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Dear Ms. Landry:

When I arrived yesterday at the Laemmle Playhouse-7 theater, I found a notice posted outside announcing today's Design Commission hearing regarding the proposal to approve an "... interior remodel to create a multi-tenant building..." When I asked a member of the Laemmle staff about this, I was told that the proposed plan would result in the closing of the movie theater in early 2022.

As a long-time resident of Pasadena, and a regular patron of the Playhouse-7, I find this proposal to be quite distressing. As a result of the current "pandemic" situation, we lost one major movie theater in the Pasadena area, and now we are about to lose the other. The Laemmle Theater is a treasure which the City of Pasadena cannot afford to lose. Not only does it exhibit "major" motion pictures, it specializes in genres such as foreign, documentary, art, and other cultural films not seen on the more "commercial" screens (e.g. the AMC or Arclight chains).

Please consider this message as a protest against this proposal.

Thank you

Sincerely,
Ron Streicher

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