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Subject: Council File No: 17-1430; CHC-2017-3695-HCM, Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park

To: savelibertypark@gmail.com

Hello,

I am a resident of zip code 90010 for the past 5 years. I urge you to please support of Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park's pending Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) status.

Liberty Park, designed by noted landscape architect Peter Walker (who also designed the National 9/11 Memorial in NY), is an irreplaceable cultural landscape that, if lost, can never be replicated on Wilshire Boulevard again.

I Remind you that the Planning Commission, back in 1968, voted to protect Liberty Park (through downzoning) as a recognized open space asset for all Angelenos. That zoning is still in effect and should not be reversed. HCM designation will affirm the Planning Commission's action in 1968.

The property has been identified as National Register-eligible and any development proposals for this site will require an EIR and the consideration of preservation alternatives. HCM designation will not prevent development proposals or the EIR process from taking place.

The nomination has widespread support beyond Koreatown, including The Cultural Landscape Foundation in Washington, D.C., the Los Angeles Conservancy, and the Jewish Historical Society of Southern California.

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Regards,

Darvoush Aflatooni

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