

**Tom Bergin's**

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To: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org

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Dear Committee Members,

I'm am writing with regards to Tom Bergin's. I understand their is a vote coming up on Tuesday regarding the landmark status of Tom Bergin's. I am writing to implore you to vote in favor of preserving this space for future Angelenos and the world to enjoy. It is vital to all cities to hold on to such gathering places to maintain cultural identity. Los Angeles does not have many of these spaces left. I am part of this community and have enjoyed many life events at Tom Bergin's. I am also in the hospitality business and have sent many guests from all over the world to visit Tom Bergin's. People enjoy sharing the past, as well as the present, of a city when they travel. Starbucks is everywhere. Tom Bergin's is only in Los Angeles.

I understand the young man that owns Tom Bergin's is not in favor of the designation. I'm sure his reasons are financial. I'm am quite confident that he will still be able to sell it at a tidy profit to a restaurateur who can turn Tom Bergin's into the profitable establishment that it should and can be. Please don't let 90 years of history be lost because of a callow young man who had a desire to own a "bar". It takes a lot of work and experience to run a successful business. Tom Bergin's deserves a chance to thrive for many generations to enjoy..for Angelenos and tourists alike as a place where patrons can brush up against our past, immersed in our multi-faceted history, side by side as neighbors. Please vote to designate this unique and special place as a historic landmark.

Warm regards,  
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