

Communication from Public

Name: Buried Under The Blue

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Comments for Public Posting: Buried under the blue was founded by Vincent Montalvo and Melissa Arechiga on July 19th, 2019 for the purpose of preserving the history of the three communities of Palo Verde, La Loma, and Bishop that were wrongfully destroyed to build Dodger Stadium. This tragedy in Los Angeles's history happened only 63 years ago today. There are still living residents born and raised in the three communities alive today in the city of Los Angeles. Today, the Los Angeles City council has the motion to approve the historical monument status at 2004 echo Park Avenue, the historic home of the Arechiga family. It is vital that the council approve the historical status of the property given its essential history in Los Angeles. The Arechiga family along with other families in the three communities of Palo Verde. La Loma and Bishop were homeowners during a time of racist covenants and redlining policies. We demand that the city council approve agenda item 24 historical status for 2004 echo Park Avenue to preserve the history of the Mexican indigenous people in Los Angeles. We demand that the council change the title from Queen of Elysian Heights to The Arechiga Home Buried Under the Blue



November 9, 2022

To all Los Angeles city council members,

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We also demand that the title be changed from the Queen of Elysian Heights to the Arechiga home.

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