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

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,

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I support the Cultural Heritage Commission's recommendation not to designate the Hope Property historic.

The Cultural Heritage Commission determined that the property does not meet the criteria for historic designation.

Several historic consultants researched and visited the property and determined that the property did not contain structures of architectural significance and that there is nothing architectural worth preserving.

The Cultural Heritage Commission's determination and recommendation not to designate the Hope property was unanimous. Dolores and Bob Hope's wishes were that their home not become a monument, but rather that the proceeds be used to help those in need and veterans.

A designation would minimize the property's value and thereby minimize much needed funding to the Hope Foundation (the beneficiary of the property) for distribution to needed community organizations that provide hope for people in need and our nation's veterans.

I believe Councilmember Ryu's attention and energy would more effectively serve his constituents and community in pursuing other more productive matters in lieu of wasting time and meddling in a matter vetted and unanimously determined by others (better versed than he on the matter) as to its fate.

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Begin forwarded message:

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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,
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