



September 28, 2017

Mr. Jay Correia, Supervisor  
Registration Unit  
Cultural Resources Management  
California Office of Historic Preservation  
1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95816

**RE: California Register Nomination  
Verdugo Municipal Recreation Center, Glendale Civic Auditorium**

Dear Mr. Correia:

The Glendale Historical Society is pleased to provide the attached California Register of Historical Resources nomination for the Glendale Civic Auditorium, historically named Verdugo Recreation Center, for consideration by your unit and State Historical Resources Commission (Attachment 1). The Verdugo Municipal Recreation Center was completed in 1938 with assistance from the Depression-era Works Progress Administration program and is eligible under Criterion 1.

Letters of support for the property's historic significance were received from the Rossmoyne-Mountain Home Owners Association, Royal Canyon Property Owners Association and Verdugo Woodlands West Home Owners Association, Inc. (Attachment 2). These three local homeowners' groups have enthusiastically encouraged its designation from the onset of the process and are as excited as we are to have California Office of Historic Preservation and State Historical Resources Commission review the nomination.

This nomination was transmitted to the property owner, the City of Glendale City Clerk, Ardashes Kassakhian, more than 90 days ago on June 9, 2017 via certified mail. The same letter and nomination were concurrently transmitted to City of Glendale City Manager Scott Ochoa, Community Development Director Philip Lanzafame and Senior Urban Planner Jay Platt via e-mail (Attachment 3). We have not received any written response from the City regarding the property nomination.

Please feel free to contact me at [greg.grammer@glendalehistorical.org](mailto:greg.grammer@glendalehistorical.org) or (818) 242-7447 if you have any questions, comments or corrections regarding the nomination or the property's significance. We are thrilled about the future designation of this significant property and would appreciate any assistance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Greg Grammer*

Greg Grammer, President  
The Glendale Historical Society