

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the inclusion of Desmond's Department Store located at 612-616 South Broadway, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
2. DETERMINE that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. ADOPT the findings of the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) as the Findings of Council.
4. APPROVE the recommendation of the CHC relative to the inclusion of Desmond's Department Store, located at 612-616 South Broadway, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Owner: Shay Yadin

Case No. CHC-2020-919-HCM

Environmental No. ENV-2020-920-CE

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CHC. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has provided a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

#### Summary

At a regular meeting held on September 3, 2020, the PLUM Committee considered a CHC report relative to the inclusion of Desmond's Department Store located at 612-616 South Broadway, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve on consent the inclusion of the Desmond's Department Store in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
PRICE, JR.:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
LEE:	YES

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