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Tue, Feb 20, 2024 at 9:13 AM

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From: Jay Falconer <jayfalconer@live.com>

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Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2024 22:13:36 -0800

Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Saving the B'nai B'rith Lidge

Dear PLUM Committee members and staff, I care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated, and thank City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate. Thank you and sincerely,

Jay Falconer

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Please Save B'Nai B'Rith Lidge

Dear PLUM Committee members and staff,

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Thank you,

Paul Soroudi

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From: Carl Russo <c_russo@hotmail.com>

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Re: CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Dear PLUM Committee:

City Planning was right to reject the demolition permit for the beautiful and historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue. It's an architectural treasure that features the priceless tilework of Ernest Batchelder.

It's appalling that the fate of this significant landmark in Jewish and Labor history could be debated in secret by the City Attorney and Catholic Charities. Any such discussions must take place in full public view, in a forum where citizens may participate!

Sincerely,

Carl Russo
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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Hello,

As the daughter of a very involved member of B'nai B'rith, I'm so sad to think this landmark is going to be demolished!

The Jewish community deeply cares about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated and thank city planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the city attorney until the agreement is made public and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Lowhurst
Born and raised in Los Angeles, currently living in the Bay Area.

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Thank you.

David Starkman
Culver City, CA 90232

(born in L.A. in 1950, and a lifetime resident)

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Date: Tue, 20 Feb 2024 00:05:35 +0000
Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Council File: 23-1407 Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los

Angeles

Before you attract additional negative attention to our fair City by encouraging a Mexican/Catholic organization to demolish a Jewish Synagogue, please read the attachment to this message and consider some alternatives.

I. Amend the LA Municipal Code

Amend Section 51.03, Article 16, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 51.03. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

A. No person shall discriminate against another person in ~~private~~ employment, housing, education, government or commerce, because of that person's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, creed, age, national origin, religion, citizenship status, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition, genetic information, lineage or casta/caste, marital status, source of income, military status, veteran status, or primary language.

II. Restore Haym Salomon Day to Los Angeles

Re-establish January 6 of each year as "Haym Salomon Day," by making Boyle Heights Jewish again, beginning with an annual patriotic parade through Boyle Heights and an interfaith commemorative ceremony in Hollenbeck Park.

An annual day of unity celebrating a Jewish-American Patriot would be a much better look than a destroyed Jewish synagogue in the heart of Los Angeles.

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Re: CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Dear PLUM Committee members and staff:

I am one of the many residents of Los Angeles who care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue. This property is a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated. I am very grateful to the City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. It is my hope that you would please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate.

I thank you for your consideration,

Peter Bazinet

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From: Roy Stone <roystone19@gmail.com>
To: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org
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Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2024 13:46:39 -0800
Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Saving historic building
Dear PLUM Committee members and staff,

I urge you to save the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue. It is a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities and it is where the Teamsters Union was integrated. I appreciate the City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit and ask that you support tabling any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public. And that public discussions be held prior to potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark, including the priceless Batchelder tiles.

Thank you for your consideration,

Roy Stone
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Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2024 21:30:32 +0000
Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Re: CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Dear PLUM Committee members and staff,

The B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue is important to me. It is important to Los Angeles architecturally, as well as historically since it is where the Teamsters Union was integrated. It is a cherished landmark for Jewish and Labor communities. I am grateful to City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit, as the building is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles, which I would frequently admire when I worked on 8th Street and attended nearby Otis College of Art and Design. When I shop and dine in the area, I make sure to visit B'nai B'rith Lodge. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between Catholic Charities, the property owner, and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public. Please hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural landmark jewel in an open forum where citizens can participate.

Thank you,
Marilyn Welch
Chino Hills

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Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2024 13:01:16 -0800

Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Dear Councilmember,

We are the Vice President and President of Save Beverly Fairfax, a 501(c)3 non profit corporation representing the Beverly Fairfax National Register Historic district. We ask our honorable councilmembers to vote no on item 3 of the PLUM agenda for Tuesday February 20th, Council File: 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, or to table the item for further study.

The public has not been informed as to what is proposed in the agreement between Catholic Charities and the City, and we are concerned that whatever resolution the City has reached may include the demolition of the B'nai B'rith Lodge/AFL Teamster Hall building at 846 S. Union Avenue, an irreplaceable historical resource.

Along with its stunning Beaux Arts-style architecture, the building, like those in the Beverly Fairfax Historic District, tells the history of the Los Angeles Jewish community. In addition, it tells the history of the work of the Teamsters Union, and the struggles of African-Americans seeking to integrate the Union.

We urge you to read the building's complete history in the Historic Cultural Monument application, which was prohibited by Catholic Charities from being presented to the Cultural Heritage Commission in 2022: <https://bit.ly/SaveBnaiBrithBldg>.

Please vote no, and put a pause to any proposed demolition. There are ample opportunities for Catholic Charities of Los Angeles to implement adaptive reuse for their subsequent development, and we believe the public has the right to know and weigh in on any aspects of this settlement that may jeopardize this important historic resource.

Sincerely,

Nora Wyman, Vice President

Dale Kendall, President

Save Beverly Fairfax, a 501(c)3 corporation

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded CF 23-1407, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles (PLUM agenda #3)

Dear LA City Council,

Our friends told us you're voting tomorrow whether to allow the demolition of a landmark building in downtown Los Angeles, the B'nai Brith / union laborers / Jewish meeting bldg containing Batchelder tiles and the design of legendary architects which should be landmarked for Historical preservation.

We are native Angelenos. We are horrified that another one of our cultural landmarks would be destroyed.

There is a parking lot, right next to the B'nai B'rith meeting center, which could be used for the project that is being put forth to you, there is no need to knock down this precious building.

Please do the right thing and table this discussion, until legislators, judges, and legal teams as well as the public can be informed about this frightful idea you are being pressured to vote on so recklessly!

Bart Revaleer MD

Public Policy Advocate
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Thank you.

Rebecca Campalans

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Thank you.

Judith Alban, Council District 12

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Dear Council-members,

you must not allow the demolition of this sacred building in Los Angeles! You must wait until the public has been made aware of this horrifying idea and judges have made their decision, hopefully to landmark this B'nai B'rith/union laborers/Jewish meeting place in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. Please halt the demolition, please! Please!

LA native and ardent lover of our dwindling cherished old places,

Linda

Linda Ravenswood BFA, MA, PhD abd
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Dear PLUM Committee members and staff, I genuinely care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated, and thank the City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate.

Thank you.

- Donald Hamilton, Los Angeles

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded SAVE THE B'NAI B'RITH BUILDING!!!!

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Lynn Leatart

Los Angeles

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Thank you,

Kevin Segall

Historic JB Winston House HCM #189

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Thank you,

Amy Ludwig
Los Angeles

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From: Mark Hudson <mark@mahdesign.net>

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Sincerely,

Mark Hudson

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Subject: Public Comments Not Uploaded Re: 2/20/2024 PLUM Meeting, CF 23-1407, 846 South Union Ave, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles

PLUM Committee Members:

I'm asking you to table this agenda item UNTIL AFTER the proposed settlement has been made public, and to hold AT LEAST ONE! OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING - WITH TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - ON GRANTING A DEMOLITION PERMIT (OR NOT) - BEFORE COUNCIL VOTES ON IT.

Please don't vote on this matter before all parties - not least of all - CITIZENS/ CONSTITUENTS! have a chance to review any settlement - AND THEN ALSO provide the opportunity for all voices to be heard - AFTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW- the proposed future of this HISTORIC, IRREPLACEABLE LOS ANGELES building inventory gem.

I strongly believe that creating new housing such as the proposed Union Avenue Village - does not require any historic Los Angeles building to be sacrificed by demolition; I believe an existing parking lot or a NON-HISTORIC BUILDING(S) can serve as a BETTER SITE for NEW at-risk youth housing and supportive services. It's my understanding that the 846 South Union Avenue Parcel includes a parking lot; integrating the existing building into a new development could maximize a new development there.

I believe 846 South Union Avenue can be adaptively reused; ideally the CITY OF LOS ANGELES COULD LEAD THE EFFORT FOR PROPOSALS - and - at least genuinely CONSIDER - adaptive reuse options; I believe continuing to hold off for a more eloquent solution - BEFORE JUMPING TO GRANTING A DEMOLITION PERMIT - WILL YIELD A BETTER SOLUTION; THIS MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST HASN'T BEEN "AIRED OUT."

Please delay ANY vote on the 846 South Union Ave site UNTIL A MUCH MORE THOROUGH PUBLIC VETTING OF POTENTIAL USES FOR THE EXISTING BUILDING IS PERFORMED HAND-IN-HAND WITH A SEARCH FOR A MORE APPROPRIATE SITE FOR AT RISK AND FOSTER YOUTH HOUSING & SUPPORT SERVICES SITE - and/or consideration of the existing building for adaptive reuse as all or as a part of the youth housing and support center.

Thank you to the City of Los Angeles Planning Department for denying the previous request to demolish this building.

I believe Los Angeles can and must do more to save historic structures such as this. We lose respect in the broader world when we destroy buildings with unique, historic architecture. Many other cities are proud of historic buildings like this that can be adaptively reused and I believe we should be too.

Please TABLE COUNCIL VOTE ON THIS MATTER UNTIL AFTER THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND AFTER AT LEAST ONE OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING ON GRANTING A DEMOLITION PERMIT (OR NOT) IS HELD.

Thank you for your consideration,

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













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Dear PLUM Committee members and staff,

I care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated, and thank City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate.


*Thank you,
Elizabeth Birkenbuel
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