

YES to Santa Fe Art Colony - a Historic-Cultural Monument

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Dear Councilmembers,

I urge you to vote YES to designate the Santa Fe Art Colony as a Historic-Cultural Monument, for the following reasons:

The owner has jettisoned the original reason for establishing SFAC – to provide affordable live-work spaces for artists. The owner plans to convert these live-work studios into luxury lofts, thus destroying the cultural integrity of the Colony as a place for emerging artists to exchange ideas and develop their practice.

The owner also plans to convert an industrial warehouse on the property into luxury lofts, further eroding the cultural mission of the Colony.

Designating the Santa Fe Art Colony as a Historic-Cultural Monument will preserve this important cultural resource for the City of Los Angeles.

It is such a special place; please!
Thank you so much,
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