



---

## Fwd: Save 12305 5th Helena

Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Wed, Jun 26, 2024 at 7:31 AM

To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **katecroley20** <katecroley20@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 5:47 PM

Subject: Save 12305 5th Helena

To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Hello, in case you're keeping tabs on demand to save Marilyn Monroe's house. Thank you so much!

Please help preserve Hollywood history by designating Marilyn Monroe's home as a historic property. The current owners who wish to demolish for a larger property or tennis court are just temporary stewards of this important space and should not be allowed to forever alter history and deprive future generations of this site. It is unfathomable that with their great wealth, they'd choose a space so important to so many to ruin forever, when they have the funds to have purchased any land in any cul-de-sac. I sincerely hope they recognize that while they are there temporarily, Marilyn and her legacy are forever. As she has proven, Marilyn's legacy has lived on well past her lifetime. She IS Hollywood. This was her only home she ever owned- she picked out tiles, details, gave interviews there, did photos there, had celebrity guests, and sadly passed away there. This house represented so much to her, and was the last thing she saw. There are books and websites devoted entirely to it, as it was THAT special to Marilyn. As you may know, she grew up in Los Angeles in and out of foster care and even an orphanage. She became arguably the most famous movie star of all time, influential the world over, and is the perfect representation of the Los Angeles dream. We can never recreate a property so important, once it's gone it's gone for all future historians, fans, biographers, and Los Angeles culture. Thank you for your time, please help answer fans worldwide hope to save this iconic home.

Kate Croley  
Los Angeles resident

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone