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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Christopher Driscoll <chris@driscollarchitects.com>

Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 8:00 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Hi,

Please support designating Paul Revere Williams family home as a historic-cultural monument in Los Angeles. This home should be protected as part of this architect's impact on Los Angeles residential architecture and as a pioneer in the architecture field here in LA.

Thank you

Christopher Driscoll, AIA

Driscoll Architects, pc

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Petition: Save the Hung Sa Dahn Bldg

1 message

Yoon Sun Yang <yoonsun@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 15, 2021 at 7:03 PM

To: Melissa.jones@lacity.org, chc@lacity.org, Joanne.kim@lacity.org

Cc: "Yang, Yoon Sun" <yoonsun@bu.edu>

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission:

My name is Yoon Sun Yang, associate professor of Korean and Comparative Literature. I am writing to urge you to approve the nomination of the Hung Sa Dahn Building as a Historic-Cultural Monument. This building was the setting of early Korean American community organizing, and it is a deeply important Korean American landmark.

This is an important opportunity to preserve a building that is precious to the Korean American community's presence and our history in Los Angeles.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Yoon Sun Yang

Yoon Sun Yang

Associate Professor of Korean and Comparative Literature
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SECONDARY SUBMISSIONS



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Adrienne Alpert <adriennealpert@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:04 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Hello,

I write to voice my support for the preservation of the Paul R. Williams home in West Adams. It is inconceivable that there is a question about saving any piece of the great architect's legacy.

So little of African American history remains here. Eminent domain denied a Manhattan Beach family its generational wealth from Bruce's Beach and the burning of Santa Monica's Belmar neighborhood are only examples how our Black history has been erased.

Before I retired from ABC7, I aired stories on these subjects. A great many viewers didn't know this history at all.

Please do the right thing. Save the original home of the first Black architect to be a member of the A.I.A.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Alpert

designated an Historic-Cultural Monument.

He was the first black architect to become a member of the American Institute of Architects in 1923, and in 1957 he

Only 3% of LA's historic monuments are designated for African American sites, and

- Paul Williams was a native Angeleno and helped to shape the look of LA
- His body of work continues to be core to LA, in both the African American community (churches, businesses, etc)
- Very few AA sites have been designated for historic recognition
- The parties, fundraisers, planning committee meeting that took place in the home are significant to AA history in LA



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

I support in keeping Paul Revere Williams home!

1 message

Antoinette Anderson <antoinetteanderson01@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 4:02 PM

To: afine@laconservancy.org, chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

I am In support of keeping Paul Revere Williams home. He is a part of all California history when it comes to architectural designs in home

Best regards,

Antoinette Anderson



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Audrey Arlington <aarlinton@sbcglobal.net>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 7:31 AM

Dear Members of the Commission,

I write in support of the nomination of the Paul Revere Williams House Historic as a Cultural Monument. I will be brief -- if this small house, emblematic of the prejudice faced by one of Los Angeles' most famous architects is not worthy of nomination, WHAT IS??

Thank you,
Audrey Arlington
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aarlinton@sbcgobal.net



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Alyce McLaughlin-Breaux <a.mclaughlinbreaux@icloud.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 7:02 PM

Sent from my iPad



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul Revere Williams' House

2 messages

Angela Franklin <afrankone@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:08 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Paul Revere Williams' legacy is an important part of Los Angeles history. Please protect and preserve his contribution to Los Angeles by making his former home a cultural landmark.

Thank you,

Angela M. Franklin
A lifelong resident of Los Angeles

V Kali <vkaliflowers@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:11 PM

To: Angela Franklin <afrankone@gmail.com>

Cc: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Thanks for sharing!

V.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Ariell R. Ilunga <ariell.r.ilunga@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:42 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I support the LA Conservancy's efforts to have the Paul R. Williams Wet Adams home designated an Historic-Cultural Monument because:

- Paul Williams was a native Angeleno and helped to shape the look of LA
- His body of work continues to be core to LA, in both the African American community (churches, businesses, etc)
- Very few AA sites have been designated for historic recognition
- The parties, fundraisers, planning committee meeting that took place in the home are significant to AA history in LA

Thank you,
Ariell

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Ariell Ilunga
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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for Paul Revere Williams home as Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Adrienne Marks <marks.advocate1@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:01 AM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Attention: Cultural Heritage Commission, City of Los Angeles

This letter is in support of the nomination to designate the home of Paul Revere Williams as a Historic-Cultural Monument. This designation would indeed serve as an invaluable contribution to the continuation of Paul Williams legacy.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my input..

Sincerely,

Adrienne Marks
Executive Director
Intergenerational Advocates for Social-Cultural Change (IASCC)
4001 2nd Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90008



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

San Diego Scratch BBQ <antoniomays@scratchbbq.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:37 PM

Preserve The Paul Revere Williams House!
It Is Our History And Our Right!

Sincerely,
Antonio Mays - President
The Original Scratch Company, LLC

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams Home

1 message

Agnes McClain <aasankey@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM

Please save this Historic Home of Paul Williams the famous African American architect.
Agnes McClain



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Alfred C McMichael Jr. <alfredmcmichael@gmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 5:26 PM

As a lifelong Los Angeles resident I wish to lend my support to the designation of the Paul Revere Williams House as an Historic-Cultural Monument. This will further cement his honored legacy as being a pioneering Los Angeles civic leader and among the most celebrated architects of his and any time. His civic and private commissions represent perhaps the most iconic architecture of mid-century Los Angeles, and designation of his house will tie in the struggle he underwent to attain such success, simply due to his race.

Thank You,

Al McMichael

Los Angeles

(323) 309-2649

alfredmcmichael@gmail.com



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

ARTRA MILLER <mimijn13@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: adrianscottfine/L.A.consevancyafine@laconservancy.org

I oppose that the Paul Revere Williams House be marketed for redevelopment. So I am submitting that it be made a historical cultural monument.

Please do not erase our cultural heritage of this American Architect it would be erasing Black history.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Anthony Phifer <apause41up@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:13 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

To whom it may concern;

My name is Anthony Q Phifer, I have been an LA resident all my life with the sum of 55 years.

It's not much that we have for the black community in the midst of gentrification City Planning and Redevelopment.

I support the move, the initiative to designate Paul Revere Williams home as a "Historical Cultural Monument"

The full and Rich history of Paul Revere Williams is hardly known and having his home as a historical cultural Monument will go a long way towards keeping his history and his contributions alive for future generations.

Thank you in advance for your work on this matter.

Warmest regards



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

armen ross <armenross@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:01 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Dear Sirs:

As a 70 year resident of Los Angeles and President of the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce, I wholeheartedly support the Paul Revere Williams House designation as a Historic-Cultural Monument. Williams and his wife Della Mae resided in this Craftsman-style house for thirty years.

Let's preserve contributions of Black Americans to Los Angeles history.

Armen D. Ross

President, Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 8193

Los Angeles, CA 90008

phone 323.293.2900



Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Alva Stevenson <afromex2005@aol.com>
Reply-To: Alva Stevenson <afromex2005@aol.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:32 AM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission, I am writing in support of the nomination submitted to preserve and protect the Paul Revere Williams home as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

My father and mother enlisted in the Air Force and the Womens Army Corps respectively in WWII. This was at a time when the military was still segregated. They fought both for freedom abroad and freedom for African Americans here at home. Following the war both migrated here to Los Angeles where my father became an educator and community activist; my mother a bilingual teacher and advocate for Latina and Afro-Latina women. My parents represented the promise that Los Angeles held for African Americans. So did Paul Williams represent what could be achieved with perseverance and against many challenges.

While many buildings significant to my community have been preserved; many others have not. The result is historical erasure. This also occurs when a building is sold and re-purposed. Once that happens; its historical significance is lost as well. Were the Paul Revere Williams home to be designated an HCM; perhaps it could be a museum/community center with the proper funding and support. My fond wish is that future generations in L.A. will be able to visit these monuments which tell the history of African Americans in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,
Alva Moore Stevenson



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

PAUL REVERE WILLIAMS HOME!

1 message

alyce tyler <a2zthree@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:50 PM

Please save this historical landmark!

Thanks
Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul R. Williams

1 message

Adell Williams <adell.williams@att.net>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:40 AM

Please save the home of Paul Revere Williams, the prominent African American architect.
Sent from my iPad



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Brenda Datcher <bemickens65@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:52 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Paul Revere Historical House s Monument I vote to keep it as a historical landmark



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Cultural Historical Monument

1 message

Brenda Drake <Brendadrake02@earthlink.net>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:09 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I want to voice my strong support for the preservation of Paul Williams' first residence in the Adams District. If ever there was a building of historical relevance, this is one. Mr. Williams life's work is legendary, and he is celebrated throughout the world. In addition, there are so few historical monuments related to famous African Americans in Los Angeles. Please preserve this historical significant treasure.

Sincerely,

Brenda Drake



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

bjai33@aol.com <bjai33@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:26 PM

Please do not designate this property for any purpose except as a Historic-Cultural Monument.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul revere williams house

1 message

brian muhammad <brian2muhammad@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: brian muhammad <brian2muhammad@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:35 AM

Keep the paul revere williams house

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

HCM-Paul Revere Williams

1 message

BRENDA PIERCE <bren99@prodigy.net>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:14 AM

YES
I support and nominate this place as a Historic Cultural Monument.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

2 messages

Brenda Roberts <brenda.roberts5@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 1:52 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing in support of preserving the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic Cultural Monument.

There are many, many reasons why such a designation is important to the preservation of Los Angeles' cultural heritage. Here are a few:

- Mr. Williams was an Angeleno through and through; his work helped give our city's architecture its distinct look.
- The impact of his designs is evident in the Black community, to be sure, but is significant in nearly every other part of the city, Beverly Hills, and other parts of the Basin.
- Scandalously few African American sites have been designated for historic recognition, despite the tremendous role African Americans have played in the cultural advancement of the region.
- Schoolchildren, serious students of architecture and curious residents of our city and state will be able to see the modest home where great ideas were born.

I hope you will consider these thoughts when the time arrives to make a decision regarding the home where one of the world's most famous architects created designs for buildings that helped put Los Angeles on the world's cultural map.

Respectfully,

Brenda Roberts

gailwillis <gailwillis@earthlink.net>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 2:27 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I strongly support preserving the Historic-Cultural monument of Paul Williams' home.

Sincerely,

Gail Willis

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams

1 message

Brenda Shields <ayd913@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:37 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

This email is to stand in support of declaring this resident as a historical site.

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams

1 message

Brenda Smith <WHABCSMD@msn.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:56 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

This home MUST be preserved as a legacy to African Americans and there contribution to the great state of California.
B. Smith, MD

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams house Historic cultural movement

1 message

mebarbaratx3 <mebarbaratx3@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:33 AM

I 🙏 support the above !!
Barbara Taylor 🌷

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House-Historic Cultural Museum

1 message

BARBARA WASHINGTON <barbbbop@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:19 AM

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

B J Safrin <bsafrin@sbcglobal.net>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 10:30 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Please vote to make this house a Historic Cultural Monument to honor Paul Revere Williams who contributed so much to the landscape of our city.

Thank you in advance,
Barbara Safrin

Sent from my iPad



(no subject)

1 message

Chas Floyd Johnson <chasjlosangeles@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 12:17 AM

I am in favor of the Conservancy's support of Paul Revere Williams' first home.

He and it are part of his important legacy that should be preserved to highlight the historical import his life and career have meant to the Los Angeles' community.

Preservation of that small craftsman home will help to emphasize his esteemed accomplishments.

Despite having to live in a small segregated neighborhood, he successfully designed large homes and expansive architectural structures for a city whose special character and unique landscape were eventually defined by his talented artistry.

Paul Williams' small home deserves to be enshrined as a national treasure as it will serve to demonstrate that humble beginnings won't ever prevent nurtured dreams from becoming a reality of amazing proportions.

Charles Floyd Johnson

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Charla Curtis <chandlersykes@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM

Reply-To: Charla Curtis <chandlersykes@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hello,

I am emailing to urge you to preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM).

Paul Williams was a native Angeleno, and helped to shape the look of LA. His body of work continues to be core to LA, in both the African American community (churches, businesses, etc). Very few African American sites have been designated for historic recognition. Parties, fund raisers, planning committee meetings that took place in the home are significant to African American history in Los Angeles.

Please vote to designate Paul Revere Williams' house as a Historic-cultural Monument.

Sincerely,

Charla Curtis



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Cora Jackson-Fossett <cora.jackson.fossett@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:18 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission Members,

Please consider this email as an indication of my support for the nomination to designate Paul Revere Williams' house as a Historic-Cultural Monument. The legacy of this distinguished African American architect and his enduring connection to Los Angeles would be further ingrained by your action in this regard. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your affirmative movement in this matter.

Cora Jackson-Fossett
3640 Buckingham Road
Los Angeles, CA 90016



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul R Williams Home

1 message

Cheryl Francis <capfrancis@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:20 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

I support saving Paul Williams home as a Black Historical site in the city of LA.



Support for designating Paul R. Williams home an historic monument

1 message

Charmaine Jefferson <kelan10@att.net>
Reply-To: Charmaine Jefferson <kelan10@att.net>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM

I am a native Angeleno (and so was my mother) and I sorrow thinking about how quick we are to tear down and eliminate our history. We have already torn down so much of what had been actually designed in full or in part by Paul R. Williams. I urge you to at least preserve the family home where he grew up as a foster child. Not just because he grew up there but also because it represents a style of housing in Los Angeles AND the neighborhood Blacks lived in as we first started moving north west and breaking housing covenants on modest homes. Let it have multiple purposes, but please give it the designation to be saved for our city, and another source for capturing our history and our stories.

I should mention that I also relish living in Wellington Square. On the same street, but down the block from the home he built in Lafayette Square. Thank you for that designation.

Sincerely
Charmaine Jefferson
Kélan Resources
kelan10@att.net
323 708 6177

(Former Exec Dir California African American Museum; currently LA City Cultural Affairs Commissioner)

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Cheryl R Leigh <crleigh@hotmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:20 AM



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Cheryl R Leigh <crleigh@hotmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:25 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Please preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM).

Best regards,

Cheryl R. Leigh
4638 Don Miguel Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90008
323-572-3527

cc Adrian Scott Fine/L.A.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Danny Raustadt <dan@danieldesigngroup.com>

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 5:42 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

Danny Raustadt

Mobile: 602-561-8566



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams House Must Be an Historic Property

1 message

Carolyn Roper <croper07@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:52 AM

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Cathy Rubin <crub.bennett@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:38 PM

Please preserve Paul Revere Williams' house as a historic cultural monument.

Cathy Kuriyama



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House HCM

1 message

Clara Smith <tootie047@hotmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Cc: "counmbr.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <counmbr.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

The original home of Paul Revere Williams on West 35th St. is a testament to a legend of a man who built beautiful architectural monuments that endure to this day. Yet he lived in an era where his color over shadowed his astonishing talent. He was sought after by the opposition, but denied the right to build and live in his own dream home for 30 years.

The house on 35th St says "from whence I came." The people of this city, the state and yes, the world, need to know this.

It should be designated as a Historic Cultural Monument. The importance of Paul Revere Williams and what he left for the world to see is just as important as the pyramids in Egypt. His home speaks for him, for his family and for his people.

Forever should it stand!!

Clara L. Smith
August 30, 2021

Sent from my Boost Mobile Phone.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for Paul William Family Home HCM

1 message

Chini Johnson <schini@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:57 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

I want to voice my support to designate the home of the late architect Pail Williams as a Historic Cultural Monument for the City of Los Angeles.

He is one of the most celebrated architects whose buildings have received world wide attention and acclaim from his industry peers, students, historians, and the general public.

His humble beginnings should be preserved as a testament to his talent, tenacity, and serve as an example of perseverance for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this important cultural matter.

Chini Johnson-Taylor
Retired educator
Docent, The Gamble House, Pasadena



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

support paul williams please. :)

1 message

chris wilson <chriswilson@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

malls86 <malls86@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:33 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Commission:

I am writing in support of Architect Paul Revere Williams' home to be designated as a cultural landmark.

As he was commissioned to design many landmark buildings in our city, it would be great to recognize his own home as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Allen-Woods

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Dorothy Burbank <dburbank100@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:17 PM

Dorothy Burbank



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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Saving Paul Williams home

1 message

Don Freeman <freemanbuild@aol.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 7:17 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I fully support the designation of the Paul Williams home as a city Cultural Historic Monument .
Too few African American sites have been recognized .

Don E. Freeman
Sent from My iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Dewey P Humber <dhumber56@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Dewey P Humber <dhumber56@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:21 PM

That house must be preserved.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Desarae Jones <desarae.jones@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:10 PM

Hi,

Please accept this email as my written public comment for the Cultural Heritage Commission meeting on September 2nd.

I'm writing to support the approval of item 5 for the consideration of historic-cultural monument designation for the Paul Williams home that's currently located on 35th street.

The home and the history it represents should be preserved.

Thank you,

Desarae Jones
City of LA Resident

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Desarae Jones



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Please Save the Home of Paul Revere Williams

1 message

Donald Leeper <leeperdonald@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM

To: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Lon Chaney, Barbara Stanwyck and Charles CorrellIt is my pleasure to lend my support to save the home of Paul Williams, the great architect who was responsible for some of the most iconic pieces of real estate in the State of California.

Please preserve this home a this great American who through his brilliant mind contributed to the beauty and reputation of Los Angeles as the "City of Angels". It would be a shame that the black man who designed the homes of Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Lon Chaney, Barbara Stanwyck, that his own home would be destroyed.

Please do the right thing.

D. Leeper
A Proud Californian



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Dominique Martinez <4tmartinez@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:52 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hello,

Please support and work to ensure the Paul Revere Williams house receives Historic-Cultural Monument designation.

Black Los Angeles deserves historical landmarks too!

Kind Regards,

Dominique R. Martinez

(323)229-6552

<http://www.dominiquerm.com>



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support the Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

Morris, D'ann M. <DMMorris@mednet.ucla.edu>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM

I Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument!!!!

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

Denise Nicholas <denisenicholas9@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:24 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

To all:

Millions of people in our country have no idea that a Black architect achieved success here in Los Angeles while segregation and overall racism determined pretty much everything for a Black person, regardless of talent, skills, education. Making his early home a cultural monument helps to correct the record, shows that Black people of extraordinary skills and abilities were always here, always pushing against the limitations, seeking openings in the sturdy walls confining us. School children of all ethnicities and at all levels of education, tourists, Los Angeles locals will SEE and KNOW what I call, "the real deal." We've been here all along, and this is proof of not only our struggle but of our success.

In support of the Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Monument.

Sincerely,

Denise Nicholas

www.denisenicholas.net



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

djpalms@earthlink.net <djpalms@earthlink.net>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:07 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

My name is Donna Palmer and I am reaching out to you regarding the preservation of the Paul Williams house, which is located in south Los Angeles

not very far from the University of Southern California. I know that it is a modest, nondescript dwelling, but it is historically significant because the important architectural contributions of the talented Mr. Williams and the fact at the time, for all his talent, he was restricted as to where he could reside.

There are many historical treasures throughout the city that are often overlooked. One example that comes to mind is another modest dwelling that was in the neighborhood where I spent my teaching career. It belonged to Ralph Bunche, a very important individual, and fortunately it was preserved.

In a city which is constantly reinventing itself, the ordinary yet important needs to be recognized and preserved. Please consider the Paul Revere Williams house as one in need of recognition and preservation.

Thank you.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural

1 message

Damone Roberts <damoneweb@icloud.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 9:10 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Historic!

Damone Roberts

Sent from my iPhone



Paul Revere Williams house

1 message

DonnaAnn Ward <wardmanagement410@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:31 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a contributing historic property owner:
2117/2119 W. 31st Street, Jefferson Park, Los Angeles, 90018

I was stunned to learn that the Paul Revere Williams home is slated for redevelopment. The historical contributions of African-Americans to Los Angeles history, architects in specific, is a story that needs to be told, not sold for profit and updated by developers.

You are the gatekeepers of Los Angeles's architectural history. Allowing the Paul Revere Williams home to be anything but historically preserved or a museum is not only dereliction of duty, it is horrifying.

Please prevent the sale and development from moving forward.

Best regards,
DonnaAnn Ward, owner
323-394-7146

All typos and confusion courtesy of my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams

1 message

David Youngblood <lawyoungblood@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:48 AM

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Eric Bates <entatty5@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:39 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I support the preservation of the Paul Williams home.

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

emma calmes <1908lee@att.net>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:03 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, Marqueece Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Pleas save the home of the Iconic black architect Paul R. Williams.

Thanks,



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Erma Hallwood <ermahallwood45@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:06 PM

We as Black People support to keep the home of Mr. and Mrs Williams as is.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

ThinkFriendNotSkin.com <eeddiehorton@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 7:47 AM

Support Paul Revere House



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Erin Keegan <erin@angelcitypits.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 5:28 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Hi there,

It came to my attention that Paul R Williams personal residence is in danger. As a member of the community in which his house sits, it is critical this home be protected. It is a reminder of the sad history of racist covenants that were active in our community for way too long and how twisted such a successful and talented man could not build his own dream home.

This important piece of our city's history should be preserved as a reminder.

Erin



PLEASE Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Elizabeth Oreck <eoreck@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:52 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Dear Councilmember Harris-Dawson and members of the Cultural Heritage Commission,

As a proud 3rd-generation Angeleno, I am heartbroken every time I see one of our cultural landmarks destroyed in the name of development. Too often, profit is prioritized over our city's architectural heritage. This is certainly the case with the Williams home.

Paul Williams and his work are such an important part of our cultural and architectural history, and his home represents more than just a landmark, but a moment in our evolution to become a more inclusive city. He was the first African-American architect to become a member of the American Institute of Architects and was its first Black fellows. He was highly respected and extremely prolific, with the majority of his work in and around Los Angeles.

The irony of having to defend against the destruction of the home of a prominent architect who contributed so much to our city is truly mind boggling. Williams' West Adams home was not just a place in which he resided for a few months or a year, but his home for *three decades*. It deserves recognition and protection; it doesn't deserve to become yet another casualty of development.

Thank you for your consideration. I sincerely hope you will do the right thing.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Oreck
Sherman Oaks (CD 4)

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- Elizabeth



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Francille Rusan Wilson <frwilson@usc.edu>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 6:15 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To all concerned with Architectural and African American History in Los Angeles,

Paul Revere Williams was a nationally significant architect whose sumptuous private homes, hotels and important public buildings have shaped our city. His home is significant part of his legacy. The Paul Revere Williams House should become a Historic-Cultural Monument in Los Angeles. Please support this effort.

Best regards,

Francille Rusan Wilson, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, American Studies & Ethnicity, History, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Director, Black Studies Initiative/Emerging Center

University of Southern California

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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Movement

1 message

Gloria Bailey <bailey2523@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:29 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

The former home of Paul Revere Williams is currently for sale and marketed for development.

The L.A. Conservancy submitted an Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Paul Revere Williams' house to ensure its protection.

Please preserve the Williams' house by designating it as an Historic-Cultural Monument.

Thank you.

Gloria Bailey



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support

1 message

Gerald Durant <firegee@sbcglobal.net>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:26 AM

I say stop it

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Gina Everly <ginadianne2002@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM

Gina Everly



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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

gmelonson@aol.com <gmelonson@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:52 AM

Reply-To: gmelonson@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

Garry Melonson

[229 E 103rd St](#)

[Los Angeles, CA 90003-4719](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Gloria Mitchell <growingglo@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 9:46 PM

Please preserve this historic house 🏠.
It is an important icon in our community.

Thank you.

Gloria Shell Mitchell

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Gay <gay.k.morris@gmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:12 AM

Please save this property from demolition today!

Gay K. Morris

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save the Paul Williams house

1 message

Gayle Pollard Terry <gfptpays@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM

Please preserve the African-American history of Los Angeles. My husband's grandfather Woodford Terry sometimes worked as his contractor. Thanks,
Gayle Pollard Terry

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Ivory C <irchambeshi@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 6:46 AM

To: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Greetings:

I am writing to voice my strong support for Paul Revere Williams' house to be designated as a historic-cultural monument. Mr. Williams is a pillar of architecture in Los Angeles, and significant to not only African-American Angeleno history, but to all of Los Angeles, having designed the iconic LAX structure. He is also personally meaningful to me and my family due to his overseeing the renovation of Angeles Mesa Elementary school, where my mother and uncle attended, I attended, and my daughters now attend.

At a time when there's greater urgency and conviction to acknowledge the past and highlight stories untold and historical figures overlooked, particularly in marginalized communities such as our African-American community, it is extremely important to honor the unique and wide contributions of a giant such as Paul R. Williams.

Thank you for considering this comment in your deliberations.

Thank you,
Ivory Chambeshi
Park Mesa / Council District 8 resident

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Ivory Rose Chambeshi
323.273.4974



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

tnh iconmann.com <tnh@iconmann.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 7:43 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To Whom It May Concern,

For one whose creative and architectural genius shaped many of the landmark commercial buildings and private residences as Mr. Williams, establishing his familial home as a historical landmark is a course-correction to a grave injustice. His talent and vision are an inspiration to not just Angelenos but to the world of design. At a time in our history when the matter of monuments and placement are paramount, the preservation of all that Mr. Williams' touched and drew inspiration from is vital.

Best, Tamara

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Support Paul Revere Williams House Designation as a Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

Joy Atkinson <atkinsonjoy03@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 6:02 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

First, as a native Black Angeleno, preserving of our history in CA and Los Angeles specifically is very important to me. So many people hail from so many parts of the country, move here and have no idea on the importance of the cultural heritage here in Los Angeles. As a third generation native on my fathers side, I am grateful for all that my family taught me through the years about Black life in Los Angeles and all the wonderful achievements of my community. Second, my family knew Mr. Williams who has always been an icon to Black achievement in a professional field not easily open to minorities. It attests to his god-given talent, his perseverance to do good work, and his willingness to work with all people no matter his circumstances. Third, how ironic that this great architect because of Restrictive Covenants could not live where he wanted yet could be commissioned to do other beautiful work for so many others. I understand Restrictive Covenants from the stories my mom and dad told me about moving where they wanted and having to obtain a lawyer to fight this housing battle before this law was overturned by the Supreme Court. So, fourth and finally, this history must be remembered, the legacy of Paul Williams must be remembered and preserved, and forever chronicled in Los Angeles history through the designation of Paul Revere Williams House as a Historic Cultural Monument. It is more than just an old house - it's Historic!!

Sincerely,
Joy Atkinson, Commissioner
Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
South Los Angeles
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams Historic House Cultural Monument

1 message

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Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:33 PM

Reply-To: lacqjacq@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

I wish to add my support of the recognition of the house of Paul Revere Williams, architect, be designated as an Historic Cultural Monument.

His body of work continues to be core to L.A.

He overcame obstacles in an era of racial injustice, one being additions to the B.H. Hotel in the area in which my husband and I reside.

Thank you.

Jacqueline Avant



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

jmbprimary@gmail.com <jmbprimary@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:40 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I would like to lend my support to designating Paul Williams' former home as a historic cultural monument for the following reasons:

- Paul Williams was a native Angeleno and helped to shape the look of LA;
- His body of work continues to be core to LA, in both the African American ("AA") community (churches, businesses, etc) and otherwise;
- Very few AA sites have been designated for historic recognition; and
- The parties, fundraisers, planning committee meeting that took place in the home are significant to AA history in LA.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the best,

June M. Baldwin



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

James Bradley <jjbradley23@sbcglobal.net>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:23 PM

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Joyce Matthews-Cole <yldr.imprs@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams' Home

1 message

John David <brew917@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:12 PM

I urge you to please save & preserve black architect Paul Williams' home in West Adams.

John Brewington
Los Angeles resident



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul R. Williams house as a historic cultural monument.

1 message

Jose Figueroa <jfigueroa5673@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:29 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I am writing this email to show support in continue his legacy by preserving his Paul R. Williams house historic-cultural as a monument. I have worked for broadway federal bank for over 20 years. He found broadway federal bank over 75 years ago, and we are carrying his legacy in the communities we serve because of his work ethics and commitment as an activist to support communities of colors. Please let's continue his legacy for many years to come.

Jose Figueroa



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

I support Saving Paul Williams house

1 message

John Harris <johnharris123@mac.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM

John J. Harris
213 249 4885



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul R Williams Home - Please Save...

1 message

Harvey, Jennifer <Jennifer.Harvey@ladwp.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:27 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To whom it may concern:

PLEASE SAVE THE HISTORCAL HOME of Mr. Paul R. Williams.

Thank-you,

Jennifer Harvey

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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Jacquelynn Hawthorne <jackie.hawthorne@me.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:02 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Hello All,

This is to inform you I am *strongly* in support of your nomination to designate the Paul Revere Williams House an Historic-Cultural Monument. I base my support on the many facts gleaned from the attached 2012 NPR report, including:

He was a trailblazer: the first black architect to become a member of the American Institute of Architects; his homes he designed attracted people with money and taste including white people.

His work was prolific: over the span of 6 decades he designed some 2,500 homes and commercial buildings including homes for the rich and famous, the Polo Lounge in the Beverly Hills Hotel,

He was a visionary: his designs captured original features considered commonplace now such as the patio as an extension of the house and luxuriantly curving staircases.

He was an advocate for racial equality: "Virtually everything pertaining to my professional life during those early years was influenced by my need to offset race prejudice, by my effort to force white people to consider me as an individual rather than a member of a race," he wrote.

<https://www.npr.org/2012/06/22/155442524/a-trailblazing-black-architect-who-helped-shape-l-a>

Regards,
Jackie Hawthorne



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

June Hoxie <juneahoxie@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:22 AM

Please save Paul Williams house as HCM. It's important for his legacy and the people who still enjoy his work.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

PRESERVE Paul Williams' Family Home

1 message

joanne2710@aol.com <joanne2710@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:24 PM

Reply-To: joanne2710@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

PLEASE vote to PRESERVE Architect Paul Williams Los Angeles family home. Williams was instrumental in defining architectural excellence in his time and putting LA on the world map as a design-conscious city. It is essential that we honor his legacy, preserve his record and save the places that were historic in our city's history. LA has such a grim track record in preserving our City's history. This is the chance to get something RIGHT!

I am a long-time Conservancy member and active in local architecture organizations.

Joanne Jackson
Jackson: DESIGNS
310-739-2396



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Monument

1 message

Jacquelyn McMahon <jymtalk@outlook.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM

His iconic architectural impact is a part of the fabric of Los Angeles from the Theme Restaurant facility at Los Angeles International Airport to the historic Second Baptist Church and various points in between. Please preserve and restore this simple home to enhance Los Angeles cultural history.

Regards, Jacquelyn McMahon

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Joan McCraw <historicdweller@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:03 PM

For all the right reasons, please designate Paul Revere Williams home an Historic Cultural Monument and help preserve his legacy as an LA icon and gifted architect. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

Joan McCraw
former President & Publisher
Los Angeles magazine
VP Publishing Director, National Geographic Magazine
Managing Director, Global Brand Development, Dwell Magazine

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Joan McCraw
310.560.6920c/t



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul R Williams

1 message

JIMMIE MORRIS <memahjim@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:06 AM

Send me the information so I and others can sign and voice our concern.
Jim Morris

Sent from my iPad



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

support paul revere williams house historic-cultural monument

1 message

Jackie Miranda <jackieperezmiranda@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:33 PM

Hello,
PLEASE tell me the city will designate Mr. Williams' original house as a cultural monument? Let's not further feed into the reputation this city has of demo'ing anything over 30 years. We must preserve this house for future generations to see a true rags to riches story, especially when the main protagonist is a black man who had the odds stacked against him and yet managed to make history in the city.

Looking forward to taking my daughter, years from now, to the house as part of a lesson in appreciating where some of the original architectural jewels of our city originated from.

Vote in favor of designating it a historic-cultural monument.

Thank you,
Jackie Perez



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

Jon Schafer <bigbadcadi@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:53 AM

Reply-To: Jon Schafer <bigbadcadi@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

I am writing to encourage you to designate the Paul Revere Williams house as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

His contributions to the architecture and culture of Los Angeles deserve to be remembered and this is one small step to ensure that legacy.

Respectfully Submitted
Jon Schafer



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

John Schoenfeld <john@california-au.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:44 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "dawson@lacity.org" <dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Dear Council Member Marqueece Haris Dawson,

I stand firmly in support of the Paul Revere Williams home being protected as a historical monument.

Please conserve this important home.

Sincerely,

John Schoenfeld



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support to Save the Paul Williams Home

1 message

james4691@aol.com <james4691@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

Reply-To: james4691@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hello,

I am the son of James and Carolyn Shifflett who bought their home in the West Adams area in 1947. They were sued by their white neighbors, based on a housing covenant. Loren Miller made them part of a class action lawsuit which went to the US Supreme Court. The court ruled "Housing Covenants" unconstitutional.

Non white history has been over looked in this country enough as it is, so it is important that this home be saved.

Sincerely,

James H Shifflett III

2214 West 20th St
LA, CA 90018



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

JIMMIE SMITH <kagewarrior@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:31 PM

Yes, We need to support !!

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams

1 message

Jerrold Smith <jerrold@1plusonemanagement.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:35 AM

Yes on historical designation

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Jack Tynan <jtynan7@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:00 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I'm emailing to voice my support on making the Williams house a historic cultural monument.

Thank you,

Jack

Jack Tynan
(914) 953-0005
www.jacktynan.net • [IMDb](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0881111/)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Ken Adam <brokla57@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:38 AM

To: chc@lacity.org

Save the Williams house legacy, please keep it.
Thanks



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support - Paul R. Williams Home

1 message

itsakathi@aol.com <itsakathi@aol.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 5:35 PM

Reply-To: itsakathi@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

We are in complete support of maintaining the home of re known Black Architect Paul R. Williams. This is a great opportunity to preserve his legacy for future generations.

Kathi & James Berryman
5454 Village Green
Los Angeles, CA 90016



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

Kadette Cleveland <mstender1st@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:27 AM

To the Cultural Heritage Commission:
Please vote to preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designing it as a Historic Cultural Monument.
Thank you in advance for considering this issue.

Kadette Cleveland



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams House

2 messages

Judge Kelvin D. Filer <KFiler@lacourt.org>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:50 AM

I certainly think we should do everything to maintain the sanctity, importance and presence of this monument !! Not only should the facility be maintained but we need to devise a way to publicize and popularize the existence of this monument!!

Kelvin D Filer. Los Angeles Superior court 200 W Compton Blvd. Compton , CA 90220310 -761-4265

Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>
To: "Judge Kelvin D. Filer" <KFiler@lacourt.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:53 AM

Good morning your Honor,

Thank you for your comments. Your email will be shared with the Cultural Heritage Commission.

Best regards,

James Williams
Commission Executive Assistant

[Quoted text hidden]



Support for Paul Revere Williams House - Historic Cultural Monument - West Adams, Los Angeles

1 message

Kama Hayes <kamahayes@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:46 PM

Reply-To: Kama Hayes <kamahayes@yahoo.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hello there - I am writing to state my strong support of preserving the former home of the renowned architect Paul Revere Williams.

Paul Revere Williams not only contributed to the significant Los Angeles architectural scene, but also did so against incredible odds. He was the first African American architect admitted into the AIA (American Institute of Architects).

To think that this is part of Los Angeles history gives me such a sense of pride as a native Angelino, and also when thinking about what he overcame.

Los Angeles history is disappearing before our very eyes. Please please please protect his former residence in the West Adams District.

It would be a horrible shame for this home to be razed, not to mention that the West Adams district itself deserves protection. So, at the end of the day, this is a win-win.

Thanks,
Kama

Kama Hayes | Art Department Coordinator
For All Mankind S3 - Apple/Mesquite Productions
(310) 244-2156 (office)
(213) 505-3285 (cell)



Support for Designation of Paul Williams' home as Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Karen E. Hudson <kelyse@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:42 PM

Reply-To: "Karen E. Hudson" <kelyse@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

As a 3rd generation Angeleno, and the granddaughter and official biographer of Mr. Williams, I can say without reservation that the Paul R. Williams home on 35th Street played a significant role in both the personal, and professional life of Mr. Williams.

This modest home, in a restricted area, shows what African Americans can achieve with little or nothing--and is just one of the homes in our community that housed great creativity, masterful thinking, valiant fighters of civil rights, and gentle people who added to the core of the neighborhood.

While Mr. Williams spent his days amidst the wealthy, he lived his personal life in this home. From spectacular mansions, to churches, from department stores to hotels--his imagination was never at question, because he refused to allow restrictive covenants and racial barriers to chart his course.

From this home, he established a foundation for raising his family, entertained the movers and shakers from African American communities across the country, taught his daughters the basic morals that would guide them throughout their lives, and taught them--to give back to their community no matter where their travels took them.

Los Angeles has long held the stigma of being quick to dismiss history, and certainly African American history. Our residents, and our children, should be given the chance to understand, and celebrate, the people and places that helped shape our city. Young people should see examples of excellence, and-in particular- those who rose to prominence in spite of the most modest of beginnings.

Known as "architect to the stars"--Mr. Williams' accomplishments take on a new appreciation when one learns he was able to quietly, and brilliantly, achieve so much,-- without ever comparing his circumstances to other successful architects of the time.

Within the walls of this home, he created much of what we see and love about Los Angeles today.

Please consider this designation--hopefully it will open the doors to other African American recognition.

Karen E. Hudson



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House-Historic Cultural Monument

2 messages

Kristeen Jackson <krisjackson711@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lactiy.org
Cc: afine@laconsrvancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:07 PM

Save his home NOW!!!! Paul Revere Williams' home will NOT be marketed for "redevelopment"!

I nominate to preserve this property and designate it an official HCM!

Many attempts have already been made to alter and utterly destroy HISTORY. This is sadistic! Stop the ascendancy and lies! Preserve truth and history!

With full intention,
Kristeen Jackson

Kristeen Jackson <krisjackson711@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lactiy.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:10 PM

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

K. Marcia Johnson <freetoedit@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:59 PM

Please conserve this historic home.

Thank you.

Karani Marcia Johnson
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freetoedit@gmail.com
9205 Renaissance Way
Inglewood california 90305



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams house

1 message

Kimi Lent <kimi.crs.edu@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:22 AM

I support Paul Revere William's home to be designated as a historical home in Los Angeles.

Kimi Lent



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Kandee Lewis <kandeele@prc123.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:54 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission,

I respectfully submit my letter in support of ensuring the City of Los Angeles preserves the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it a Historic-Cultural Monument.

We should honor Mr. Williams, and preserve his home as a Historic-Cultural Monument is for the following reasons:

1. Williams opened his own practice and become the First African American member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1923.
2. Mr. Williams was a skills designer of small, affordable houses for new homeowners and larger, historic revival-style homes for more affluent clients in Flintridge, Windsor Square, and Hancock Park.
3. His works which are landmarks include; MCA, Saks Fifth Avenue, Palm Springs Tennis Club, and Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Building.
4. The private residences he designed for leaders in business and entertainment became legendary: actor Bert Lehr, comedians Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, dancer Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, popular entertainer Frank Sinatra and the entrepreneurial Cord and Paley families.
5. In his five-decade career, Mr. Williams designed thousands of buildings, served on many municipal, state, and federal commissions, was active in political and social organizations earning the admiration and respect of his peers.
6. He frequently donated his time and skills to projects he believed furthered the health and welfare of young people, African Americans in Southern California and greater society.
- 7. In 1957, he was the first African American elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.**

Thank you for your time and consideration. Blessings,

Kandee



Kandee Lewis
Executive Director, Positive Results Center
Civil and Human Rights Commission, City of Los Angeles
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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams Home

1 message

klogan@ca.rr.com <klogan@ca.rr.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, COUNCILMEMBER.HARRIS-DAWSON@lacity.org, AFINE@laconservancy.org

Hello,

I am writing because I want to save the Paul Williams' home at [1271 West 35th Street](#).

Kimberly Logan

Los Angeles Resident



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Kitty Kat <kittymccormick6228@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM

To: afine@laconservancy.org, chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Please save this historically and culturally important piece of architecture!

Thank you!

Kitty McCormick



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Kaci Patterson <kaci@socialgoodsolutions.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:58 AM

I am writing to express my support for preserving the Paul Revere Williams house as a historic-cultural monument. In a time when so many are just learning about the diverse history of Black contributions to our country and the racialized terror that kept many Black families and communities from fully thriving, we need to preserve history that honors our past and uplifts positive narratives about Black people across all walks of life. Erasing this home from our city is tantamount to Black erasure and whitewashing history.

I fully support this designation.

Thank you.
Kaci

--

Kaci Y. Patterson, MBA

Founder & Chief Architect

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*Please note: Our entire team will be observing **quiet time** between Monday, August 23 and Wednesday, September 8. Borrowed from SVPLA, who is inspiring this experiment, **quiet time** is a period to take a hiatus from all external meetings/events and use the time to rest, think, read, catch up on work, and practice any form of self-care needed to combat Zoom fatigue and burnout. Please consider this quiet time for future scheduling purposes. Thank you.*



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

PWilliams Home

1 message

Kiramssart <kiramssart@aol.com>
Reply-To: Kiramssart <kiramssart@aol.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:35 AM

I would like to help HELP Kisasi Ramsess



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Lura Ball <luraball@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:01 AM

To: chc@lacity.org

Please keep this home as a historical property. Paul Revere Williams did more to define the architectural landscape of Los Angeles than he is given credit for.

As a person who has studied, documented and given a public exhibition and tour of his work I know first hand of the vast number of properties not assigned to his credit.

But for the fact that he was African American, he would be more prominently and properly placed in the annals of history.

Even his Alma mater USC did not recognize him until after a major exhibition by the USC Black Alumni Association in early 2000 that brought LA Times, local and national coverage of the known and unknown facts of this great man.

Thus house is significant because it tells a story of Black culture, society and philanthropy at that time, and where and how they worked, lived and played.

What the neighborhoods were like, how they moved about.

Save it by all means!

Lura Ball



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

ISupport Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Layne Bordenave <laynelovesyou@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:57 PM

I believe this home should be a Historical home monument. Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Lisa Fitch <olivia8882003@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:23 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

The home of architect Paul Williams MUST be preserved.
So many folks are just learning of his talents
via the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures being housed in the
old May Company building Williams designed on the corner of Wilshire and Fairfax.
Then there's the LAX building and countless others that received his special touch.
Williams is a vital part of the Black Los Angeles story.
It would be a shame to loose his home.

~ Lisa Olivia Fitch



In support of Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument designation.

1 message

Luis G.Z. <luisg@scientology.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:35 AM

To: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Councilmember Harris-Dawson and members of the Cultural Heritage Commission:

I write in support of preserving Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM).

Paul Revere Williams faced adversity from his teachers who advised him against pursuing a career in architecture, because he would have difficulty attracting clients from the majority white community and the smaller black community could not provide enough work.

However, Williams did not give up. So why should we fail to honor his legacy?

Despite all odds, Williams not only pursued a successful architectural education, he actually designed thousands of buildings, served on many municipal, state and federal commissions, and was active in political and social organizations. He frequently donated his time and skills to projects he believed furthered the health and welfare of young people, African Americans in Southern California and greater society. He was the first African American elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Williams was awarded AIA's 2017 Gold Medal, the highest annual honor recognizing individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture.

Now Williams' home is currently for sale and marketed for redevelopment. Williams and his wife Della Mae resided in this Craftsman-style house for thirty years. The L.A. Conservancy submitted a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Paul Revere Williams' House to ensure its protection.

The Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission is set to review the nomination on September 2, 2021.

In honor to a cultural icon of our community, we **MUST** respect Paul Revere Williams' legacy and designate his House as Historic-Cultural Monument.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Gonzalez
Programs Director

Church of Scientology International

[6631 Hollywood Blvd.](#)

Los Angeles, CA 90028

Los Angeles Community Center

[8039 Vermont Ave.](#)

Los Angeles, CA 90044

Phone: (213) 626-9728

Email: LuisG@Scientology.org



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Linda Hahn <lamhahn66@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:17 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Please support designation of Paul Revere Williams' house as an historic cultural monument.

Sincerely,

Linda Hahn
1017 West Roses Road
San Gabriel, CA 91775



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams Home

1 message

Lawrence Haley <lhofla1@yahoo.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

I am complete support for the preservation of Paul Williams home as a historic landmark. Do what it takes to preserve it.
Thank You very much.....Lawrence E Haley



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Preserve the Home of Paul Revere Williams

1 message

Lorinda Lyons Holmes <lyonsholmes@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM

Dear Councilmember Harris;--Dawson:

The legacy of the renowned architect Paul William should be maintained, preserved, and protected as an (HCM) House Historic Cultural Monument at 35th and Denker in Los Angeles. Just as the IMA on 54th and 10th Ave is an HMC so should the house on 35 the and Denker be preserved as an HMC. After all, P.R. in William architecturally designed a significant number of buildings still standing in the City of Los Angeles. When you review the nomination around Labor Day, think of documenting an African American architect in the annul of history in the City of the Angeles for antiquity.

My family and I grew up right around in that area of Saint Agnes parish not far from U.S.C. It would be a travesty not to acknowledge the ingenuity of a great African American who contributed to this city's greatness. You have more to gain doing the right thing.

Sincerely,
A Constituent of the 8th District
Lorinda Lyons Holmes



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul Williams' Home

1 message

lahughes48 <lahughes48@aol.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:01 AM

LA Hughes

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note8.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul-Revere Williams House Historic Monument .

1 message

ladyjanisb <ladyjanisb@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:08 AM

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Lena Kennedy <Lkennedy@llkassociates.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:28 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To whom it may concern,

Architectural icons

I wish to express my appreciation for your leadership, and I pray that you will decide to protect this architectural historic property where the artistic architect Paul Williams lived. Your decision will impact future generations in the black community, students attending architectural schools and the historic community at large.

I am asking that you please do not destroy this Historic-Cultural Monument of Paul Williams' home. I am sure you are aware, that history destroyed cannot be recovered and as a Black woman in California, the decision-makers need to do all that is required to preserve such rich Black History and the Black's contributions to our LA History. His home should be of value to our great city and state, but those of you in power will make that decision

Again, please review the long-term implications, yet I believe you will be instrumental in saving history. Be on the side of the people! I am confident you will make the right decision with the authority given to you. Protect our history.

Lena Louise Kennedy | Pronouns: She/her/hers

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"If your actions create legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then you are an excellent leader." Dolly Parton



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support

1 message

launa nash <launanash@sbcglobal.net>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:32 AM

Please support making the Paul Williams home a cultural site.

Launa Nash
Resident, Council District 9

Sent from my iPad



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

loretha p <loretha1st@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:07 PM

Hello All!

I support **Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.**

Please keep this home as a Cultural Monument.

Thanks,

Loretha Pennix



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Please preserve the house of Paul Williams!

1 message

Lisa Prudeaux <lprudeaux@live.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:12 AM

Please preserve the home of Paul Williams!
We must keep the historical story of Black
Los Angeles alive for our children and generations to come!



SUPPORT of The L.A. Conservancy submitted a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Paul Revere Williams' House to ensure its protection.

1 message

Lapacazo Sandoval <lapacazo.sandoval@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:09 AM

Williams and his wife Della Mae resided in this Craftsman-style house for thirty years.

The L.A. Conservancy submitted a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Paul Revere Williams' House to ensure its protection. The Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission is set to review the nomination on September 2, 2021.

Help preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)!

Submit written comments in support of the nomination to the following:

- Cultural Heritage Commission: chc@lacity.org
- Councilmember District 8, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
- Please cc Adrian Scott Fine/L.A. Conservancy: afine@laconservancy.org

The subject line should read: **Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.**

Voice your support with the click of the button below! If your browser does not support the button's email function, please copy the email addresses above onto a new email.

*"There's nothing better than discovering, to your own astonishment, what you're meant to do.
It's like falling in love."
- Mike Nichols*



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Lydia Scott <216.lydia.scott@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:18 PM

Lydia Scott

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Cultural, heritage and a legacy to many

1 message

Linda Williams <lwillia0@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 11:55 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Please do not destroy.

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Maristella Casciato <MCasciato@getty.edu>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:59 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hi,

I wish to support the conservation of P.R. William's house as historic. cultural monument.

SAVE Pail Williams House.

Sincerely,
Maristella Casciato

Maristella Casciato, Senior Curator, Head Architectural Collections | [Getty Research Institute](#) | (310) 440 7319 | [getty.edu](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support

1 message

Madis Donald <paperwerks_tax@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:56 PM

I support this action

Madis Donald



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Marsha Epstein <marsha.epstein@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:09 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

The former home of architect Paul Revere Williams is currently for sale and marketed for redevelopment. He and his wife lived there for 30 years. We need more historical monuments of the African American community.

Marsha Epstein MD MPH



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

criminaldf@aol.com <criminaldf@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:04 PM

Reply-To: criminaldf@aol.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

I am writing in support of the Historical-Cultural Monument Nomination of the Paul Revere Williams House currently under consideration by the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission on September 2, 2021.

I have lived in West Adams for nearly 18 years now and am proud of the many historic homes and buildings built by legendary architects that have been preserved through the collective effort of our community with the support of the City of Los Angeles. Paul Revere Williams is one of those legendary architects who has built some of the historic homes and buildings in West Adams and South Los Angeles. First of all, this House should be designated a historical monuments to preserve one of the homes he lived in which influenced his work.

West Adams prides itself as a community which ended racial covenants against African Americans in Los Angeles. It is also a community which has been inhabited primarily by African Americans since the racial covenants were deemed unconstitutional. Paul Revere Williams, the first African American architect licensed in California, was a resident of West Adams and one of the few African American architects who have contributed to the landscape of West Adams and South Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles needs to preserve this residence of one of the most influential African Americans in Los Angeles like we do for other important people from our city so that future generations may know Paul Revere Williams' legacy, influences and where he called home.

In order to support the cause of "Black Lives Matter", I urge the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission to designate the Paul Revere Williams House as a cultural monument to show the life and legacy of Paul Revere Williams, the first licensed black architect in California, matters to the City of Los Angeles.

Michael Evans



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Monument

1 message

Meta King <queenmetaking@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Hello my name is Meta King.

I am a native African American Angeleno with roots to this city for the past 64 years of my life and I am so proud of the amazing architect that the late great Paul Williams has designed and incorporated to the fabric of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and the West Adams district along with Lafayette park. Not only are my roots with this great man and his family by marriage I am standing in favor to keep his legacy alive by keeping and making his home a historic monument to preserve his legacy and history of Los Angeles.

Mr. Paul Williams was an Angeleno and gave of himself in a time when as a gifted and talented African American made extraordinary drafts, and drawings that paved the wave for upcoming young architects of color to look up to and inspire to be. This man's work should never be forgotten or erased from the history of Los Angeles, CA.

I implore you to keep the history of this city by a man, whose creative genius in building houses, businesses, churches, and hotels, to please make his original home of dwelling in this city of the "Angels" which he is truly one, continue to stand as a historic monument.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Meta King



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Michelle king <michelleking973@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:28 AM



SUPPORT PAUL REVERE WILLIAMS HOUSE HISTORIC-CULTURAL MONUMENT

1 message

Mae Mackey <mae.mackey@swmc.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:25 PM

I fully support the nomination of Paul Revere Williams home being designated as a historic and cultural monument. Seems an injustice to have the home of this invaluable architect who designed some of the most notable celebrity homes in Los Angeles sold for redevelopment. I beg you to make his home a landmark for many to see for years to come.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Marcelle <marcellebwwla@gmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:13 PM

Thank you!

Have a Healthy Day & Positive Thoughts,

E. Marcelle Penn Mathis, MPH, MS, MBA
Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Program, Health & Wellness Division
North Orange Community College District

Director, Fit 4 Life Committee & Life Member

San Gabriel Section – Nat'l Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Mental Health Community Advocate

Sisters Mentally Mobilized, CA Black Women's Health Project

Medical Services Officer (Veteran), US Army, Medical Services Corps.

"She who has health has hope and she who has hope has everything"



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

support for designating PRW house

1 message

Muriel Poston <muriel.poston@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 10:31 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Please accept my support of the designation of PRW house in Lafayette Square as a Historic-Cultural monument. The house is an important representation of his architectural work and was the center of the African-American community planning and fundraising for community based events that contributed to the charitable life of Los Angeles in the 20th century. I hope this email is useful in preserving the work of a native Angeleno whose significant contributions to the African-American community and the life of Los Angeles is fully recognized with the preservation of his own home.

Best regards,

Muriel Poston



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Mister World <mrworld2u@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:02 AM

To: CHC@lacity.org, Councilmember.harris.-dawson@lacity.org, AFINE@laconservancy.org

Please.
And thank you.

"Save the home of Paul Williams"
<https://www.laconservancy.org/architects/paul-r-williams>



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Mahasin X <ms_mahasin@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:44 PM

It goes without saying that Mr. Paul Revere Williams was a treasure throughout Southern California and parts of Nevada for his architectural works. His home deserves a place in the historical archives.

I support the move for his residential home in being placed into the archives as an historical cultural monument.

Thank you



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul Williams Home

1 message

Maxine J. Young <maxjyoung10@icloud.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:37 PM

I am a native of Los Angeles. My parents moved from New Orleans to LA in 1920 and I was born in 1932. I grew up in what we called the "westside" in those days. We all knew and were so proud of Paul Williams and his work. We marveled at his work on the Union Station, Second Baptist Church and homes in Hancock Park. Our out of town visitors always got the tour of his homes in Lafayette square. Without question our city should honor and designate Paul Revere Williams' home a historical landmark.

Sincerely
Maxine Young

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Revere Williams House

1 message

ARTRA MILLER <mimijn13@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: adrianscottfine/L.A.consevancyafine@laconservancy.org

I oppose that the Paul Revere Williams House be marketed for redevelopment. So I am submitting that it be made a historical cultural monument.

Please do not erase our cultural heritage of this American Architect it would be erasing Black history.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul R Williams house

1 message

NOLAND CLARKE <nolandwinsor@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:23 PM

Save it



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for historic designation for Paul R. Williams

1 message

nateholden411 <nateholden411@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:04 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I support

Nate Holden
California State Senator, Ret.
Los Angeles City Council, Ret.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Please preserve the home of Paul Revere

1 message

Nimat Jones <nimatj@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:48 AM

Hello,
Please preserve this home. Los Angeles needs more historical monuments.

Take care,
Nimat



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Nicole Parrish <tnicoleparrish@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM

I support the effort to make Paul Revere Williams' home a historic-cultural monument.

Thank you,
N. Parrish



Support for the designation of the Paul Revere Williams House as a historical monument

1 message

Nicole Reese <msnreese@aol.com>
Reply-To: Nicole Reese <msnreese@aol.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 2:58 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am contacting you to urge you to support the designation of the Paul Revere Williams House as a historical monument by the Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission. Paul Revere Williams was one of the most preeminent architects of the Twentieth Century. He broke racial boundaries, by becoming the first African-American member of the American Institute of Architects while creating some of the most iconic edifices within Los Angeles. These structures, like the world-renowned Theme Building at the Thomas Bradley Los Angeles International Airport, the historical Ambassador Hotel, or the majestic Beverly Wilshire Hotel have been viewed, literally, by millions of visitors in person, on film, or in print. The home that Williams spent so many years in should be preserved for posterity as a tribute to a trailblazer that has done so much in service of his city and his community. Please take this into consideration as the Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission discusses designating the home of Paul Revere Williams as a historical monument. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Nicole Reese



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

2 messages

oscar alonzo <oalonzo@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:36 AM

I am in support of preserving the home of Paul Revere Williams as a cultural monument.

Mr. Williams has provided so many iconic structures to the Los Angeles landscape from the LAX Encounter restaurant to the City Hall building to many wonderful and unique homes scattered throughout Southern California.

Preserving the home of Mr. Williams will serve as a visual reminder to Angelenos and the world of what the will of one individual can achieve in the face of racism, segregation and other obstacles put in place to hinder the success of a person just because of the color of their skin.

Mr. Williams is an American hero and his home must be honored as a cultural monument.

Respectfully,
Oscar Alonzo DDS, MD

oscar alonzo <oalonzo@hotmail.com>
To: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>
Cc: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:45 AM

From: oscar alonzo <oalonzo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:36:31 AM
To: chc@lacity.org <chc@lacity.org>
Subject: Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Saving Paul Riviere's house

1 message

Olivia Rivas <olywf@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:52 AM

Please do not allow this house t be destroyed

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

pmfisher@ca.rr.com <pmfisher@ca.rr.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:54 PM

Reply-To: pmfisher@ca.rr.com

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To All Concerned,
Preserve the Paul Williams' house, it is an important Historic-Cultural Monument in Los Angeles.

Thank you,
Patrice Fisher

- chc@lacity.org
- Councilmember District 8, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
- Please cc Adrian Scott Fine/L.A. Conservancy: afine@laconservancy.org

The subject line should read: Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams Home Designation

1 message

Philip Hart <hartpshow@aol.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 7:45 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

As Historical Community Monument should be a top priority for all relevant agencies, elected and appointed officials in the city of Los Angeles. I fully support this designation and implore that it marks a whirlwind of support for other African American historic edifices. Thank you in advance for consideration.

Philip S. Hart, PhD
5548 Green Oak Drive
Los Feliz Oaks 90068
323-461-0695

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House

2 messages

PATRICIA LOTT <pw034@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:46 AM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservacy.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Please designate Mr. Paul Revere Williams home as a historic cultural monument.

Thank you all for the work that you do.

Warm Regards,
Patricia Lott

PATRICIA LOTT <pw034@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:49 AM

To: chc@lacity.org

Warm Regards,
Patricia Lott

Begin forwarded message:

From: PATRICIA LOTT <pw034@aol.com>

Date: August 31, 2021 at 7:46:35 AM PDT

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservacy.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Subject: Support Paul Revere Williams House

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

BLACK ARCHITECTS OF LA

1 message

Pam Ward <pamwardgraphics@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:09 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

As the daughter of a black architect, James Moore (Watts Library designer) I pledge my support to maintain the modest home of Paul Williams, a pillar in the Los Angeles black community. It is imperative that we save these very limited structures which serve to document LA's forefathers.

Paul was not just a "Black" architect. He designed for a variety of clients, including LAX and put glamour and good design on the map as the underling to the famous Parkington. This home could serve as a museum space or better yet, the home of Black Architects of Los Angeles. As a designer and writer and fourth generation native to this city, I implore you to preserve, honor and reclaim this monument to black history before it is destroyed, disregarded or ignored.

Save our black structures!

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Patricia <patricia.will7@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 1:12 AM



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Rich B <richnetgroup@gmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:21 AM

I worked on the City of Los Angeles's creation of the database of historical and cultural monuments back in 1989. This is definitely the type of site that was to be considered for inclusion. Paul Williams is one of the most famous architects in LA history, especially to the African-American community. Please consider this simple home for inclusion as a cultural landmark due to his importance in LA building history.

Richard D. Brown

310-502-9386

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Reola Buckins <reola.buckins61@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:38 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

I am proudly voicing my support for the preservation of this historic site. The iconic stature of Mr. Williams led me to believe that his former residence was not in danger--but it is! The history that Mr. & Mrs. Williams made, was formulated in that home!

Please elevate the residence to the historical marker that it deserves!

Reola D. Buckins



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic Cultural Movement

1 message

Renee Givens <rengiv24@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 2:58 PM

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

rodasahailu@gmail.com <rodasahailu@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 7:31 PM

Hello,

I am writing this email in support of nominating the former home of architect Paul Revere Williams as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM).

I believe it is imperative that the City of Los Angeles exercise its political will in protecting historic landmarks against development and gentrification. The contributions and legacy of Paul Revere Williams, as a Black architect in Los Angeles at the height of racial segregation in the early to mid 20th century, is a momentous history to memorialize. His contributions and imprint in the City, particularly in light of the discrimination he experienced, ought to be diligently preserved and protected. From the Beverly Hills Hotel to the LAX Theme Building, Williams' designs are incredibly recognizable and memorable, both locally and beyond, and have defined the cultural landscape of the City for generations. Losing his home, an important connective tissue to his history in the City, would be a saddening erasure, and would contribute to the depletion of the historic contributions of Black Angelenos.

With that, I strongly urge all relevant parties at the City to move forward with listing the Williams house as an HCM.

Warmly,
Rodas Hailu



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support historical designation of Paul R. Williams home

1 message

Rod Hamilton <rod.hamilton@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 8:42 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

Now is an important moment to celebrate a renowned architect who contributed so much to the fabric of Los Angeles. We have done far too little to recognize his significance. Let's do this.

Best regards,
Rod Hamilton



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Richard Kennedy <trinitycapitalsystems@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:42 AM

We support Paul Revere Williams home being designated an historical monument in our community.

Richard L Kennedy Sr.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Rey Moore <rey@rmooreassociates.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:32 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

8/30/2021

Please proceed to designate the home of Paul R. Williams as an Historical Cultural Landmark, with all its rights and privileges. Mr. Williams was an exemplary leader, citizen and professional that served southern California, and clients like Lucille Ball, Frank Sinatra and others at a level of international prominence, that brought exposure and recognition to Los Angeles' City and County.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams Historic House Cultural Monument

1 message

Ricky Morning Sr <rjsdad100@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:41 PM

I support this movement.

R. Morning Sr.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Rhelda Shabazz <rrshabazz@ca.rr.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

This is in response to support the designation of the Paul Revere Williams, home as an historic landmark.

Thank you, Rhelda Shabazz

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Rhonda M. Surles <rmsurles1@me.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:53 PM

Hello,
This is my support to save Mr. Williams home for historical reasons.

Thank you Rhonda M. Surles

Sent from my iPad



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul R. Williams home.

1 message

Ranza Trotter <ranzaray@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Ranza Trotter <ranzaray@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 3:27 PM

I am in support of saving Paul R. Williams' former resident as an historical Site.
R. G. Trotter

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams Home

1 message

Roland A. Wiley <RWiley@rawinternational.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:41 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Many thanks to the LA Conservancy for leading the charge to preserve the Paul R. Williams home. Please advise if there anything I can do to help advocate for this worthy cause.

Roland A. Wiley
Architect

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Roland A. Wiley <RWiley@rawinternational.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:57 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, Adrian Fine <afine@laconservancy.org>

Cc: Karen E Hudson <kelyse@aol.com>

Good Morning: It has come to my attention that the Paul R. Williams home is under threat for redevelopment. This comes as a complete shock to me, in light of the tremendous accomplishments and history of this great man whose architectural landmarks have served to define the Los Angeles landscape for decades. There are so few African American Cultural Monuments in our city, and his original home could serve as a testament to the great achievements of one of America's finest.

I urge you to move forward with the designation of the Paul Revere Williams House as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Please contact me if there is anything I can do to further assist in this effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Roland Wiley

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul R. Willams House for Cultural-Historic Monument

1 message

Robin Wood <robjimwood@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:17 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: Karen Hudson <kelyse@aol.com>

African American Angeleno architect Paul R. Williams is an icon. He left an indelible imprint on his beloved Los Angeles' built environment over the course of a long and storied career.

Both monumental public buildings and graceful private residences bear the stamp of his genius. His vast portfolio of successful projects, and the many challenges he overcame to achieve them are the stuff of legend.

How could Los Angeles *not* honor him with the recognition of his early home in the West Adams community as a cultural and historic monument?

I lend my full support to the HCM nomination of this house to ensure its protection. Paul R. Williams' contributions to the cultural life of the City of Los Angeles are deserving of this honor.

Robin Williams Wood
Pasadena, California
443.802.7860

Drafted on my
Sometimes Too Smart Phone
(Please forgive any errant keystrokes.)



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Shana Aelony <saelony@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 9:24 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Dear Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson and LA Cultural Heritage Commission,

I am writing in support of designation of the Paul R. Williams House as a Historic-Cultural Monument to preserve it for all of Los Angeles, past, present and future.

The importance of Paul Williams as an architect with both global impact and local influence, helping to shape the development of quality design and building in 20th century Los Angeles is undeniable. There are so many of his most iconic works, such as the Frank Sinatra House that were demolished without a thought for what was being lost to the drumbeat of increased square footage.

The importance of his own home, and that of his wife, and family is especially great to our understanding of who we are as a city, a nation, and what values we must embrace and what prejudices we must disregard to grow into a better region. This is a well built home with a beautiful design, but modest in size and scope. The story of that modesty must be seen, especially in contrast to all the other properties in West Adams and across Los Angeles which dwarf the home of this architectural giant, Paul Williams. For students, tourists, and Los Angelenos of the future to see this home, will not only preserve the memory of an important figure of early Los Angeles history and Black history in particular, but it is a testament to the ugly de jure system of discrimination, of redlining, and blatant racial covenants that segregated our city and planted the seeds of inequities that unfortunately, blossomed into great ugly weeds over the course of a half century. This home IS the story of Los Angeles, small, hard-working, growing in international importance while Black Angelenos, making an outsized impact on global culture in the arts, music, film and beyond, were kept to their small homes in clearly outlined neighborhoods, their choices restricted, along with the potential growth of their intergenerational wealth.

Besides this, there is a tremendous amount of talent and human potential amongst all our residents, including the 25% of youth living in poverty here in Los Angeles County. The story of Paul Williams is one of hope, perseverance, and overcoming. He coped with the great social plague of tuberculosis as it left him orphaned with grace, dignity and a sense of purpose to which we all can aspire. While only few will ever achieve his success, fame, or recognition, the potential masses to be inspired to live their own authentic life are immense, and to be able to see this home and learn its history is vital if we are to continue to be truthful about our past and understand our history. Williams is a model of excellence, of Black excellence and Black people being particularly underrepresented to this day in architecture, it is essential that his personal story be preserved, in the form of this home, along with his artistic impact.

Please officially designate this home the Historic-Cultural Monument it is, so that it can be preserved.

Thank you for your work and your consideration,

8/31/2021

City of Los Angeles Mail - Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

Shana Aelony,
resident 90045



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Sandra Aispuro <saispuro@cityfirstbroadway.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:15 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

To whom it may concern:

I am emailing to voice my support in designating the Paul Revere Williams House as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Paul Williams was a native Angeleno and helped to shape the look of Los Angeles. His body of work continues to be core to LA, in both the African American community (churches, businesses, etc). The parties, fundraisers, planning committee meeting that took place in the home are significant to African American history in Los Angeles.

I work for Broadway Federal Bank (now City First Bank) and I know first hand the impact of Paul R Williams and his legacy. He founded Broadway Federal over 75 years ago and we continue to share his story and legacy in our community. The home I am writing to you about is a short distance from our office in Exposition Park. He lived and worked in the community while designing million dollar mansions in neighborhoods he was not allowed to live in for many years.

Very few African American sites have been designated for historic recognition. I urge you to designate this important piece of Angeleno and African American history as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Thank you,

Sandra Aispuro

Sandra Aispuro

Vice President

Branch Manager | Training Manager

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul

1 message

Stanley Bernard <stnlyb@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:43 PM

Sent from my iPhone



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Suzanne@depassejones.com <Suzanne@depassejones.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:05 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afin@laconservancy.org

To Those it may concern,

I fully support the designation of the Paul Revere Williams house as an Historic-Cultural Monument. His impressive amount of work throughout Los Angeles (and beyond), including his many iconic homes and buildings, contributed greatly to the look of the city. His work and career is even more impressive when considering what he was up against due to the restrictions and obstacles he faced as a Black man in Los Angeles especially during the 1930's and 1940's.

It is only fitting that his home be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Suzanne de Passe

Co-Chair

de Passe Jones Entertainment

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Los Angeles, CA 90069

Office: 310.858.3715

Suzanne@depassejones.com

www.depassejones.com





Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Conserving Paul Revere Williams House of 30 years

1 message

shay <shayfar2000@yahoo.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 3:26 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "cd10constituentservices@lacity.org" <cd10constituentservices@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org" <councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org>

I support the designation of Paul Revere Williams home, his family lived in for thirty years, to be designated as a historical-cultural monument. This house is a actual visual reflection of the history of the African American in America. The humble abode on 35th street is not just someplace he stayed until he had the resources to move. It is somewhere he was relegated to live at that time, as a Black man. The historical treasures in various urban communities should not be erased. Redlining, development of freeways, parks, etc. have erased enough.

Again, I support the designation of [1271 W. 3th Street](#), previous home of Paul Revere Williams as being a historical-cultural monument.

Sharon Farwell



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Sarah Harris <savethedate@aol.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:54 AM

Reply-To: Sarah Harris <savethedate@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Hello Cultural Heritage Commission,

I wish to express my support to preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)!

Paul R. Williams' contributions as an architect and model of Black Excellence is important to preserve.

Sarah

Sarah Harris

Publisher, [Suite Life SoCal Magazine](#)

[6709 LaTijera Blvd., Suite 625](#)

[Los Angeles, CA 90045](#)

323.445.6745



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

The Home of Paul Williams

1 message

Sidney Hurd <s.hurd.monroe@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

Please vote to save the home of Paul Revere Williams as a Los Angeles Cultural Site!
Thank you for your consideration!

Sidney W. Hurd



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

The Home of Paul Williams

1 message

Sidney Hurd <s.hurd.monroe@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 5:39 PM

The home of world-famous architect Paul Williams should be preserved so that the nation and the world can see that outstanding accomplishments can be made from very humble beginnings. Another 'Miracle from South Central'!!!! Let it be known!!! It's not where you begin, but rather where you end!!!

Please support the Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.
Thank you for your consideration and support

Sidney W, Hurd



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support the Paul Williams Historic Monument

1 message

Sidney Hurd <s.hurd.monroe@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:17 PM

Please do seriously consider making the home of Paul Revere Williams a Historic Cultural Monument for the city of Los Angeles.

His contributions to the city have been tremendous.

Thank you,
Sidney W, Hurd



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Stephen Klein <stephenk_98@yahoo.com>

Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 7:15 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Please take the necessary steps to protect and preserve Mr. Williams's house as a reminder to our children of his path to success.

This is an important part of the history of our city.

Thank you very much.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

sylvia lacy <sylvialacy@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM

PLEASE



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Steven Lewis <slewis26@pacbell.net>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 8:56 AM

Reply-To: Steven Lewis <slewis26@pacbell.net>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, Drake Dillard <drake.dillard@perkinswill.com>

For far too long, significant contributions of Black architects have been erased along with other elements of our culture. The legacy left behind by AIA Gold Medalist, Paul R. Williams FAIA, must be preserved so that our rich history and tradition of design excellence can remain available for all to see and understand!

R. Steven Lewis, FAIA, NOMAC



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

steven meeks <meeksmusic@hotmail.com>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:37 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Cc: steven meeks <meeksmusic@hotmail.com>

To: Cultural Heritage Commission

So much is torn down/demolished in this city. It's as if history does not exist. This is unfortunate. More often in underserved communities, this is a reality.

In our community, why does this happen?

Just one very classic example many years ago was the Baldwin Hills Theatre – completely forgotten and obliterated by uncaring owners/developers. Even the LA Conservancy was nowhere on the scene!

Now we have a residential structure, the home of renown architect, Paul R. Williams. At least the Conservancy is paying attention to and supporting this effort. Now we need to get your attention to save this home. Vote to designate this structure as Historical Cultural Monument.

Are Black and Brown and Yellow people invisible? Ralph Ellison wrote the best seller, Invisible Man. Black people are often/usually invisible to others, except when it comes to cultural appropriation or seen as targets. As much as we have contributed to American society, recognize that we were an integral part of building this country. Don't forget history.

Thank you in advance

Steven Meeks

Excuse any typo's, this device has a mind of its own – thanks, Steven



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Sy P <syp411@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:08 PM

I support saving the house as a historical site!!!

Thank you!!



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul. Revere Williams historical home

1 message

Stephanie <legacy2@sbcglobal.net>
Reply-To: Stephanie <legacy2@sbcglobal.net>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:10 PM

I support preserving Paul Revere Williams
Thank you,
Stephanie Semien

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Shelley Sims <shelleysims7@yahoo.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:28 PM

To whom it is that makes this decision:

It is only fitting that we honor this pillar from our community, Mr. Paul Revere Williams, with establishing where he was "established" as an historical monument. Looking forward to being able to this come to fruition.

Thank you so much,
Rochele Johnson

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

TED EAGANS <eagans60@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: TED EAGANS <eagans60@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:38 AM

I support the historical recognition of this home

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Preserving Paul Williams' Home

1 message

Teresa Henry <teresahenry1975@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Teresa Henry <teresahenry1975@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:52 PM

Please designate this home a historic-cultural structure and preserve it.

Thank you,
Queen E. Sigler
Teresa Sigler Henry

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Tina H <Tnas3@hotmail.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:17 PM

Thank you.

Ms. Tina A. Hill
Expectit2happen@outlook.com
213.884.3644



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Taisha Sanders <ms.taisamone@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM

This is a voice of the community to demand / and support to reserve the Paul R. Williams House. He represents the breaking of barriers, it sets as a reminder in the community that barriers can be broken with hard work...

T.S.Sanders



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Paul Williams- Historical Site

1 message

Tina Stephens <tinalouisestephens@aol.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 7:16 PM

Reply-To: Tina Stephens <tinalouisestephens@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

I have long admired the work of architect Paul Williams, and I would love to see his design house was made into a historical site in Los Angeles

Sincerely,
Tina Stephens



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

(no subject)

1 message

Veb Bev <vebbev1@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:04 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Our history is important. Let's keep it going.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

The home of Paul Revere Williams

1 message

Verbon Davenport <verbondella@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 10:16 AM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Hello,

I am a native Angelino, and I would like for you to do what you can within your power, to save the home of Paul Revere Williams. Thank you.



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Save Paul R

1 message

Zuri D <multi.zuri@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Zuri D <multi.zuri@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:45 AM

There is no regard for landmarks in this city. Greed has overtaken housing, landmarks not to mention have affected many lives negatively.
Leave us with something!!!
V Dixon

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for designation as cultural/historic monument of Paul Williams Home

1 message

Virgil Roberts <vroberts@bobroblaw.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 2:37 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: Councilmember Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, afine@laconservancy.org

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Virgil Roberts. I have been a resident of Los Angeles since attending UCLA in the sixties. Paul Williams is a legendary figure in the history of Los Angeles. The contributions he made to this City as an African American architect is unbelievable. The residences and public buildings he designed are studied today. Everything from the LAX theme restaurant to the Beverly Hills Hotel and the homes of the rich and famous are part of his portfolio and legacy for the City. The designation of the home in which he lived and worked for so many years is the type of legacy which must be preserved for future generations.

I urge you to vote to bestow the appropriate designation on Mr. Williams home so that future generations will be inspired by the legacy and life of Paul Williams. Thank you all for your consideration. VIRGIL ROBERTS

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Virgil Roberts Bobbitt & Roberts 400 Corporate Pointe, suite 300 Culver City, California 90230 (424) 750-3073 (424) 750-3074 fax vroberts@bobroblaw.com



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Hello I support a historical designation for the house of Paul Williams.

1 message

Valerie Shaw <valerie.lynne.shaw@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:18 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Wendy Gladney <wendy.gladney@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 1:08 PM

Dear Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission

I would like to voice my concern to help preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)! I have had the privilege of knowing the family and the great contributions they have made to our community. It would be a great historical loss not only to the African American community but to the City of Los Angeles as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wendy Gladney

Coach
Wendy
Life Strategist / Consultant / Author / Speaker



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Historical Preservation of Paul Williams Home

1 message

yvonne daniely <outlook_683720AA23D85329@outlook.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 2:15 PM

I support preserving the home of Paul Williams.

Mr. Williams was a fantastic architect. He shared
his skill around the world.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Morris, Yavonna [HMA] <YMorris@hmausa.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:44 AM

I support preservation of this house.

Yavonna Morris

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Gail Higgins <dottieggh@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Gail Higgins <dottieggh@yahoo.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 12:27 AM

Mr. M. Harris - Dawson

Please preserve this home in the Los Angeles area to which it resides
Why must these homes be torn down.
Preserve the historical beauty of this home.

Please let me know what we as a community
can do.

Thank you.

Gail Higgins

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Re: Please Preserve Paul Revere Williams Home

1 message

justjameson <jaymeson.jiles@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 2:17 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

It saddens me to think that the home of prominent architect and Los Angeles native Paul Revere Williams has not already been named a historic landmark. It has come to my attention that it is being marketed for redevelopment.

Los Angeles doesn't need this. We need more historic landmarks and this home is one of them. Why not preserve the home of the architect who designed buildings and homes of celebs right in our own backyard. This is alarming and telling of how the greed of those that favor money over community/history wash away our precious heirlooms.

Won't you help protect our cherished possessions?

Sincerely,

jaymeson jiles
Los Angeles native/resident

DAY OF HEARING SUBMISSIONS



James Williams <james.k.williams@lacity.org>

Community Impact Statement - Cultural Heritage Commission

1 message

Clerk.CIS@lacity.org <Clerk.CIS@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 3:36 PM

Reply-To: indiejean@att.net

To: james.k.williams@lacity.org

Cc: indiejean@att.net

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to Cultural Heritage Commission.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Empowerment Congress North Area NDC

Name: Jean Frost

Phone Number: (213) 840-5998

Email: indiejean@att.net

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/05/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/01/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Cultural Heritage Commission

Council File Number:

Agenda Date: 09/02/2021

Item Number: 5

Summary: CHC-2021-6684-HCM, 1271 W 35th Street The Paul Revere Williams House The Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) Board discussed the above referenced site at their August 5, 2021, Board meeting and adopted the recommendation by unanimous motion: That NANDC support the cultural heritage nomination for the Paul Williams residence at 1271 W. 35th Street. The Paul Revere Williams House is eligible for designation as a Historic-Cultural Monument under Criterion 2 of the Cultural Heritage Ordinance within the context of Architecture and African American history in Los Angeles for its association with Williams. By any measure, the accomplishments of this trailblazing architect are astounding. In a career spanning almost six decades, Williams designed more than 3,000 buildings and mastered a range of architectural styles. He broke racial barriers, becoming the first African American member and fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the United States. Williams was developing professionally, his personal life was also blossoming. In 1917, he married Della Mae Givens. By 1921 they had saved enough money to purchase their own home on 35th Street. The neighborhood was home to a large Black community, in large part because it was free of the restrictive covenants that blanketed most of Los Angeles. The HCM nomination qualifies as an HCM and deserves designation.



Letter of support for LA Conservancy nomination of Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Andy Schmidt <andy@socallandmarks.com>
Reply-To: Andy Schmidt <andy@socallandmarks.com>
To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
Cc: afine@laconservancy.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:48 PM



SoCal Landmarks - A Photography Project

SoCal Landmarks is an ongoing photography project documenting natural and historical points of importance/interest that are considered landmarks in the ten southern counties of California. The project admin committee recently reached out to the LA Conservancy to add whatever support we can to their preservation efforts.

Our project has featured one of Revere's only projects in Orange County and has flagged numerous locations in Los Angeles County for addition to our project. In researching his work, it is clear that his contribution to the face of Los Angeles and architecture in general is remarkable.

Our project is premised, in part, on an appreciation for the place these landmarks occupy in our society, culture and history. Given the incredible challenges Revere faced and overcame, the simple Craftsman style house in the West Adams area in which he lived should be preserved as much as a testimony to his perseverance and contribution as a monument from which others can draw inspiration. As project manager and on behalf of all the contributing photographers, I support this nomination and urge the Cultural Heritage Commission to approve it.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Andrew Schmidt
Project Manager, SoCal Landmarks





Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Charles McLurkin <charles.j.mclurkin@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:53 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

I fully support Paul Williams' West Adams home being designated as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Charles J. McLurkin
1067 S. Ogden Drive
Los Angeles, CVA 90019
(213) 200-3100



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Donna Hanson <dmhanson@hansonla.com>
To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:47 PM

Hello

My name is Donna Hanson and I am a resident of Historic West Adams in Los Angeles, California. In addition to living in this neighborhood for nearly 15 years, I am also an African American architect and interior designer.

As such, I am writing to express my strongest opinion that the residence of Paul R. Williams remain a historic-cultural monument for the city of Los Angeles and the nation at large. To demolish this historic and inspiring building would be erasing the history of this fabulous city and the history of a man that was instrumental in cultivating it's architectural significance.

I vote to save the Paul Revere Williams house at all costs!!!

Sincerely,

Donna Hanson
2129 W 20th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90018



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

David Pacheco <pachecodave215@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:48 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org, preservation@westadamsheritage.org

This small house stands as a large Monument and reminder to the effects of racial prejudice and stereotypes not just in our city or state.
Nor just our country but for inequality in our world.
Please save the Paul R. Williams House.

Thank you,

David



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Donna Robbins <donna.robbs@scharpca.org>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 11:47 AM

Help preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Warm regards
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TIEH Employment Specialist
Southern California Health and Rehabilitation Program
Cell 310-339-0035
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Paul Williams Home Cultural Heritage Monument

1 message

Genie Agins <genilamp@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 12:10 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afinel@laconservancy.org

Hello,

I would like to register my support for making the original Paul Williams home a cultural heritage monument.

Paul Williams has had such a prolific impact on the face of Los Angeles, you can see his mark everywhere from the moment you touch down at LAX.

Please give this nomination serious consideration.

Thank you,
Genie Agins
Westlake Village, CA



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

Gisele SanchezRochet <gsrochet@sbcglobal.net>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 11:13 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afin@laconservancy.org

I support and hope the LA Conservancy designates Paul Revere Williams' humble home as a historical landmark. It would be a shame to erase part of the history of one of the best architects of our time.

Sincerely,

Gisèle Sánchez Rochet



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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument.

1 message

Kerry Cox <kerry@tcgfootwear.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 2:05 PM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org

To all decision makers, I strongly urge you to designate the Paul Revere Williams House as a Historic Cultural Monument....It just makes sense!

Best,

Kerry C. Cox, M.D.
President TCG Footwear
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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Kristin Riddick <k_ridd@yahoo.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:53 PM

Reply-To: Kristin Riddick <k_ridd@yahoo.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, "preservation@westadamsheritage.org" <preservation@westadamsheritage.org>

We support the L.A. Conservancy's Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for the Paul Revere Williams House. Too many historic homes have already been demolished or destroyed or changed beyond recognition. Thank you for doing your part to ensure that this structure, from one of LA's most prolific African American architects, does not suffer the same fate so that our community will be able to enjoy and learn from it for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Kristin Riddick and David Kirkwood

Residents of Jefferson Park/West Adams



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Preserve the Paul Revere Williams House!

1 message

Lawrence Irvin <lawrenceirvin2@gmail.com>
To: chc@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 12:16 PM

Preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by designating it as a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)!

I've lived in this community all of my life and urge you to support preserving our heritage!

- Larry Irvin



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Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Lizy Moromisato <lizy.moromisato@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 9:42 AM

To: chc@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Cc: afine@laconservancy.org, preservation@westadamsheritage.org

Dear All,

My name is Lizy Moromisato; I am a 30+ year resident of Jefferson Park. I am also a board member of United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council, but today I write to you as a Jefferson Park neighbor.

I wholeheartedly support the Historic-Cultural nomination of architect Paul Revere Williams' home on West 35th Street. His remarkable legacy as an African-American architect deserves to be recognized and protected. Assigning one of his former homes ensures his life history is preserved.

Thank you,
Lizy Moromisato
Jefferson Park
310-508-2375



Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Marianne Muellerleile <mariannemu@aol.com>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 1:06 AM

Reply-To: Marianne Muellerleile <mariannemu@aol.com>

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>, "preservation@westadamsheritage.org" <preservation@westadamsheritage.org>

Dear Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission,

Today you will read and hear about the outstanding accomplishments of architect Paul Revere Williams. Based on this knowledge alone, his first home at [1231 W 35th Street](#) merits Historic-Cultural monument status.

I am more specifically concerned that this home be preserved as it represents Los Angeles historical racism exemplified by covenants, forcing Mr. Williams to remain in a housing area simply based on the color of his skin.

Los Angeles has a unique opportunity to stand up against racism and our racist history by preserving this home as a historical reminder of our past.

I have every confidence you will grant 1231 W 35th Street historic status, as it will not only speak to our racist past but it will inspire others in learning of its history and it's owner, it will drive tourism to an area that would benefit from it, and it will generate community pride and further scholarship.

Sincerely,

Marianne Muellerleile
Los Angeles Historic Monument #780
The Bernays House

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Paul Revere Williams

1 message

Naomi Guillory <njguillory@aol.com>
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To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 11:46 AM

I support the efforts to save his home as a historical landmark.

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Fwd: Hearing Tomorrow: Architect Paul R. Williams' Home is Nominated as an L.A. Historic Cultural Monument

1 message

patriciamace@ca.rr.com <patriciamace@ca.rr.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 7:52 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

Cc: Councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, afine@laconservancy.org, preservation@westadamsheritage.org

WHEN are we going to honor the **HISTORIC DESIGNERS** of our Los Angeles community !!! Why must we always destroy our heritage ?? If this Paul Revere Williams home, of all things, cannot be saved in place ?????? **WE DESTROYED THE HOME OF WRITER RAY BRADBURY !!!** I strongly suggest it be moved to a place of honor in our Los Angeles community !!!

It should be an honor to have his house on one of LA's splendid campuses, or very much so in a local museum !! an inspiration to all young and old in our Los Angeles community. **A great place for it would be with the museums of our Exposition park near USC !!!**

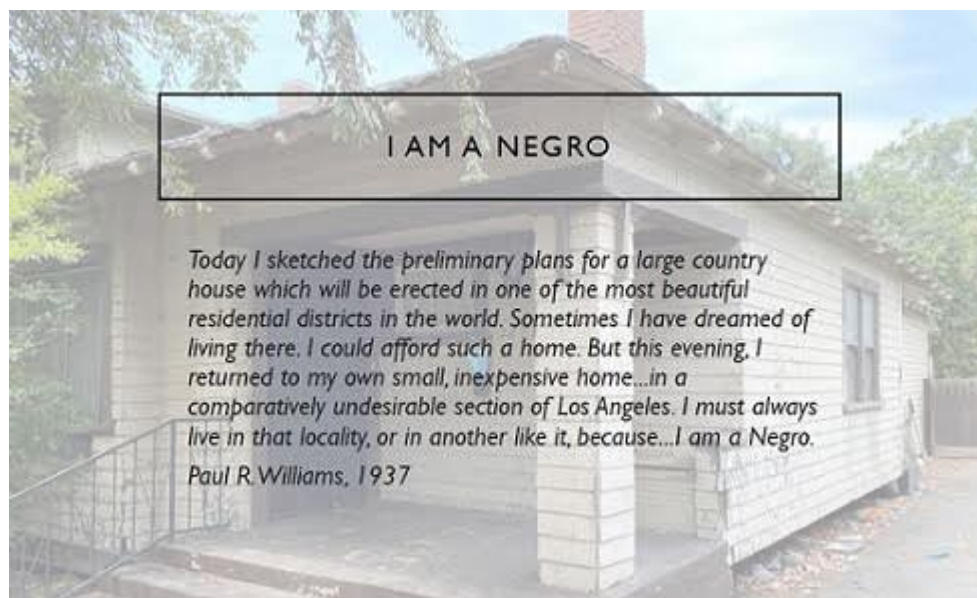
INSTEAD OF A TEAR-DOWN, PLEASE CONSIDER MOVING THE HOUSE TO EXPOSITION PARK, AS A SMALL MUSEUM JOINING OUR MUSEUMS THERE, OR TO A CAMPUS. DO NOT DESTROY THIS PRECIOUS IMPORTANT INSPIRING PIECE OF OUR LOS ANGELES HISTORY, FOR ALL YOUNG STUDENTS TO SEE !!!

Thank you
Patricia Mace
1835 S Wooster St
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Begin forwarded message:

From: preservation@westadamsheritage.org
Subject: **Hearing Tomorrow: Architect Paul R. Williams' Home is Nominated as an L.A. Historic Cultural Monument**
Date: September 1, 2021 at 4:58:33 PM PDT
To: westadamsheritageassn@gmail.com

Please Support Landmark Designation for Architect Paul Revere Williams' first home in West Adams (and help save it from demolition)! The Cultural Heritage Commission considers the nomination TOMORROW, Thurs., Sept 2 at 10 a.m.



The architect Paul Revere Williams designed many notable homes and commercial buildings, including the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Building at Adams and Western, the First AME Church on South Harvard, the Bojangles Residence on West 36th Place, and the Airport, among dozens of other buildings in Los Angeles. Williams was the first certified African American architect west of the Mississippi River, the first African American member of the American Institute of Architects, and also served on the first Los Angeles Planning Commission in 1920.

Now, Williams' original home in West Adams is threatened with demolition. No, not the landmark Lafayette Square residence built in 1951. But his home from 1921 to 1951, located at 1271 West 35th Street, is being marketed for demolition and a development projected.

The L.A. Conservancy has submitted a Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for the Paul Revere Williams House to ensure its protection. The Los Angeles Cultural-Heritage Commission is set to review the nomination this Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 10 a.m.

You can weigh in on this effort to preserve the Paul Revere Williams House by submitting written comments regarding the nomination to the following:

>> Cultural Heritage Commission: chc@lacity.org

>> Councilmember District 8, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

>> Please cc Adrian Scott Fine/L.A. Conservancy: afine@laconservancy.org

>> Also, please cc WAHA: preservation@westadamsheritage.org

The subject line should read: Support Paul Revere Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

See the Paul Williams presentation prepared for CHC:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vETHOLGkEOZ8ZsWfB5rBLrYjLrstkNQ3>

The public is invited to attend the virtual meeting/hearing on Thursday -- here are the zoom links and instructions:

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YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT:

(<https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/87978492056>) AND USE MEETING ID: 879 7849 2056. You may use password: 876314.

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 (and raise your digital hand to request to speak), or call 1 (213) 338-8477 or 1 (669) 900-9128 and use Meeting ID No. 879 7849 2056 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. You may use password: 876314. There will be instructions for how to raise your hand to speak.

Read more about this property on the Conservancy website:

<https://www.laconservancy.org/issues/paul-revere-williams-house>

Read more about Paul Williams on WAHA's website, and download the edition of the WAHA newsletter that gives even more background info:

<https://www.westadamsheritage.org/paul-r-williams-landmark-west-adams-becomes-las-historic-cultural-monument-no-1000>



Support for the designation of the home of Paul Revere Williams as a historical-cultural monument

1 message

Robert W Brown <prolaw1439@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 3:56 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Cc: Gail Willis <gailwillis@earthlink.net>, Paul Hudson <paul@pchudsonconsulting.com>

As a lifetime resident of Los Angeles and one who witnessed the contribution of Mr. Williams, I would like to lend my voice and support to the designation of the home of Mr. Williams as a historical cultural monument. Our city was enhanced by the contributions of Mr. Williams and he should be acknowledge in this manner for those contributions. I have known the Williams and the Hudson family all of my life and I am honored to be able to lend my humble support to this very worthy recognition.

Attorney Robert Brown, President of the University of West Los Angeles



Support for the Paul R. Williams House Historic-Cultural Monument (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Rory Cunningham <mrroryofhollywood@ca.rr.com>
To: chc@lacity.org
Cc: councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 9:07 PM

Honorable Cultural-Heritage Commissioners and Council Member Harris-Dawson:

Please except the Paul R. Williams residence at 1271 W. 35th Street as an Historic-Cultural Monument for Los Angeles. The fact that one of our city's most vaunted and honored architects and upstanding citizens could not live in the neighborhoods among those for whom he designed stately homes, although he could well afford them, is shameful. It is time that our city's elected and appointed leaders address the travesty that this elegant and humble architect could not legally live in a neighborhood that reflected his status until the racist restrictive covenants were overturned. This simple home will serve as a learning tool for future generations of the ability of a gifted person to overcome adversity and prejudice so that they too can live with their family in the manner in which they can afford, not only the station to which they may be condemned.

Respectfully,

Rory Cunningham
215 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles, CA 90004

AKA The Hiss Residence, LA H-CM #792



Paul Revere Williams -designating his home as an Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)!

1 message

Rickey Ivie <Rlvie@imwlaw.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 7:58 PM

To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "afine@laconservancy.org" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Dear Gentlepeople,

I am writing to voice my support to designate the home of Paul Revere Williams as an Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM). LA needs to preserve its history and the richness of the city's diverse culture. By doing so the city adds to the fabric of its social connections and to the depth of what it means to be an Angelino. Although Paul William's story is particularly important to black Angelinos its importance is not limited to blacks. Paul Williams achieved so much during his life time and his story is compelling motivation to all Angelino's that must overcome obstacles to obtain success. His story tells us how far we have come as a community. We have transformed from a town that once supported restrictive covenants to a town where every block is accessible to everyone. To be sure, we still have a ways to travel to achieve fairness for everyone but this monument, if it is preserved, will show us that if we have come this far we do not have to fear going further. Please support the dream and the people of Los Angeles by designating his home as an Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM).

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Paul Revere home

1 message

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Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 12:27 PM

Keep as a historical home.

Sent from my iPhone



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Supporting the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Paul Revere Williams' House.

1 message

Trevor Davis <td@trevordavis.us>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:54 AM

To: Cultural Heritage Commission <chc@lacity.org>, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>

Cc: "Adrian Scott Fine, L.A. Conservancy" <afine@laconservancy.org>

Dear CHC team and Councilmember Harris-Dawson,

I'm writing to support the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Paul Revere Williams' House. This is an important piece of LA County's history, particularly in the context of the racial discrimination that he and so many others faced from racial covenants in his time, along with all his professional accomplishments despite those barriers.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts to preserve this important history.

Sincerely,
Trevor Davis

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Paul Revere Williams home

1 message

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Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 5:14 PM

Paul Williams has designed so many buildings in LA and worldwide. The least we can do is to preserve his home as a culture center or museum

Best Tonya McDaniel Smith

Sent from my iPad



Support Paul Revere Williams, FAIA Historic-Cultural Monument Status for 1271 West 35th Street (CHC-2021-6684-HCM)

1 message

Will Wright <will@aialosangeles.org>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 1:37 PM

To: chc@lacity.org

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Dear President Milofsky and Honorable Commissioners,

On behalf of the Los Angeles chapter of The American Institute of Architects (AIA LA), I am writing to share our support to have the house at [1271 West 35th Street](#), which was a former residence of the architect Paul Revere Williams, FAIA, designated as a historic-cultural monument.

According to the Los Angeles Conservancy:

"The simple Craftsman style house at 1271 West 35th Street illustrates a part of Paul Revere Williams' life and story that is rarely told or fully understood. In telling the full story about people and places, it is important to preserve this house as a physical reminder of what Williams achieved and his extraordinary career in architecture.

By the time he was 25 years old, Williams had met and married his wife, Della Mae Givens. They lived with Williams' foster mother until purchasing their own home at 1271 West 35th Street, a modest house in the West Adams area of South Los Angeles. The neighborhood was home to a large Black community, in large part because it was free of the racial covenants which blanketed Los Angeles at the time.

In Williams' 1937 essay, "I Am a Negro," he wrote:

Today I sketched the preliminary plans for a large country house which will be erected in one of the most beautiful residential districts in the world. Sometimes I have dreamed of living there. I could afford such a home. But this evening, I returned to my own small, inexpensive home... in a comparatively undesirable section of Los Angeles. I must always live in that locality, or in another like it, because...I am a Negro

Despite the fact that he was among the more prominent architects in California, if not the United States, until 1951 he was prevented from designing and living in his own dream home. The vast challenges he overcame and the extraordinary achievements he made during an era of racial injustice has inspired generations of architects."

Therefore, it is profound respect for the architect Paul Revere Williams, FAIA and the significance of his legacy that we are writing to share support to have the house at 1271 West 35th Street designated as a historic-cultural monument. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our Director of Government & Public Affairs, Will Wright, at will@aialosangeles.org and/or (213) 639-0764

Very truly yours,

Wade Killefer, FAIA - President, American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles Chapter

Very truly yours,

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Paul Revere Williams

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Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 6:51 AM

Request to established Paul Revere Williams home as a Historical monument
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