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Comedy Union CHC-2019-5097-HCM

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Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

Dear Planning Land Use and Management Committee,

You will soon be hearing about the Comedy Union at 5040 Pico and I hope you SUPPORT it's inclusion in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. This is a small but important jewel of a building and we are lucky to have it in CD 10.

As a note, the Cultural Heritage Commission voted unanimously to recommend this designation. In times of swift tear downs and our city's history being scooped up by bulldozers, this is a moment for stepping up and shining a nice light on our past.

Thank you and I ask you to SUPPORT this designation.

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Support for 5040 West Pico Blvd HCM; Council File: 18-1240, The Comedy Union

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Dear Members of the Planning and Land-Use Management Committee:

I strongly support the designation of The Comedy Union Building as a Los Angeles Cultural-Historic Monument. This structure embodies the distinguishing characteristics of the Art Deco architectural style. The Comedy Union Building is in a form of Art Deco more commonly associated with skyscrapers, thus, it is unique for its smaller scale. Wherein most small commercial buildings built during the Art Deco era would be low slung and have a horizontal emphasis with their façades, The Comedy Union's tower would perfectly grace a larger scale structure.

The Comedy Union is also the first African-American/black owned and operated comedy club in Los Angeles, having opened for business in 2001. It contributes to the cultural, social, and entertainment fabric of the community, and has for nearly 20 years.

As a concerned citizen and vice-president of The Art Deco Society of Los Angeles, I urge PLUM to support the designation of 5040 W. Pico Boulevard as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With Regards,

Celeste Hong