

Communication from Public

Name: Marika Zappas
Date Submitted: 04/11/2026 03:17 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please protect the Barry Building!!

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Name: Diane Kannel

Date Submitted: 04/12/2026 09:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Barry Building owners must not be allowed to demolish the structure. To tear down a landmark and leave the site vacant is not a solution. Think about what might happen to the nearby Marilyn Monroe home which is owned by people who continue to challenge its HCM designation in court. They could point to a demolished Barry Building as a logical precedent for demolishing their property. Challenges to HCM status could overtake the capabilities of city staff. Follow the law, CEQA, and do not make an exception for this landmark.

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Name: Steven Michael Bram

Date Submitted: 04/12/2026 07:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Steve Bram and I have lived in Brentwood for 65 years. While I miss Dutton's book store in the Barry Building, its now an eyesore and cannot be economically renovated. There is no option but to tear it down and to allow the owner to develop a new commercial property. PLEASE ALLOW THE DEMOLITION TO PROCEED.