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Council File 16-1049

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Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 4:54 PM

Ms. Dickinson,

Please find the below emails sent to various members today regarding the Bob Hope Estate designation that will be heard at PLUM tomorrow. We would also like these added to the council file 16-1049.

Thank you very much for your assistance. Please let me know if you need anything else!

Best,

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From: Brendon Blincoe <brendonblincoe@mac.com>**Subject:** Re: CF 16-1049 – Oppose historic designation of Hope property**Date:** February 6, 2017 at 12:04:33 PM PST

To: cd4.issues@lacity.org, julia.duncan@lacity.org

Cc: <shawn.kuk@lacity.org>, <lynell.washington@lacity.org>, <Gerald.Gubatan@lacity.org>, <robert.katherman@lacity.org>, <doug.tripp@lacity.org>, <eric@ericshabsis.com>

Dear Councilmember Ryu

It has come to my attention that you and your office are submitting a motion to initiate a review to determine eligibility of the Dolores and Bob Hope property as a historical monument. Merely because a home's owner was famous does not make the property in which he or she lived historic. If that was the case thousands of properties in Los Angeles would need to be made historical monuments.

The City's Historic Commission unanimously voted that the property is not historic. And to saddle it with such a restrictive designation would be unfair to its current and future owners. Further, it would result in a reduction in its value, which would have a negative impact on the neighborhood. This is a private property that has never been shared with the public. It has sat behind hedge as a private property to keep the public out. This fight is not one I want my taxes paying for. As a resident of Toluca Lake, I would rather see Bob Hope recognized in the naming of a park or a street after him, not undermining the property where he once lived.

I believe that the City Council has a duty to uphold the decision of the Commission charged with deliberating on this matter and oppose the historic designation of Bob Hope's house.

Sincerely,

Brendon Blincoe

4732 Ledge Ave.

Toluca Lake, CA 91602

Begin forwarded message:

From: Anthony Scuticchio <anthony@montecarlodeli.com>

Subject: Bob Hope Estate Toluca Lake

Date: February 6, 2017 at 12:02:51 PM PST

To: cd4.issues@lacity.org, julia.duncan@lacity.org

Cc: shawn.kuk@lacity.org, lynell.washington@lacity.org, Gerald.Gubatan@lacity.org, robert.katherman@lacity.org, doug.tripp@lacity.org, eric@ericshabsis.com

Dear Councilmember Ryu

Merely because a home's owner was famous does not make the property in which he or she lived historic. That is the case with the Bob Hope residence on Moorpark Dr.

The City's Historic Commission unanimously voted that the property is not historic. And to saddle it with such a restrictive designation would be unfair to its current and future owners. Further, it would result in a reduction in its value, which would have a negative impact on the neighborhood.

I believe that the City Council has a duty to uphold the decision of the Commission charged with deliberating on this matter and oppose the historic designation of Bob Hope's house.

Sincerely,

Anthony Scuticchio

10500 Kling St

Toluca Lake CA 91602

310-623-4958

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ted Lee <ted7545@gmail.com>

Subject: CF 16-1049 – Oppose historic designation of Hope property

Date: February 6, 2017 at 2:35:11 PM PST

To: cd4.issues@lacity.org, julia.duncan@lacity.org

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Councilman Ryu,

As a Toluca Lake resident, I am writing to express my support for the Cultural Heritage Commission's recommendation not to deem the Hope property historic. Your motion to submit this review was of waste of valuable time and resources, especially since you apparently did not even visit the property. This effort could have been better spent addressing the poor conditions of the West and East Cahuenga freeway off ramps.

Edward Lee

10441 Sarah Street

Toluca Lake, CA 91602

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Phillips <kppublicitygroup@gmail.com>

Subject: CF 16-1049 – Oppose historic designation of Hope property

Date: February 6, 2017 at 2:32:27 PM PST

To: cd4.issues@lacity.org, julia.duncan@lacity.org

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Councilman Ryu,

As a Toluca Lake resident, I am proud that our community is so closely associated with Bob Hope and the legacy he and Mrs. Hope leave behind. That is why I choose to support his wishes that his home be sold for as much as it might command, so that veterans and people down on their luck can benefit from its proceeds. A historic designation would reduce the home's resale value and not be what Mr. and Mrs. Hope wanted.

Sincerely,

Ken Phillips

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Toluca Lake, CA 91602



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

re: BOB HOPE ESTATE

Ann Benson <Ann@annbenson.tv>

Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 6:15 PM

To: "Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org" <Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org>

I am strongly against the Bob Hope being designated as a historic cultural monument due to the cost of up-keeping this property, which could have been sold for cash to a person who wanted to live there.

I cannot attend this meeting at City Hall tomorrow, because my husband is ill, but would like my voice heard.

Thank you,

Ann Segal

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Sent from my iPhone