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Comments for Public Posting: Council persons; This case reflects a broader concern across Los Angeles preservation policy: historically significant buildings of every kid are intentionally left vacant to deteriorate, then it is said that demolition is the only viable solution because any other alternative is TOO EXPENSIVE. This city is ugly and awful because no one tries to preserve historic homes or offices or apartment buildings because of the outcry for MORE HOUSING, when these places are torn down, there is no public housing. It's more condos that no one can afford, particularly not the unhoused. Hey, I know -- why don't you save this place and convert it into temporary housing? I urge you to insist on beauty and character in our vintage buildings, not everything needs to be knocked down and replaced with cheap and unappealing boxes. Please let those that want to conserve find an appropriate buyer that will be the Barry Building's steward. It's literally the least that you can do right now! Don't destroy, RENOVATE!

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Comments for Public Posting: The Commission should grant a 180-day stay of demolition for the Barry Building in order to provide additional time for further efforts necessary for the preservation of the building, including investigating options for relocation, conducting outreach for a potential preservation-minded buyer to purchase the property, facilitating the development of another preservation outcome, or other potential efforts as may be presented at the hearing