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## 1110-1116 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Council file No. 18-1140

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To the Clerk of City of Los Angeles Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee:

As a long-time resident (and voter) in Councilmember Mike Bonin's District 11, I'm writing you about the building at 1110-1116 Abbot Kinney Blvd. and its designation as an Historic Cultural Monument.

I've lived in the Mar Vista neighborhood for 17 years, just adjacent to the Abbot Kinney corridor and watched as it's transformed. This gorgeous, one-of-a-kind structure is an important cultural testament to Los Angeles history; it's also exactly the sort of building that deserves protection and preservation in a distinctive, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood.

I'm certain vou're also aware that the Cultural Heritage Commission, the city's dedicated body of historic preservation experts, has voted unanimously to recommend this building be awarded this important distinction.

On behalf of neighbors, friends and future generations of Angelenos, I urge the PLUM Committee to recommend designation of 1110-1116 Abbot Kinney Boulevard as an Historic Cultural Monument to ensure this architectural gem can be enjoyed for decades to come.

As a 59-year old man, a 20-year resident of Los Angeles and a regular voter, it's important to me and my family to ensure the longevity and character of one of LA's most vibrant neighborhoods.

Best regards,

Terence Sweeney