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Mayor Devine and Members of the Glendale City Council
 City of Glendale
 613 East Broadway
 Glendale, CA 91206
 via email

RE: HPC Recommendation on Final EIR prior to City Council Certification

Dear Mayor Devine and City Council Members:

The Glendale Historical Society has a significant concern that the Historic Preservation Commission has not been given an opportunity to officially comment and make a recommendation on the proposed final EIR for the Grayson plant. During the scheduled meeting, they were only given an update. The City has declared Grayson to be a “discretionary historical resource”. It is our belief that HPC should have an opportunity to provide a recommendation on the final EIR due to this fact.

As was outlined in the posted process document below, the HPC was slated to give their recommendations on the final EIR on January 20th.



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The Glendale Historical Society (TGHS) advocates for the preservation of important Glendale landmarks, supports maintaining the historic character of Glendale’s neighborhoods, educates the public about and engages the community in celebrating and preserving Glendale’s history and architectural heritage, and operates the Doctors House Museum. TGHS is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and donations to TGHS are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

The City Manager has responded that “the content of the website post was made in error”. Not only does this not provide appropriate transparency, TGHS believes that because demolition of a historic resource is a part of the Grayson plan, it is imperative that the HPC be able to provide their comments on the proposed final EIR, before it is certified.

Bringing it to HPC after City Council certifies the EIR, in order to obtain a demolition certificate, is too little, too late.

We respectfully ask that this be remanded to HPC for a proper recommendation on the EIR, prior to certification from City Council.

Thanks for your time,

John Schwab-Sims
VP Preservation
The Glendale Historical Society

CC: Roubik Golanian - Glendale City Manager
Steve Hunt - The Glendale Historical Society - President