

January 14, 2009

Councilmember Greg Smith
City Hall, Room 405
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: 08-3086 CHC 2008-2724 HCM CD 4

Honorable Councilmember Smith:

On January 27, 2009 City Council will be asked to approve the nomination of Griffith Park as a City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument. The nomination has been recommended by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee, the Cultural Heritage Commission, the Office of Historic Resources, and is strongly supported by Councilmember LaBonge. This is exciting news for the more than 12,000 people throughout the city who have signed petitions to support preserving the unique urban wilderness of the Park. Attached is a list of the fifty organizations which have submitted letters of support for the HCM nomination.

I hope that you will take a few minutes to read the enclosed information about the nomination of Griffith Park and that you will vote to approve the nomination when it comes to Council.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 323-660-1940.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge, President