

MOTION

Historic-Cultural Monument No. 535, *Hollywoodland's Historic Granite Retaining Walls and Interconnecting Granite Stairs*, consists of two historic sites located at the lower end of 6200 Mulholland Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90068 and winding throughout the Hollywoodland hillside, are in need of inspection to access for repairs.

The staircase is commonly referred to as the *Saroyan Stairs* and located on Woodshire Drive, just west of Beachwood Drive, consists of two rows of 148 granite steps were built in 1923, with planters serving as dividers and doubling as benches.

The Cultural Heritage Commission (Administrative Code Section Sec 22.171.11, *Preservation of Monuments*) is authorized to 'take all necessary steps to preserve historic-cultural monuments, including the establishment of a private fund for the restoration of designated Monuments.' Given the need of repairs to Historic-Cultural Monument No. 535, a cost estimate for all necessary repairs, and recommendations to restore this invaluable city historic-cultural treasure is needed.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Services, Planning Department, and the Department of Building and Safety, to prepare a report with recommendations and a cost estimate to repair and restore Historic-Cultural Monument No. 535, *Hollywoodland's Historic Granite Retaining Walls and Interconnecting Granite Stairs*, in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, that is generally located at the lower end of 6200 Mulholland Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90068 and winding throughout the Hollywoodland hillside.

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