

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin Segall

Date Submitted: 08/30/2024 04:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my strong opposition to adopting the Statement of Overriding Consideration (SOC) regarding the demolition of the Barry Building -CHC-2007-1585-HCM. This structure is a Historic-Cultural Monument and a beloved community landmark that should be preserved, not reduced to a vacant lot. Demolishing the Barry Building would be a significant loss to our city's architectural and cultural heritage. I urge you to deny the SOC and support the preservation efforts by certifying the EIR while adopting the staff's findings. Thank you for considering my comments.

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Name: J. Ross

Date Submitted: 08/30/2024 10:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support preservation of the Barry Building. L.A.'s first steps in redevelopment are to demolish historic buildings and single-family houses. This building can be renovated to preserve our beautiful historic. There are plenty of rundown commercial buildings elsewhere that this developer can buy and demolish to build something new.

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Name: Betty Goodwin Klevan

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the Barry Building. Los Angeles -- and Brentwood -- need buildings with history and soul. Rapidly disappearing buildings such as the Barry connect residents emotionally to their city. It is also a rare example of the Modernist style right in the midst of Brentwood's commercial district -- what a treat for the eye and spirit! (Case CHC-2007-1585-HCM) With its charming garden courtyard, I think it's obvious why any number of small businesses would love to call this home. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Kim Fay

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Council Members, Having followed the situation with the Barry Building in Brentwood for years, I am disappointed at the lack of effort on the part of our city to preserve this deserving landmark. Our poor city is constantly being sacrificed to developers' greed with no concern for its history, heritage, and unique beauty. Please adopt the Office of Historical Resources staff findings and certify the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) but deny the SOC. There are so many ways this building can be both preserved and used that will contribute to the community's pride and legacy. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. With regards, Kim Fay