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## **RE: Historic Designation of the Bob & Dolores Hope Estate**

Steve Hampar <steve@hamparproperties.com> To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org, Zina.Cheng@lacity.org Cc: Alice Roth <alice.roth@lacity.org> Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 6:02 PM

Dear Sharon and Zina,

I am a 23 year resident of Toluca Lake, and feel strongly the house should be protected, as it the icon of Toluca Lake.

Once it is gone it can never be brought back, just as some of the other historic properties throughout L.A. that have been

destroyed. We should be learning from our mistakes and protect this historic site!

Thank you,

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From: Alice Roth [mailto:alice.roth@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Alice Roth
Subject: Historic Designation of the Bob & Dolores Hope Estate

Dear All,

Please join us tomorrow, February 7th at 2:30 PM at City Hall for the City's Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The Committee will be considering the inclusion of the Bob and Dolores Hope Estate, at 10350 West Moorpark Street (Toluca Lake), in the City's list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

If you wish to provide public comment, please arrive before the start of the meeting and complete a "speaker/public comment card." You may also submit a written public comment to: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org and/or Zina.Cheng@lacity.org.

#### PARKING

If you require parking, please email Steven Bautista at steven.bautista@lacity.org or call 213-473-7004.

Click here for the Committee's Agenda, and meeting time and location.

Please feel free to share with all interested.

Thank you.

Best,

-Alice

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### **Bob Hope Estate**

Hope Schenk <hopesdm@yahoo.com> Reply-To: Hope Schenk <hopesdm@yahoo.com> To: "Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org> Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 6:33 PM

Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

# Dear Sharon,

I am unable to attend your meeting tomorrow but am writing this note to you to encourage the committee to vote to include the Bob and Delores Hope Estate into the City's list of Historic Cultural Monuments.

My husband and I have been homeowners here in Toluca Lake for over 25 years. We

love this neighborhood and feel it a privilege to be able to live here.

We enjoy not only the neighborhood but the history of this neighborhood. This said, we do not want to lose

not only the history of the area but the landscape to the tract homes that seem to be appearing here in recent years.

Thank you,

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# Historic designation of the Bob and Dolores Toluca Lake Estate

Amy Grey <amyg@dishcommunications.com> To: Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org, secretary@tlhoa.org Cc: Zina.Cheng@lacity.org, Carr Donald <carrmug@me.com> Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 11:12 PM

Dear Esteemed members of the City Council:

Several of us from Toluca Lake attended the last meeting.

While Ms. Hope and her team of highly compensated lawyers argued that there are street signs dedicated to Bob Hope, no one addressed the significance of maintaining the home or grounds that have become a fabric of our community. Bob Hope was synonymous with Toluca Lake. His home was the focal point of our community and to destroy that legacy and replace it with even more faux cape cod houses is a desecration of what he contributed to the historical and cultural significance of Toluca Lake, the entertainment industry and the world. We hope that the city and those in power, will recognize how important the designation of the Hope's home and grounds to the integrity of Toluca Lake.

Thank you

Amy Grey and Carr Donald

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