

Communication from Public

Name: Carron Leon

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support, and passionately support the landmark nomination for Tom Bergin's. Los Angeles is often criticized by older US cities, and other world cities as having no history, no "real" architecture, no patina. If we continue to destroy our architectural and cultural heritage at the rate that is currently escalating, this criticism will be true. In general, good architecture is often overlooked by the general public, and they don't always know or think about the elements that make it good. It's just another building. Good architecture enhances our daily lives in ways that you may not predict or expect. Tom Bergin's has long provided both cultural and architectural substance and comfort to Los Angeles. I respectfully request a "Yes" vote fo landmarking. Thank you.

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Name: Janet Alvarez

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Comments for Public Posting: Gentlepeople, hello. I don't know if I can be at the hearing for Tom Bergin's this coming Tuesday. One thing i DO know, though, is the importance that this structure (we might even call it a state of mind) has to our city. The wholesale alteration or destruction of our history and our memories is heartbreaking. Soon, Bergin's will be 100)just a LITTLE in front of me!).....at least, if we 'let it be'. What if we were to do that? What if the voices of Bing and Cary, Lee and Kiefer continued to whisper in those old spaces? What if, like the Formosa, new owners with vision and love restored this once-bustling place? I know, the present owner faces many challenges. Butlet's not do dirt on Tom's by using a wrecking ball as a solution. Please, vote *for* the (f)light of shamrocks. Please, don't let Tom Bergin's go.
Respectfully, Janet Alvarez

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Name: Valerie Lyons

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Comments for Public Posting: I have lived around the corner from Tom Bergin's for many years and used to go there at least once a week..... My husband and I became friends with the bartenders, servers, and owner.....I even had my own shamrock. This place MUST be preserved....the walls reek with the history of Los Angeles and the bar is like no other ever! PLEASE respect the integrity of this venue and its' legacy by preserving its' history. Thank you Valerie Lyons