

EDUCATION, ARTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION

TITLE: MVCC ACTS AS A CONSULTING PARTY FOR SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE REVIEW FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12901 VENICE BLVD (DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER)

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) is considering administering federal grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the demolition and redevelopment of the City-owned property located at 12901 Venice Blvd (Disability Community Resource Center or DCRC). LAHD is identifying organizations with an interest in the proposed undertaking and its potential to affect historic properties. LAHD has asked if the MVCC wishes to participate as a consulting party for the federal Section 106 compliance review.

By becoming a consulting party, the MVCC will be actively informed of steps of the Section 106 process and our comments will be actively sought. Although a deadline of May 12 has passed, we can still request consulting party status without penalty.

As an example of consulting party status, the group that reached out, ICF Environmental, LLC (on behalf of LAHD) will share what their property research has collected to-date and ask if MVCC has any additional information about the property's history that ICF should consider when preparing an evaluation of the property's eligibility for listing on the (federal) National Register of Historic Places (but not state Register nor City Historic Cultural Monument status). This is a narrow evaluation because it is the proposed use of a federal HUD grant on the project that triggers a federal historic review.

There is at this stage no discussion or consideration of use. This is solely and exclusively concerning the property's potential (federal) historic status.

If the MVCC requests consulting party status, LAHD kindly asks that the MVCC nominate one representative and one alternate to participate on behalf of the group.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Invitation letter from Los Angeles Housing Department dated April 14, 2026

THE MOTION:

The MVCC accepts the invitation from LAHD to act as a consulting party for the federal Section 106 compliance review for the corner property located at 12901 Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles, 90066, the Disability Community Resource Center (DCRC).

EDUCATION, ARTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE VOTE:

Vanek motions, Poppink seconds

YES: 3 - Poppink, Chloe Samiley, Vanek NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

STAKEHOLDERS: YES: 5 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0