

YEAR IN REVIEW: 2021

PRESERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

Sister Corita Kent Studio

On June 2, 2021, the L.A. City Council voted to unanimously approve the Sister Corita Studio as a Historic-Cultural Monument!

From 1960-1968, Sister Mary Corita used the building as her studio and classroom where she made some of her most recognizable works, hosted creative leaders, and influenced a generation of young artists.

Thank you to everyone who supported the nomination.

Watts Happening Cultural Center

On September 29, 2021, the L.A. City Council voted unanimously to designate the Watts Happening Cultural Center a Historic-Cultural Monument!

Designed by Kennard (Robert A. Kennard) and Silvers (Arthur Silvers), this Late-Modern, two-story T-shaped building has been a center and prominent hub for Black artists, writers, musicians, filmmakers, and poets since 1969. Thank you to The Friends at Mafundi for leading this effort!

Century Plaza Hotel

2021 saw the grand re-opening of Minoru Yamasaki's Mid-Century marvel: the Century Plaza Hotel! The Conservancy is extremely grateful to Councilmember Paul Koretz for his leadership in bringing everyone to the table to find a preservation win-win.

To everyone who wrote a letter, made a phone call, took the pledge, or otherwise voiced your support for saving the Century Plaza Hotel, thank you!

First Baptist Church of Venice

On September 29, 2021, the L.A. City Council voted unanimously to designate the First Baptist Church of Venice a Historic-Cultural Monument!

The site is among few remaining properties that tell the story of Oakwood, an African American neighborhood in Los Angeles.

Thank you to Save Venice for leading efforts to preserve the site!

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ADVOCACY ISSUES



Your membership helps fund countless hours of advocating for L.A.'s historic built environment.

179

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL TOURS



Thanks to you, we were able to safely transition back to socially-distanced, in-person events throughout 2021.

65

LEGACY BUSINESSES



In 2021 you helped us celebrate 65 legacy businesses on social media! Our legacy business campaign has now reached more than 2.5 million people.

1,479

STUDENTS & FAMILIES ENGAGED



Your membership helps us create virtual workshops and resources that bring L.A. history directly to students.

294

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS



In a year of social distancing, our volunteers continued to share their time, energy, and knowledge.

5,674

IN-PERSON TOUR ATTENDEES



Supporters like you showed up at our in-person programs in 2021, like the popular Griffith Park 125 Anniversary event.