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Save the Lytton Savings building

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Honorable City Officials:

As you know, the City is considering whether to permit the destruction of the Lytton Savings building. This building should instead be given Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) designation.

The Lytton Savings is one of the earliest postwar-era bank designs in Los Angeles—and one of the only such designs that remain. Preservation of this building and development are not mutually exclusive. This building can be part of the new development. Even if it is found that it cannot, the Lytton Savings building takes precedence and should be preserved as a HCM.

Preservation is necessary. Our City will regret any other decision in time.

Sincerely,

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