

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council and CD10 Council Member Herb Wesson, The proposed development by Jamison Properties at 738 South Normandie Ave. jeopardizes the historical significance of the entire street, because it is entirely out of character with the existing block, which has not had any new construction in nine decades. The block, which sits in the Normandie-Mariposa Historic Apartment District, was built at the same time as the Ambassador Hotel, a landmark which was demolished after a long preservation battle. Today, the 700 block of South Normandie Ave. is one of the City's most popular LAFILM locations due to its time capsule appearance. I am asking that CD10 Council Member Herb Wesson and the rest of City Council allow the CEQA appeal for 738 South Normandie, to help preserve the historic fabric of the block by ensuring that any new construction respects the existing historic structures and blends in, rather than standing out. Please do the right thing and help preserve Koreatown's Little New York Street. Sincerely Edward K Shurla resident in Los Angeles County for 25 years