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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(1)

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#### Impact Information

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) supports the application of the Silver Lake Heritage Trust for the conservation and recognition as a Historical-Cultural Monument of the Stires Staircase Bungalow Court. at 1251-1259 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026 with APN: 5406015001 and APN: 5406016026. The 1920's bungalow court-arrangement on a graded hillside, fronting a staircase was reflective of an innovative house-type unique to the Greater Echo Park Elysian hillside areas. Though Spanish courts were common citywide on flat lots, hillside courts fronting staircases had unique functions. They allowed for the preservation and conservation of the hillsides, provided pedestrian mobility and access to transit corridors. Besides the historical value of this precious site, the preservation of these bungalows will also prevent the displacement of 10 families from their present homes. With great respect for the work of the Cultural Heritage Commission in the Echo Park area, the EPNC earnestly requests your support in this matter, as we advocate for the diversity of affordable housing citywide and especially in Echo Park.