

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: RE PLUM COMMITTEE VOTE ON HISTORICAL PROTECTION FOR THE ART COLONY (1/28 2:30PM) To Chair Dawson, Mr. Blumenfield, Mr. Price, Mr. Cedillo and Mr. Lee: The Santa Fe Art Colony, a special example of an early 20th century daylight factory building, was converted to live-work artist lofts in 1988. The Los Angeles Conservancy has nominated it for Historic-Cultural Monument recognition. The adaptively reused building became a rent-restricted live-work complex for 80 artists in 1988. For thirty-four years, the property has offered affordable housing and studio space to working artists. In June 2018, the Miami based Fifteen Group purchased the complex, and in November 2019, illegally implemented rent increases. Their efforts will eventually drive all artists out of the complex! Please consider the Historic-Cultural Monument recognition for this building, not only to save a piece of Los Angeles history, but also to save the artists who have lovingly maintained it for the last 34 years

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Comments for Public Posting: In the name of historical protection, please do not destroy Santa Fe Art Colony! We must preserve it to protect the property from further gentrification.

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