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Subject: Retain Cultural Heritage Language allowing all citizens to nominate City Landmarks

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Dear Councilmember Price, Mayor Garcia, Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal and Councilmembers Gonzalez, Mungo, Supernaw, Andrews, Uranga, Austin, and Richardson,

I urge you to heed the request of Long Beach Heritage and vote to retain the original language in the Cultural Heritage Ordinance to allow all citizens to nominate Long Beach city landmarks. Long Beach has a proud history and hopefully we can save and revere buildings which speak to that history.

The current Cultural Heritage Ordinance provides an opportunity for nomination of historic properties, yet provides the building owners with the opportunity to object and withdraw from the landmark designation. It's a definite "win-win".

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We love our City and want to be able to embrace its history.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Cotton, Belmont Shore