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Parker Center

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Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 3:47 PM

To: Dean Matsubayashi <DMatsubayashi@ltsc.org>, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Dean, Joanne,

When one Googles "Parker Center," the narratives which appear are mainly by the LA Times, JD Waldie, the LA Conservancy.

One does not find the perspectives articulated at the recent PLUM Committee hearing.

If there is a good, knowledgeable and articulate writer who has the time and energy to author such a perspective and forward the LA Times for publication, ideally to be timed with the City Council vote, I believe the narrative could fill an informational gap in the larger civic engagement.

Just a thought,

Gerald

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Hi Gerald and Dean,

We submitted a Op Ed to the LA Times, written by Chris Komai and one by Ellen Endo. With the first 15 days of our new President, there were so many issues that these may have been overlooked. I can check with Ellen and see if she can make a call to the LA Times again. I am sure we can get something in the Downtown News. There was an article in the Rafu Shimpo. This morning, NBC news reported that Parker Center was not recommended for HCM designation by the City Council committee (with photos of Parker Center). Now that the HCNC has a formal position they can also be more vocal. I know the Downtown Neighborhood Council and CCA also supported our position.

Dean, I don't know if you sent any op-ed letters to any media outlets.

Joanne
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Thanks Gerald. We did not work on any op-ed pieces. Rey from my office received a call from the Downtown News today to comment on the hearing.

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Alan received a call from the LA Times this morning.
Joanne

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

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<http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2017/02/08/blogs/rarely-seen-photos-of-japanese-internment/s/08-lens-lange-slide-7SSZ.html>

By the way, the visuals distributed at PLUM Committee visually demonstrated the demolition and destruction of the fabric of Little Tokyo.

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Thanks Gerald.

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FYI- Alan received a call from Mariel Garza from the LA Times this morning regarding Parker Center and Little Tokyo.

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