

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Cultural Heritage Commission Members, RE:
CHC-2007-1585-HCM I write to ask you to deny the owner's proposal to demolish the designated Barry Building in Brentwood. I urge you to adopt the staff findings from the City's Office of Historic Resources, certify the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) but deny the SOC at your meeting on September 5, 2024. The staff report disputes the owner's claims about the feasibility of retrofitting the building and points to the owner as the reason why this beloved community landmark sits vacant. Thank you. Patricia Morton Associate Professor of Architectural History, UC Riverside Former President, Society of Architectural Historians