

**CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021 AFTER 10:00 A.M.
(via TELECONFERENCE)**

**Meeting presentations will be made available here (<https://tinyurl.com/CHC8-05-21>) by August 2, 2021.
Compliant Day-of-Meeting Submissions will be added to this drive as they are received.**

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In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETINGS CAN BE LISTENED TO BY DIALING (213) 621-2489 OR (818) 904-9450. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT: (<https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/84543963634>) AND USE MEETING ID: 845 4396 3634. You may use password: 119221.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting and offer public comment to the Cultural Heritage Commission, can either access the link located above or call **1 (213) 338-8477** or **1 (669) 900-9128** and use Meeting ID No. **845 4396 3634** and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. You may use password: **119221**.

Pursuant to the Commission's operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is designated as a public hearing item. In all instances, however, equal time is allowed for presentation of pros and cons of matters to be acted upon.

Written submissions are governed by Rule 4.3 of the Cultural Heritage Commission Rules and Operating Procedures which are posted online at <https://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About", "Commissioners", "Cultural Heritage Commission", and "Operating Procedures". However, please see revised submission guidelines below which have been modified in order to accommodate the conduct of the meeting telephonically.

Initial Submissions, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Executive Assistant no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the week of the Commission meeting. Materials must be emailed to chc@lacity.org. **Secondary Submissions** in response to a Staff Recommendation Report or additional comments must be received electronically no later than 24-hours before the Commission meeting. Submissions shall not exceed ten (10) pages, including exhibits, and must be submitted electronically to chc@lacity.org. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. **Day of Hearing Submissions** within 24 hours of the meeting, up to and including the day of the meeting are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs and must be submitted electronically to chc@lacity.org. Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "**File Copy. Non-Complying Submission.**" Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to or considered by the Commission, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

Requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act can be made by contacting the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1295 or by email at chc@lacity.org no later than three working days (72 hours) prior to the meeting. **For Telecommunication Relay Services for the hearing impaired, please see the information located on page 5 of this agenda.**

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing agenzized here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing. If you seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. There may be other time limits which also affect your ability to seek judicial review.

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For additional information regarding the format of this telephonic public meeting, please visit our website at <http://planning.lacity.org>.

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1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Old Business
 - Review and Advisory Concurrence of Proposed Historic-Cultural Monument Plaque Artwork
- New Business
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Announcements/Requests

2. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Presentations by Neighborhood Council representatives on any Neighborhood Council resolution, or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, which relates to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda. The Neighborhood Council representative shall provide the Board or Commission with a copy of the Neighborhood Council's resolution or community impact statement by email to chc@lacity.org. At the Chair's discretion, presentations of Neighborhood Councils on any matter listed on the agenda for this Commission meeting may be taken at the time the agenda item is taken for consideration.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it **on non-agenda items**, for a cumulative total of up to thirty (30) minutes, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

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4. **APPOINTMENT OF TONIA M. BYRD AS THE MEMBER-AT-LARGE TO THE LAFAYETTE SQUARE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY ZONE BOARD FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM FROM AUGUST 5, 2021 TO AUGUST 5, 2025.**

5. **PROPOSED MONUMENT: FAIRFAX THEATER BUILDING**

CHC-2021-3836-HCM

CEQA: ENV-2021-3838-CE
Plan Area: Wilshire

Council District: 5 – Koretz
**Last Day to Act: 8-15-21

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7901-7909 West Beverly Boulevard

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

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 whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to LAAC Section 22.171.7; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owner: B and F Associates, c/o Alex Gorby, Maxser & Co.

Applicant: Dale Kendall, Save Beverly Fairfax and Art Deco Society of Los Angeles

Preparer: Steven Luftman

6. **PROPOSED MONUMENT: NISHIYAMA RESIDENCE/OTOMISAN JAPANESE RESTAURANT**

CHC-2020-6022-HCM

CEQA: ENV-2020-6023-CE
Plan Area: Boyle Heights

Council District: 14 – de León
**Last Day to Act: 3-20-21

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2504-2508 East 1st Street

REQUESTED 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 whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to LAAC Section 22.171.7; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owners: Leo Hayashi Et al., Trustees, Hayashi Trust and Lea M. Hayashi; Jeffrey Siegel, The June M. Hayashi Trust; Arturo Yoshimoto

Applicants: M. Rosalind Sagara, Los Angeles Conservancy and Vivian Escalante, Boyle Heights Community Partners

Preparers: M. Rosalind Sagara, Los Angeles Conservancy and Andrea Griego, Boyle Heights Community Partners

7. **PROPOSED MONUMENT: JOHN VAN PELT ESTATE**

CHC-2020-6024-HCM

CEQA: ENV-2020-6025-CE
Plan Area: Hollywood

Council District: 4 – Raman
**Last Day to Act: 3-20-21

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2141-2149 North Lyric

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

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 whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to LAAC Section 22.171.7; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owners: Phil Sarna, Trustee, 2131-2149 Lyric Ave Real Estate Trust

Applicant: Daniel Paul

The next regular meeting of the Cultural Heritage Commission will be held on

Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

****Pursuant to Mayor Garcetti's Emergency Order issued on March 21, 2020, which was subsequently extended on April 17, 2020, the time to act on this item has been tolled for the duration of the local emergency period. Please note that other State law provisions may also apply.**

Notice to Paid Representatives

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.

Reasonable Accommodations Consistent with Federal and State Law and California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20

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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TTY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detail descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Don't hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the CA is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service..." when you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

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