

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 03:47 PM

Council File No: 23-0953

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support for designating the Marilyn Monroe Residence in Brentwood as a Historic-Cultural Nomination Monument (HCM). This 1929 Spanish Hacienda-style house holds significant cultural and historical value, as it was the first home Marilyn Monroe purchased for herself during her illustrious career in 1962. I urge the City of Los Angeles to stand firm against the lawsuit and to proceed with the HCM designation process. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued efforts in historic preservation.

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Name: carlyn lampert

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 03:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in hopes that you will designate Marilyn Monroe's lovely home an HCM. Do we want to be a city with no history honoring our great entertainers? Marilyn Monroe is an icon all over the world. People travel far and wide to witness the glamour of Hollywood. Tourism is vital to the economy of Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: nadia mansour

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Comments for Public Posting: I am puzzled that people has to fight to keep an historical place
The city or state has the budget to buy those places and make
them a museum. Marilyn is a big part of the Hollywood history
that the whole word envy us for and still money talks! A country
that does not take care of his history has no future

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Name: Melina Root

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 04:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider preserving the home of Marilyn Monroe as a cultural monument for the City of Los Angeles. How terribly unfortunate that this house will be demolished - perhaps like Marilyn herself, the property is vulnerable to predators. Our local history is rapidly disappearing and we should gather together to stop another abuse from occurring. Is there no way to honor the original structure and her memory?

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Name: Celia

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 04:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Marilyn Monroe's only owned residence. It is a special piece of Los Angeles/Hollywood history and meaningful to not only fan of Marilyn, but to fan and historians and the general public who still have a special place in their heart for the golden age of Hollywood and dreams. Please don't destroy but preserve! Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Will Puryear

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Comments for Public Posting: Marilyn Monroe's impact on pop culture and history is timeless. Please preserve the one home she owned in her lifetime. Thank you !

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Name: Christina Morris
Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 04:11 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council: I submit comments to you today to respectfully ask that you follow through on the recommendations of the Cultural Heritage Commission and approve designation of the property at 12305 Fifth Helena Drive in Brentwood, also known as the Marilyn Monroe Residence. As a Los Angeles resident and the leader of the Where Women Made History initiative of the National Trust for Historic Preservation--the country's only national preservation advocacy organization--I am keenly aware that women's history and achievements have been systematically excluded from the places that we officially recognize as important to our shared heritage. Of the 1,300 Historic Cultural Monuments designated in Los Angeles over the last 65 years, less than 3% of them are designated because of their connections to women. Women's history is quite literally everywhere, and In a City and County that today are led by women in positions of political power, this staggeringly low percentage of representation is an egregious and very public example of gender inequity. It clearly communicates the intentional erasure of the many ways that women of all identities have influenced the history, culture, politics, and economics of Los Angeles. The National Trust and the Los Angeles Conservancy are currently piloting a multi-year project called Los Angeles Women's Landmarks, specifically to address this gender bias by amending existing Historic Cultural Monument nominations to include the overlooked women's history, to designate new HCMs for their connections to the life and work of Los Angeles' women and women of color, and to create a new national model for increasing gender equity in the designation process and communicating the impact of women on this City to the public. You have an opportunity today to help correct this long-standing oversight by recognizing the importance and agency of Marilyn Monroe in the history of this property. Her involvement has been clearly articulated in the research presented in the Historic Cultural Monument nomination before you for approval. The current property owners may disagree with this assessment because it conflicts with their plans to demolish the property and erase this chapter of Ms. Monroe's personal history, and they happen to have the means to take legal action. I hope that you will not choose to set a dangerous

precedent by allowing only those owners with financial means to determine which aspects of our collective history are worth recognizing and protecting. It is past time that we respect and value the contributions women have made to the history of Los Angeles and the places where they helped shape that history. I urge you to vote to approve the designation of the Marilyn Monroe Residence as a Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument. Thank you for considering my remarks. Christina Morris, Manager, Where Women Made History Initiative of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Los Angeles Office

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Name: Gregg Oelker

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 04:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I know this is not the most historic place in the history of Los Angeles, but come on! It's a place of Los Angeles history. It should be preserved! Just think of all that has been torn down. This home should be preserved! Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Liz Highstrete

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to express my support of the Historic Cultural Monument nomination of Marilyn Monroe's residence. Please preserve Los Angeles history and cultural treasures!

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Name: Jan Eckley

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Comments for Public Posting: Marilyn Monroe! I agree with the wording provided. This is a single female woman actress, who purchased her home (on her own) in a time and place where that was unusual. Marilyn Monroe was not just gorgeous and sexy, but also an excellent actress and successful entrepreneur. She is a world renowned famous actress. It would be an absolute shame to miss the opportunity to obtain a clearly beautiful classic Hollywood residence of this famous magnitude.

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Name: Christina H

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to support the Los Angeles Conservancy's efforts in preserving Marilyn Monroe's home. As an attorney, I understand the property rights a homeowner usually possesses, but this is not an ordinary house. In any kind of case where a right is at stake, the courts will apply a balancing test to measure it against the greater good. In this case, the now owner purchased the property knowing its history and Ms. Monroe's impact on the world. She remains beloved not just by us but by those in countless countries. In a place where much of history has already been destroyed, I implore you to help preserve the little that is left. Many people do not view Los Angeles as a county of deep values and traditions, partly because the old is constantly being struck down for whatever is popular at the moment. Please prove those people wrong by saving Ms. Monroe's home and showing the world that Los Angeles not only appreciates innovation, but recognizes that such new ideas cannot exist without acknowledging the importance of where we came from and how we got here. Thank you.

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Name: Carolyn Mcdemas

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Comments for Public Posting: So much of Los Angeles has been destroyed these last years by excessive urbanization- architecture such as the Marilyn Monroe home is entitled to preservation- design, textures, placement are all important to preserve the past- To destroy history is a sacrilege- Carokyn McDemas

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Name: Antonia

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Comments for Public Posting: The City of Los Angeles needs to lead the effort to protect this house associated with Marilyn Monroe. She was and continues to be the most iconic legend around the world associated with all things Hollywood. Marilyn Monroe's memory deserves to be honored as such. I trust you will all do the right thing and vote to preserve this landmark. To not do so will show a deep lack of understanding and respect for Marilyn Monroe and her legacy.

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Name: George Geary

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Comments for Public Posting: We are the only country in the world that trashes our history by tearing down buildings. Whoever purchased this house knew exactly the history and decided to build yet another mini-mansion. I am so tired of our history being demolished. We have many empty lots in the city to build whatever developers want. Let's save Marilyn Monroe's first and only home she owned.

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Name: Kim Fay

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 06:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Council Members, I am writing again to ask that you grant Historic-Cultural Monuments designation to the Marilyn Monroe home in Brentwood. Hollywood is a rich part of this city's legacy, and Monroe is one of our greatest treasures, both as a movie star and as a significant woman who helped bring attention to our incredible city. Her former home is a monument to a time the deserves to be preserved. As L.A. loses more and more of its heritage every day to developers and individuals who do not care about its history or how that history creates our sense of community, it's essential that we honor the spaces that shaped our foundation. Once a building is destroyed, it is gone forever, and with it a part of our essential culture. Please give this home the dignity and preservation it deserves. Respectfully yours, Kim Fay

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Name: Kate

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 11:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: When you think of a Hollywood star- one name comes to mind. Preserving Marilyn Monroe's home is not only important to Los Angeles history (as she herself was born and raised here), but also pop culture history around the world. While the current owners temporarily inhabit this space, Marilyn's legacy and memory will far outlive and generic monstrosity they intend to place there, when they certainly have the means to do so elsewhere. This is an important landmark for fans, historians, and the worldwide public that should be saved and shared for future generations, not just these temporary custodians. Please help save this important, irreplaceable space that Marilyn worked so hard to attain, personally decorated and furnish, and placed all her hopes in.

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Name: stephen

Date Submitted: 06/24/2024 06:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't let this historical treasure be destroyed . California needs to know its historical memories, How better than Marilyn ?!!!!. Thank you !

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/25/2024 06:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE save this historic landmark. Too much of our history is being destroyed and we need to save this home. Thank you.

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Name: Donald Hamilton

Date Submitted: 06/25/2024 06:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let's give the Marilyn Monroe house a HCM designation since the current owners are seeking to demolish it. It's a unique and historically significant house and should be saved. Thank you

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Name: Bruce Favish

Date Submitted: 06/25/2024 07:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There are few more iconic figures in the world than Marilyn Monroe. Her visage has probably been reproduced on merchandise, art and throughout popular culture more than any historical figure. As a young city, Los Angeles is not rife with historical sites which document and pay tribute to historical legends. Marilyn is certainly deserving of such approbation. Historical demolition is easy and permanent. Preservation requires reflection and commitment about what we wish to preserve that may speak to future generations about who we once were. To millions of people who shared Marilyn's tenure on this planet, we were once Marilyn, just like we were once JFK, and once the Beatles, and on it goes . . .

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Name: Scott Glazebrook

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Comments for Public Posting: This property holds historical importance and should not be redeveloped. It is important to preserve the house in its current form so it can remain in tact.

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Name: Paul Glazebrook

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to make this historic property a HCM Marilyn is equally a historic figure. I hope and pray!

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Name: Mike Tyszka

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support conferring HCM status on the Marilyn Monroe Residence and urge the council members to vote accordingly.
This is a rare and important opportunity to preserve the home of a tremendously significant female actor and it would be a huge loss to see this residence demolished, which is the fate of far too many of our heritage buildings in LA.

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly believe this should become a registered historic landmark. Owners had to have known the history and legacy of the house they purchased. There was zero chance they were completely blindsided. Marilyn Monroe was famous in life and became icon status after she passed. She left behind a legacy and part of her legacy was that house. That is the one place she was finally able to really call home and she owned it. Not giving Historical Status I believe would be a disservice to MM, her legacy and her fans. Allowing the home owners to destroy it- catastrophic and tragic. ~R

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Name: Kristin Newton

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Comments for Public Posting: Marilyn Monroe is a timeless icon, known all over the world. Why should one privileged rich woman, who only wants to attract attention to herself, be allowed to destroy this cultural treasure. Marilyn's house needs to become a museum, not a pile of trash. Please show us that you are intelligent and cultured individuals, not corrupt politicians. This is your moment to shine. Best regards fro Tokyo, Japan, Kristin Newton

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Name: Enrico Fossati

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding Mrs Monroe estate in Brentwood. My strong recommendation is to keep the site as an historical place. So we do here in Italy where historical location provide economic and cultural benefits to the local community and to the world. Thank you