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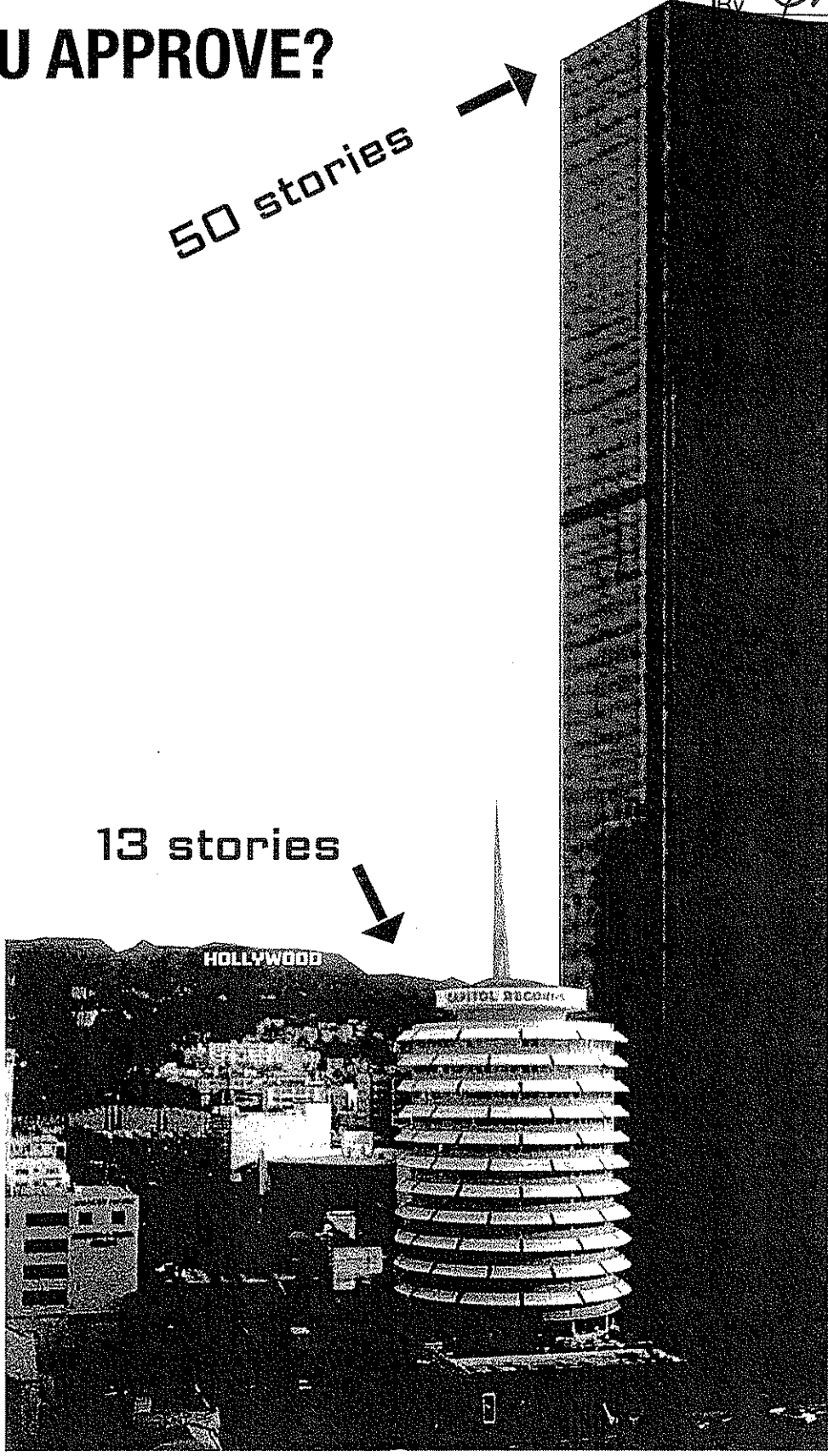
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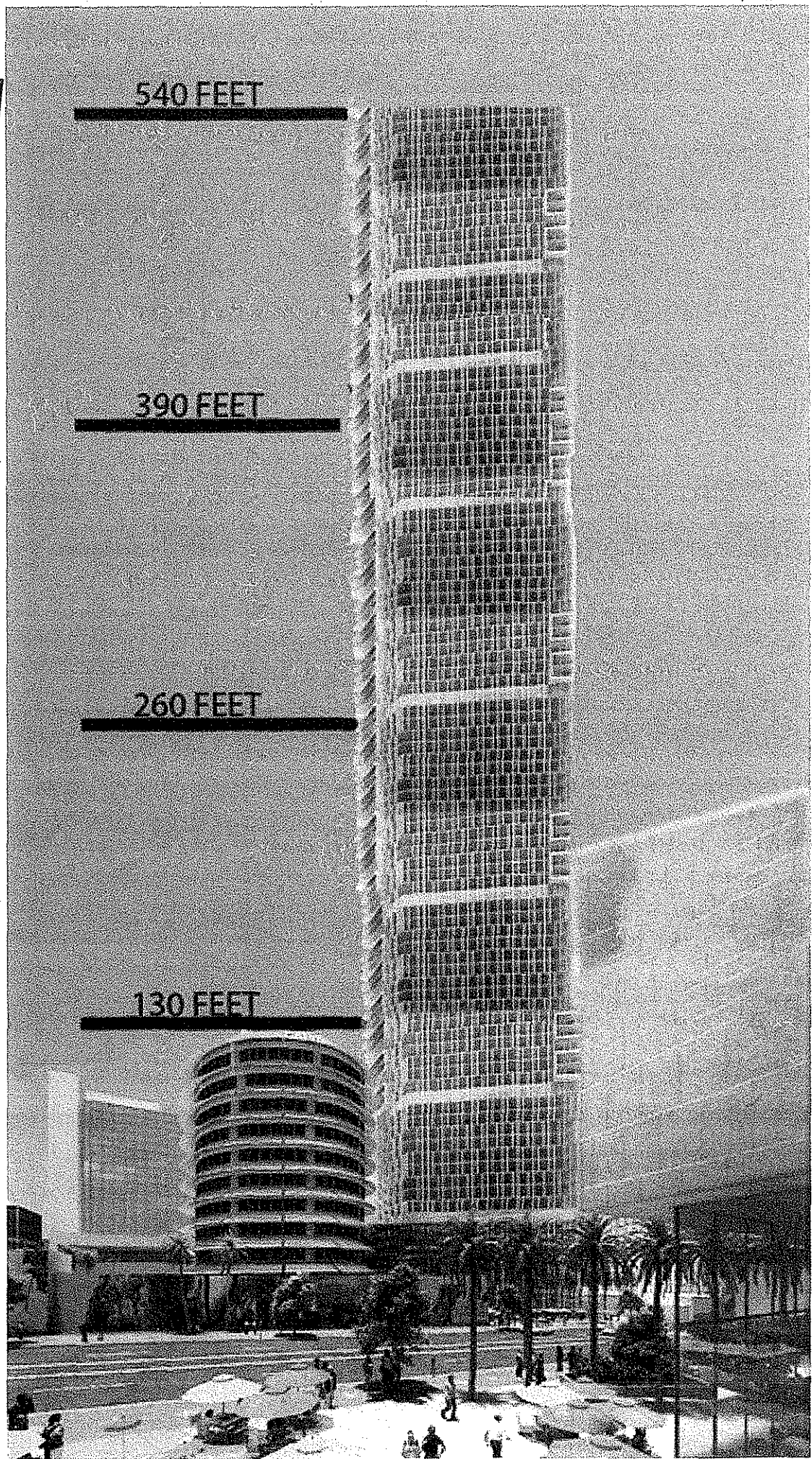
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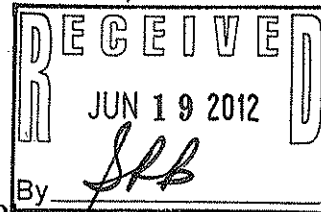
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Tuesday June 19, 2012

Hollywood Heritage comment on Hollywood Community Plan

Hollywood Heritage has been actively engaged with the Hollywood Community planning process. At this time we are prepared to give our support to the plan, but we remain concerned about its appropriate implementation.

In particular, we would like to propose that the committee consider the following:

1. Additional personnel must be added to the Office of Historic Resources. The current Plan's list of mitigation measures relies heavily on a staff of 2 to coordinate permits and building reviews. This a good faith effort, but is simply not adequate.
2. The **Hollywood Boulevard National Register Historic** district should be revised to acknowledge contributors which currently fall outside of the period of significance defined in 1985. The boulevard is increasingly fragile, and cannot withstand alteration to its contributors or non-contributors without a review based on the Secretary of the Interior Standards.
3. Developing additional planning mechanisms such as a central Hollywood specific plan or Community Plan Implementation Overlay to study demolition controls, lot consolidation, height and building massing. These actions will go a long way to protect all of Hollywood's significant resources.

As was noted in the Plan, this area boasts one of the highest concentrations of historic resources in Los Angeles.

Hollywood Heritage is looking forward to working with the City of Los Angeles and other entities to ensure the long term preservation of our shared history.