

**Los Angeles County
Veterans Advisory Commission
Recommendation #5**

WHEREAS, Patriotic Hall was dedicated by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors in 1925 and began serving the public in 1926;

WHEREAS, on January 15, 1976, Patriotic Hall was listed as a California Point of Historical Interest at the request of Los Angeles County;

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1982, Patriotic Hall was determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places at the request of the Federal Highway Administration;

WHEREAS, according to State of California law, any building determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places is automatically added to the California Register of Historic Resources, the State's highest level of historical recognition;

WHEREAS, following the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requested that the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) determine if repairs to Patriotic Hall would negatively impact the building's eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (no adverse impact was found);

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2004, Patriotic Hall was rededicated as "Bob Hope Patriotic Hall";

WHEREAS, in order to list Bob Hope Patriotic Hall on the National Register of Historic Places, the County must provide consent as the applicant. The property must then be nominated by SHPO. Upon nomination from SHPO, the National Park Service will review the State's nomination and list the property on the National Register if deemed appropriate. This process may take approximately 5-12 months from start to finish;

WHEREAS, Bob Hope Patriotic Hall is also eligible for the County Landmark Designation upon a recommendation by the Landmarks Commission and consent of the Board of Supervisors. This process may take approximately six months from start to finish;

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2024, the Veterans Advisory Commission received a briefing by the Department of Regional Planning on the administrative procedures required for buildings to receive historic status at the local, state and federal level;¹ and

WHEREAS, in 2026, Bob Hope Patriotic Hall will celebrate its centennial anniversary in service to Los Angeles County's military veteran community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024:

Los Angeles County Veterans Advisory Commission recommends that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors adopt a motion in support of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall's nomination for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, the Veterans

¹ https://youtu.be/NLOzfl_9h0s?si=3JrpWGz6HSb8-0yN&t=1048

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Advisory Commission recommends that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors provide consent for Bob Hope Patriotic Hall to receive its County Landmark Designation upon referral from the Landmarks Commission. The Veterans Advisory Commission recommends that both actions are taken in time to recognize Bob Hope Patriotic Hall's placement on the National Register of Historic Places and County Landmark Designation status during its centennial year celebration in service to Los Angeles County's military veteran community.

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