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Council File: CHC-2026-332-HCM / ENV-2026-333-CE

Project: Proposed Historic-Cultural Monument Designation

Property: Sparkletts Bottling Plant, 4500 East Lincoln Avenue

Council District: CD 1

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The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council (HHPNC) supports the proposed designation of the Sparkletts Bottling Plant, located at 4500 East Lincoln Avenue, as a City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument.

HHPNC acknowledges the determination by the Director of Planning on January 23, 2026, that the application for Historic-Cultural Monument designation is complete pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.171.10(d)(2), and we support the protections triggered under LAAC Section 22.171.12, which prohibit demolition, substantial alteration, or removal of the site pending final determination by the Cultural Heritage Commission and City Council.

The Sparkletts Bottling Plant is a significant industrial and cultural landmark in Northeast Los Angeles and reflects the area's historic role in regional manufacturing, infrastructure, and employment. The building is closely associated with the development of Southern California's water distribution and bottling industry and represents an important chapter in the industrial history of Highland Park and the surrounding communities. Its continued preservation contributes to neighborhood identity, cultural continuity, and a tangible connection to the area's working-class and industrial heritage.

HHPNC strongly supports the Cultural Heritage Commission's ongoing review process, including the public meeting scheduled for February 19, 2026, and any subsequent site inspection, staff report, and public hearings conducted pursuant to LAAC Sections 22.171.10(e) and 22.171.7. We believe the property merits full consideration as a Historic-Cultural Monument and that designation would serve the public interest by safeguarding a historically and culturally significant resource for future generations.

For these reasons, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports the proposed Historic-Cultural Monument designation of the Sparkletts Bottling Plant at 4500 East Lincoln Avenue and urges the Cultural Heritage Commission and City Council to approve the designation following completion of the review process.

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