving business and as a historical landmark (which it clearly is). I worry that if we destroy all of our history, we'll be committing ourselves to repeating history. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruy  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this iconic landmark!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Starkey

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:35 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is “Old Hollywood.” It is a legendary site where deals were brokered over amazing food. As recently as five years ago, it still served the same purpose! Visitors to the restaurant late at night might happen upon script-revision meetings, conversations about filming venues, or hearty celebrations of a film’s “wrap.” And this cultural significance is still secondary to the fabulous ambiance, staff, and the amazing food. I never had a bad meal at either location, and was always treated like I, myself, was Hollywood Royalty. It is a site like no other, and I check in often to see its progress towards official preservation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:36 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Parker

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:39 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PDC was a time capsule and I can't believe it was allowed to close and have its interior fixtures auctioned off to bidders. I cried when I heard the news, as it was a sanctuary, with its sound-absorbing flooring, furnishings and fixtures. Soft clinking and whispering is all you heard from occupied tables as you walked through the restaurant on your way to the bar/lounge. It was a soothing experience to spend a few hours in the capsule. I miss it and would celebrate its restoration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas none Kallay  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:40 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is one of the most picturesque and colorful landmarks of this city. It is a historic treasure. It has also been an important part of the life and work of Los Angeles. It must be preserved!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Xochitl

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:42 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. My family has been dining here for years and we spend Thanksgiving and Easter there as well as birthdays and graduations. It is an important part of the history of Los Angeles. Please don't let it be eliminated like so many others that are gone.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nick Vasconez

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Preserve LA !!! Los Angeles being the Entertainment Capital of the world must stop demolishing it's history. Historic restaurants like Pacific Dining Cart must not be erased from history. Restaurants that have that historic vibe must be preserved. Has a 56 year native I ask that you designate PDC has a historical site. We don't need another Starbucks!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James R Balesh  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:44 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Such history. Family and friends memories. Great food. Great waiters and waitresses. Family owned and operated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ken Wakita

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:45 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** If you are a longtime Angeleno, you know that Pacific Dining Car is a Los Angeles landmark restaurant that has been in operation for over 99 years. Many know the history of how this 24 hour steakhouse has its history about the stories of DTLA bankers and property developers in the early 20th century LA discussing finding oil in Signal Hill, Hollywood execs and celebrities coming in to do business meetings or regular dining discreetly late at night away from all the busy day to day life. But the "Pacific" in PDC has recently found a new customer base right across the Pacific; Japanese anime and video game executives, producers, directors, voice actors, industry guests, all who come here all the way from Japan while LA is hosting the largest video game and anime convention in North America: E3 and Anime Expo every year. I was a freelance industry guest and industry coordinator, providing translation and guide services for Japanese video game and anime industry guests and executives for the past 20 years that LA has been hosting E3 and Anime Expo at the LA Convention Center. Put this into perspective and imagine what these Japanese guests and industry execs have to go through during these busy conventions every year. They fly 10 hours from Japan in their busy schedule, practically immediately checking in at their hotel, they jump right into the LA Convention Center to host press events, do guest panels, attending the exhibit halls, meeting up with fans, having autograph sessions, etc. etc. They barely have time to sit down and relax to even eat lunch. And their convention schedule can run well into 10-11PM at night. That's the time they can finally relax to go eat dinner, but by that time there are no restaurants open in DTLA. The only one available nearby that's open is a Denny's; but do you really want to take industry guests and execs who flew 10 hours from Tokyo to a Denny's? But within a few minutes of an Uber/Lyft ride, there is this hidden oasis near DTLA called PDC that serves a nice big Cowboy Steak, a steak size that's bigger than any steak served in Japan, and it's open 24 hours well past midnight. And the ambience and interior is a historical American railcar worthy of oohs and aahs from people from Japan. Some even notice that this place was used in the movie "Training Day" and are surprised to see that the Baseball Steak is actually a menu item. Since then, every E3 and Anime Expo convention season, PDC has been a secret "go-to"

place for many Japanese industry execs and guests who after spending the whole day tired attending and hosting their events to come and relax for a nice dinner very late at night. Many business meetings and deals were made at PDC over Cowboy Steaks with truffle butter and lobster macaronis. I wouldn't be surprised if the restaraunt was seeing a trend of good amount credit card receipts and generous tips with Japanese signatures on them during E3 and Anime Expo season. When Anime Expo returned back to LA last year in 2022 after a long COVID shutdown, many Japanese industry execs were saddened to hear that PDC closed down. This was their secret "go-to" place that they all were eager to go again after a 2 year hiatus, only to be shocked that it is now closed. And to hear that it might be demolished? That's a real heartbreaker. Pacific Dining Car is not just for Angelenos. As it's name suggests, the "Pacific" in PDC has made its way to video game and anime industry executives in Japan and it's a restaurant that is beloved by them also who miss the place where they would be able to go to, a little oasis that's open late at night that they can escape after the hectic days of E3 and Anime Expo convention season. Please see forth that PDC remains in LA, preserved as a historical site, and eventually see the day again, hopefully before next year's E3 and Anime Expo, that it can reopen again serving not only Angelenos, but our friends across the Pacific as well.

Regards, Ken Wakita

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:46 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Pacific Dining Car!! LA needs to preserve its past!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela Hill

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:49 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I write in support of historic designation for Pacific Dining Car. Before the pandemic my family frequently dined there. PDC is unique, historic, and beloved. Please preserve this Los Angeles institution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Regina Lee  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. I've living in Los Angeles for over 20 years, and it has always been an important part of my Los Angeles experience. It is one of the few restaurants that everyone knows or has heard of. It's a piece of local history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Damon Rogers  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:00 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save this place. Loved that is was opened all night.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karla Harris

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:03 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. This restaurant is a historic piece of Los Angeles and has amazing food. Please hear the people's cry and keep Pacific Dining Car open

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fernanda Frisby  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We love the Pacific Dining Car! We have great memories, from family births at the hospital nearby, to dinner with friends to celebrate birthdays and romantic dinners with my husband. It was also a great place to revisit Los Angeles, its origins, and how it has become the city that is now. Not to mention the great staff that has worked there for decades! Save it please!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Larry Fondation  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:06 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. A key piece of LA history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dorothy

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:09 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! It's part of the fabric of Los Angeles' history. I remember my first visit to PDC with my Folks. They brought me there with excitement sharing PDC's history. Also, I am fascinated with Hollywood and to this day, it's thrilling whenever I recognize PDC in films. Wouldn't it be amazing to continue sharing its story by saving this historical landmark? Now, I've brought my own children to PDC hoping that their visits ignite similar emotions in them as it has with my Folks and myself. It's always been such a joy dining at Pacific Dining Car and I'd love to continue dining there, especially indulging on the best lobster bisque I've ever had!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Ginsberg  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:11 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I echo the comments of so many other people - LA needs to preserve places like the Pacific Dining Car. Please approve its historic designation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:12 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, I am writing this note in an effort to help save the Pacific Dining Car restaurant. Like so many other iconic restaurants in Los Angeles, The PDC is about to suffer the worst fate of the Pandemic fallout and be gone forever. The PDC was established in the 1920's and was open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year since, all with fine dining white glove service. My wife and I had been going there together for several decades, celebrating anniversaries, birthdays and special occasions. I can't think of a more established and unique restaurant in Los Angeles and it would be a shame to lose another piece of LA's history. Please help! Thank you! Kind regards,  
Mark Diffie

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ramona DuBarry  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:14 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an iconic historical landmark that gives everyone who visits from around the world a taste of L.A.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Smith

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:14 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car has been a very important part of my family's community. We've spent every Christmas Eve there for years and years, as well as countless special occasions. Please protect this cherished Los Angeles institution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kikanza Nuri-Robins

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:15 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** For generations the Pacific Dining Car has been a meeting place for both business and social occasions. It has been unique in that it was open 24 hours, the food was delicious and the service impeccable. PacDinCar is a central, easily accessible location for government, education, business, and non-profit leaders to gather for all reasons. It provides opportunities for relationship building and networking. The loss to our communities has been great. Please save Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samuel Phillip Luster

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:17 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep this historic establishment in our local community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marilyn Welch

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:18 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Folks at this establishment always warmly welcomed generations of my family, hosting us with care. Each employee always treated us as if we were special, like we were family, personally attending to us even while civic dignitaries and celebrities sat nearby. The food is superb, and the building structure is so awesome it should be preserved as an historic and cultural landmark. Pacific Dining Car should be designated a legacy business, and be allowed to fulfill the plan of restoring and re-opening the most unique building. Again, please save Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J Honsinger

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:19 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family came to California in 1913. I am a third generation Californian. The Pacific Dining Car has been as much a part of our family's heritage as the homes and businesses we own here. We have personally known the owners, management and staff for as long as I can remember. From weekday and weekend dinners to special occasions or middle of the night trips for breakfasts or family breakfast on holidays, PDC has been hosting our family. We urge you to preserve this gem and grant it historic protection so it can again be restored to its former glory by the people who love it as much as we do. In this time of "expansion" and "progress" that often just means new, we urge you to restore and protect this tiny piece of our history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rory Cunningham

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! This restaurant is major institution for the City of LA. There are so few places to get meals 24 hours a day and such great ones at that. Perfect for a late dinner after the theatre, concert or sporting event! It's also an important employer to so many people. Please save the Pacific Dining Car and preserve another LA legacy company.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:22 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We want to keep the iconic gem of a landmark Pacific Dining Car. As a member of the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles, we value this historical structure for its service to the community. Please save Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:25 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save this place it's historical and has great food.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tracee Dunblazier

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:26 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have had a thirty-year relationship with the Pacific Dining Car; when they closed it felt like I lost a long-time family friend. The business and the building and its location is woven so deeply into the fabric of Los Angeles and DTLA, I suspect more than half of Angelino's have at least one memory of it. The community Pacific Dining Car foster's is the root of compassion that grows here in our city and is the foundation of our growth. Lastly, Pacific Dining Car, over almost 100 years, was a place that represented equality, diversity, fellowship, and provided the one common ground that underlies any worthwhile debate: A good steak. Los Angeles cannot afford one more loss of an entity that reminds us how far we've come, and inspires us to keep moving forward. Below is the link to an article I have written about PDC.  
<https://traceedunblazier.com/haunted-midnights-the-real-story-of-steak-and-solace-served-up-at-the-pacific-dining-car/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:27 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save pacific dining car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** TJ OBrien

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:29 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please preserve Pacific Dining Car. It's a unique venue and establishment with a long history in Los Angeles and we've already lost so many unique places and businesses in the last few years.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:31 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! Los Angeles must preserve its beautiful and historic buildings and sites before they have all been destroyed. Our past is part of who we are as a diverse and unique City!! My father came to LA in 1930. The Pacific Dining Car was always a favorite spot growing up, celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and holidays there. Please save this gorgeous piece of history and art, it will never be replicated!! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carlos Barrena

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:31 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE SAVE PACIFIC DINNING HOUSE. It is a classic place that holds many memories for many of us. It is where we went to celebrate the final adoption of our son. It holds great memories, great food, and just a classic from Los Angeles past.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rick Simmons

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:33 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car Restaurant is as much apart of Los Angeles as City Hall, The Lakers, The Dodger's, ULCA and USC. My wife and I loved going to the Pacific Dining Car for special family celebrations and just having a fine meal together. The Pacific Dining Car is part of our lives together and has deep meaning for both of us. The Staff at The Pacific Dining Car are second to none and always provide the best service and food in Los Angeles, bar none. Restoring The Pacific Dining Car to its previous glory would be so wonderful for the people of Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration to approve The Pacific Dining Car to a Historical Site Status. Best Regards, Learetta and Rick Simmons.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DOUGLAS CRAMER  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please please please save the Pacific dining car restaurant. It is an institution in LA and it is sorely missed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Piper

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:38 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! It has been a special gathering spot for all of my family's important celebrations. We've missed it and mourned it since it has been closed. We desperately want it to reopen as it is an LA staple. It is part of the fabric of LA. It is one of the reasons LA is a great city. Allowing it to dissipate into history would be a grave mistake.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 11:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Saving Pacific Dining Car is not only important for historic and cultural preservation to the City of Los Angeles but it is also important for continuing traditions created over the long period Pacific Dining Car has been a part of our lives and to become a nostalgic part of those people new to the city. We miss the historical atmosphere, professional service, delicious food, and 24/7 hours that has been a part of our dining experiences before or after a show at the Ahmanson, Mark Taper, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, or Disney Concert Hall, for celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, for lunch before visiting a museum, for a spontaneous mid-week date night, and for business lunches with colleagues. It will be an absolute joy to walk into Pacific Dining Car again and be transported to another time in this City's history where happy memories are made.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:19 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!

# Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save pacific dining car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christopher Bozeman  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** STEVEN L SHANNON

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The very best Los Angeles had to offer the community. From the staff to the food quality to the history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Huffman

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:21 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, I'm asking you to look favorably on the Historic Designation for the Pacific Dining Car. When my late mother and father first came to Los Angeles in 1945 after World War II, they settled in the Bunker Hill neighborhood of Downtown Los Angeles. They told me stories of the Pacific Dining Car, about watching Los Angeles politicians coming and going from this iconic establishment, about the times they watched Nat King Cole arrive in a Cadillac, about Bob Hope holding court with intimate friends. Much later, after I'd bought a home in the Los Feliz area, I too began to be a customer...usually late at night and in the early morning hours after the clubs closed. Throngs of musicians would show up from recording studios and concert venues...where else could they go at 3:00AM to get a good meal and enjoy the unique style and vibe of the Pacific Dining Car. I truly miss the anniversaries and birthdays my family shared there and was so saddened when it closed due to Covid challenges. I implore you to help bestow Historic Designation on the "PDC" which would pave the way for its restoration once again... Sincerely, Eric Huffman

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! It is a legendary institution; I would hate to see it gone and unable to return. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adrian D Munez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:23 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Pacific Dinning car restaurant.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Selena Seay-Reynolds  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:23 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect and restore the Pacific Dining Car! It is such a valuable piece of Los Angeles history and if allowed to be removed, our city will never be the same again.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car by making it a historical landmark. It is an important part of our city and needs to be preserved

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chris Wampler  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:25 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! It is sorely missed treasure that provided endless opportunities for great food, family fun and business gatherings. This is a rare opportunity to be able to reestablish such an iconic establishment. I hope we can! Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and support!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rich

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** In the 1980's and 1990's the Dining Car was my favorite place for business lunches. It was also great for late night dinners or early morning breakfast. When I moved out of the area I would still make special trips downtown to eat there. In 2011 we went there for dinner after our daughter graduated from UCLA. I still make regular pilgrimages to DTLA to visit old hangouts and special restaurants. Sadly we can't go to the Dining Car any longer and really wish to see it make a comeback!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael J Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please Save the Pacific Dining Car Too many memories to lose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lorraine Smith

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We have been fans and patrons of the Pacific Dining Car of long standing. We hope you will support the reanimation of the restaurant and maintain that part of a deteriorating neighborhood.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** We have already lost our beautiful Dining Car in Santa Monica. Such a shame. Please save Dining Car in Los Angeles. We as city are losing everything historical. We need to save family restaurants.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:29 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cathy Griego

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:29 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PDC is a very special place to our family. We have had so many wonderful gatherings and delicious food. It was a part of our lives that brought us comfort and joy. The staff were buddies and we enjoyed their stories. There is no other atmosphere like it - to the setting of the table, the quaint booths, but mostly the good food that was truly as I call it "Real". We all had our favorites, eggs Benedict, pancakes - it was a given that our table always had the huevos rancheros as well. The coffee was also a star...too many favorites to mention. It's a missing piece of so many people's life, it felt true and didn't feel commercialized- it's a tradition that should be brought back as soon as possible please!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hal Bastian

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:29 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. It is a treasure of Angeles and has tremendous importance to the community. Family members wish to re-open the PDC and not let the the building be demolished and the property redeveloped.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dougie

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car IS an important part of our historic city. Been a neighborhood fixture longer than any other and keeps the small part of our heritage that still remains Keep this as an ongoing cornerstone for ever!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Matisse

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save this historical institution. It is part of LA history and many memories, and more memories for future generations. Keep some history in LA! Thank you for your efforts, Michelle M

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C. Mirsky  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PACIFIC DINING CAR: I hope you will support the preservation of this old train car. I have lived in Los Angeles all my life and I enjoy and appreciate what's left of our legacy businesses. There aren't too many. I know there are many pressing needs in our city, but surely this is a small enough project that you can support. Legacy businesses add value to the quality of life here in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gregg Elliott

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:31 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is a true LA landmark that needs to be saved and promoted as a Downtown LA treasure. Angelenos have been crushed by the scaling back of The Pantry, which along with the PDC, was a beacon of 24 hour dining in a town not known for that. Many memorable lunches, dinners, and late night suppers have taken place at PDC and it holds millions of memories for our family and countless other Angelenos. Before and after Dodgers, Lakers, Clippers, Sparks, Kings, and USC games...all have made the PDC the spot of choice. The family appears to be invested in bringing the PDC back to life...and even better, perhaps to offer the original charm, but with a updated vibe. The City of Los Angeles should "roll out the red carpet" with expedited permitting and tax incentives to encourage the preservation of one of our most cherished icons. This is a golden opportunity for Councilmember Hernandez, the entire City Council, and affiliated agencies to be the real heroes in this story. For much of the 20th Century, LA "reinvented" itself by tearing down landmarks; a decision we have all recognized as short-sighted. Now is the time to celebrate a venerable part of the Southern California social scene and pave the way for a new and exciting future for the Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joseph Fierro  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:32 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Vance Hathaway

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:33 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is such an important piece of Los Angeles history and my own. I can't even count the times PDC literally saved me from the world. The staff were so wonderful. The food consistently delicious. I loved its private club feel without pretension. Like a home away from home you could Always go to PDC. Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week I spent many a holiday there. Happy hour was my favorite time, the buffet and the rotating regulars. I hope pacific dining Car can be saved.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Arnold Caplan  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:33 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save The Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joshua white

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:34 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific dining car was a historic gathering place for the Angeleno community for 99 years. It is so very important to the fabric and history of our city to preserve and respect this heritage. The Pacific Dining Car must be saved and revitalized for future generations to enjoy , and have access to the rich history of our beloved city. SAVE THE PACIFIC DINING CAR!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesse Lerner

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:34 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the historic Pacific Dining Car. It's a Los Angeles landmark, and we have lost far too of these historic structures already.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** ronald valenta

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:36 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** good morning as an immigrant coming into this country, our family did not understand the culture, cuisine or who the united states system worked. after being fortunate to get student loans, scholarship, work and some parental assistance i was one of only three family members out of a couple hundred to have a college degree. my first real job was with the then arthur andersen in dtla. a couple managers and partners took me under there wing and the pacific dining car was their mainstay. we had corporate events there and endless meetings with the powerhouses of industry. i learned alot from all those folks and eventually it became our family and friends hangout as a pre and post los angeles sporting event venue. we knew most of the staff as they too had been there decades, we were surprised pdc was never considered a historic landmark and even mor saddened that it did make its one hundred anniversary in 2021. but during the auction process, our family and friends bid heavily for certain items, we collectively have the cattle signs from both the santa monica and dtla locations and menus and other smaller items. as part of the dtla history, we would hope all efforts were made to keep pdc intact. we are more than happy to assist in any way to see that happen. we hope for that eventuality and are here awaiting.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Connor Alexander

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:37 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I don't want to live in a world without The Pacific Dining car. We must protect this national treasure. Thank you for fighting to protect this historical landmark. Our city would not be the same without establishments like the Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** GIULIANA CAMPBELL

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:37 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an LA landmark and it would be an absolute shame to lose it. My family and I have spent countless celebrations at this special place. We've also brought numerous out of town guests to PDC as a "taste of LA" to rave reviews. Please save this piece of LA history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Reynolds  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:37 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car. It is an important piece of local culture and history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roger Woolery  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:40 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Pacific Dining Car. Save History!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:40 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Pacific Dining Car! It is an intregal element to Los Angeles history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon chatten  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:40 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car! This is part of a rich history in Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William J Cullinane

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:42 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is worth saving especially if there an individual or group willing to re-open the restaurant. Few restaurants ever reach iconic status but the Pacific Dining Car achieved that status by operating and absorbing the history of Los Angeles over the many decades. Sincerely, William Cullinane

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Richelson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is an historic restaurant and too many of these are being destroyed in Los Angeles. It is one of a handful of legendary steakhouses and should be considered a landmark. We can't allow all of these old businesses to be torn down and replaced with new if we're going to preserve some of the culture of our great city. I have spent many a birthday and many a fun night at PDC, but I appreciate it not just for its great food and ambiance, but for its history. It should be designated a landmark.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie Beverly  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:43 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! This location holds many great memories for me and my family and I what to be able to celebrate more good times with loved ones over good food.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Donin

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:43 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I was introduced to Pacific Dining Car when I was younger and a former professional relations officer and health issues coordinator at LACMA (Los Angeles County Medical Association) It was the place to be and a focal point to gather, to have a cocktail, a meal, to meet, to be introduced, and to be seen with candidates, key elected officials, decision makers, policymakers, staff where I learned a lot about public policy, legislation, and advocacy. I fondly remember "Election Night Irregular" events to watch election night returns and to meet, mix, and mingle with people. The Pacific Dining Car was the center of that universe. I respectfully request that Council President Krekorian, Councilmember Hernandez , and Members vote to save, restore, and return Pacific Dining Car to what it was given today's challenging and changing world and environment. Thank you. Respectfully submitted and Best Regards.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison Morse  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! <3 It's very important to the community and deserves historic designation. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Campa  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Definitely one of my favorite restaurants, I hope that it can be saved for others to enjoy as well.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** victoria manjikian

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:47 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific dining Car! it is Los Angeles history. we have so many beautiful memories there!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Fostet

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:48 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help save the Pacific Dining Car by making it a Historical Landmark. It is a great part of LA history that must not be lost.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deirdre Frank

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:48 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Wonderful place pre theatre, park car there, enjoy meal and shuttle to the event venue. Had many a business lunch, post concert breakfast and celebratory dinners(son's law school graduation for one). Let's keep this icon alive.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abby K

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:50 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is not something that can or really should be saved. Several years ago the whole restaurant was gutted and the decor etc was sold at auction. The building that contained the restaurant has little to no architectural or cultural significance. I don't fully understand why the owners of the brand can't find a new location given they have to refurnish the entire restaurant. Additionally, the location in question isn't the original location, they already moved once and remodeled several times. The restaurant while known to locals isn't specifically any more significant culturally than any other restaurant in Los Angeles. Many businesses and restaurants have been used as locations in films and television, it's not unique. Please end this pointless effort once and for all by definitively denying any effort to preserve that building for cultural or architectural purposes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Benny lei  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:52 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** elizabeth simler  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:52 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! Historic and cultural preservation is important to me as a citizen of Los Angeles. I was appalled to witness the devastation of the historic Pig and Whistle. Please don't allow for another 100 plus historic landmark to be destroyed by developers that do not care about anything besides their own wallets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Pacific Dining Car

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:57 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Little

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:58 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific dining car was a place I had special dinners since my arrival in Los Angeles in 1979. From very important business to proposing marriage it was THE place. Please save it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra Martinez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Dinning Cart! I've enjoyed that restaurant with my family for years! It's a beautiful memory I'd love to pass onto my children one day!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rick Viramontes

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:59 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the effort to make it historical, but also get them to honor there gift cards people have still. We where told they would still be honored, but they haven't

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dana

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 09:59 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save PDC! As a native Angeleno I grew up going to this restaurant and it would be devastating to see it go!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Malcolm Meiring

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:02 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Representative, please do what you can to help revive the PDC. This iconic restaurant is an important representation of LA. My wife and I spent many birthdays and/or anniversaries at the PDC over the years. It is recognized from coast to coast, but most importantly, the baseball steak was one of the best meals ever in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miguel Lopez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't close this location let's save this!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dora Gomez

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:04 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dinning Car! I have so many fond memories of dining at this restaurant with my family. It's more than just a restaurant to us; it's a symbol of our family's history and traditions. The thought of losing this restaurant is devastating because it's been a part of my life for so long. I can't imagine my childhood or family gatherings without this restaurant being a part of it. It's not just the food that makes this place special; it's the atmosphere, the people, and the memories. This restaurant represents a part of our community's history and culture, and losing it would be a great loss to the community of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Vance

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:06 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car! We have so many good memories from years of enjoying their food and of course, the dining car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sonya Sones

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:06 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmember Hernandez, Have you ever been to the Pacific Dining Car? It really was a magical place - making you feel as if you were literally back in time, dining on a train as it whisked you up the coast of California. The lighting was warm and cozy, the decor was perfectly restored to recreate the time period, and the exterior was impeccable kept up as well. Even the waiters seemed as if they were cast to match the era. The only thing missing was the rocking of the car upon the tracks. Please do what you can to save this unique and valuable historic gem. Los Angeles often drops the ball when it comes to historic preservation. I sincerely hope that, under your watchful eye, that situation will vastly improve. Thank you so much, Eunisses. I have been following along with your progress and I love and admire all the progressive decisions you have been making since becoming a Councilmember. We are so lucky to have you in our midst, standing up for what is right! Sincerely, Sonya Sones

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:07 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Historic and cultural preservation is important to me, and I would like to protect the whole building to honor the near century that politicians, cultural icons, international dignitaries, business people and families gathered together under this roof, each shaping our city in their own ways. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jon Hillmer  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:10 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We MUST save the Pacific Dinning Car. It is an historic treasure!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Louis M Pappas  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:12 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save the Pacific Dining Car, and LA Institution! It has been a place of family celebrations for over 50 years. It would be a shame to lose another Icon to "progress."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carolyn Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:13 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please save Pacific Dining Car. Historic and cultural preservation are important to me as a voter in Los Angeles. Please protect the whole building to honor the near century that politicians, cultural icons, international dignitaries, business people, and families gathered together under its roof, each shaping our city in their own ways.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephanie Lizarraga

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:14 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR! Historic and cultural preservation is important to me, protect the whole building of Pacific Dining Car to honor the near century that politicians, cultural icons, international dignitaries, business people and families (including my own!) have gathered together under this roof, all shaping our city in their own ways. My family especially had spent many special holidays and events at Pacific Dining Car, including graduations, celebrations of birth, crucial business meetings, and so much more. Please save Pacific Dining Car as so many more people have experienced the same at this establishment. It would be a travesty if it were not granted a Historic Designation. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:**

04/12/2023 10:14 AM

**Council File No:**

22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Pacific Dining Car is a quintessential Los Angeles institution and deserves landmark status. It is an important cultural and historical symbol. Please save the Pacific Dining Car. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Casey Cannon  
**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:15 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0454  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Pacific Dining Care. It's one of the few remaining Los Angeles Historical Institutions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frank Lin

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:16 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** Pacific Dining Car is one of those establishments we should have in Los Angeles. It is an important historical legacy that we hope to have for generations to come. I am a transplant from Northern California, and I was introduced to the establishment by my native LA friends. And since then, I have often taken my family and friends from out of town there. It is on a shrinking list of places that we could go and experience history and it would be a shame if we were to lose it. Please save Pacific Dining Car!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Peterson

**Date Submitted:** 04/12/2023 10:17 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0454

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel it is best to preserve our history. Far too often, we've allowed historical buildings to be demolished in the name of progress. Keeping the Pacific Dining Car would preserve some of the history, as many of entertainers from Hollywood's Golden Age were patrons of the restaurant, as were writers and poets. This place shouldn't be condemned to the wrecking ball, as so many other places in the past. LA is looking more and more like a city that has forgotten its past to build another chain restaurant, or glass and steel structure with no character. Thank you for your time.