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Dear City Council Members and PLUM Committee Members,

My name is Sandy Choi and I reside and own a unit in a high rise located on Wilshire and Western. I'm writing to voice my hope and support that Liberty Park will be saved from destruction and be granted Historic-Cultural Monument status. As a long-time resident of Koreatown (since 2009), having lived here starting as a single young adult, to a married couple and now mother of 2 young kids, I have been to Liberty Park at all 3 different stages of my life and found it a respite from the ever busy city life of Koreatown Los Angeles. It is a known fact that being in nature in some way helps people de-stress and increase their sense of well-being. Living on Wilshire and Western, one of the busiest intersections in the US, you can only imagine how much we need a space like Liberty Park! I was there during the world cup broadcasting at Liberty Park and later I often bring my kids to this little green space as a place for them to be able to see a tree and touch some grass, both of which are sorely missing all throughout Koreatown. I really feel that if this unique space is destroyed it cannot be replaced and will be a huge loss to many people who reside in the Koreatown area. Please do not let one company's greed overwhelm the need for a protected green space for all Angelenos. I've attached a picture of my little girl running around on Liberty Park. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sandy Choi



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