

For Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park. **We need more emails!!** HOW YOU CAN HELP!

#1. **Please email today** and urge the PLUM Committee and Council President Herb Wesson to strongly support the HCM designation of Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park.

Members of the PLUM Committee are:

- **Councilmember José Huizar** (Chair), councilmember.huizar@lacity.org
- **Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson**, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org
- **Councilmember Mitchell Englander**, councilmember.englander@lacity.org
- **Councilmember Bob Blumenfield**, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org
- **Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr.**, councilmember.price@lacity.org

To make sure your message becomes part of the official record, please include "CHC-2017-3695-HCM, Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park" in the subject line.

Please copy the following people: Council President Herb Wesson, in whose Council District Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park is located, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org and jamie.hwang@lacity.org.

Suggested talking points:

- (if applicable), clearly state that you are a resident/constituent of Council District 10.
- Urge the Councilmember's/PLUM's support of Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park's pending Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) status.
- Liberty Park, designed by noted landscape architect Peter Walker (who also designed the National 9/11 Memorial in NY), is an irreplaceable cultural landscape that, if lost, can never be replicated on Wilshire Boulevard again.
- Remind the Councilmembers/PLUM that the Planning Commission, back in 1968, voted to protect Liberty Park (through downzoning) as a recognized open space asset for all Angelenos. That zoning is still in effect and should not be reversed. HCM designation will affirm the Planning Commission's action in 1968.
- The property has been identified as National Register-eligible and any development proposals for this site will require an EIR and the consideration of preservation alternatives. HCM designation will not prevent development proposals or the EIR process from taking place.
- The nomination has widespread support beyond Koreatown, including The Cultural Landscape Foundation in Washington, D.C., the Los Angeles Conservancy, and the Jewish Historical Society of Southern California.

#2. Attend the PLUM Committee meeting to speak in support of the nomination.

The PLUM Committee will consider the HCM nomination during its meeting on **Tuesday, March 6th**.

Please attend if possible and speak in support of the Beneficial Plaza and Liberty Park.

Meeting details:

Tuesday, March 6, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Los Angeles City Hall

[200 North Spring Street](#)

[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340

