



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
*Office of the City Manager*

**DATE:** January 31, 2022  
**TO:** Rochelle Branch, Cultural Affairs Manager  
**FROM:** David A. Klug *DAK*  
**RE:** Laemmle Playhouse 7 Theatre

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I understand that the February 10, 2022 Arts & Culture Commission Agenda will include a public comment related to the Laemmle Theatre. As you know, the building that houses the Theatre has been sold in a private market transaction and the City does not have any jurisdiction related to lease provisions for this building. Nonetheless, the City of Pasadena recognizes the significant presence of the Laemmle Playhouse 7 Theatre to the community. City officials have been working with the Laemmle owners over the past several months and have shown them multiple sites in an effort to keep them in Pasadena. They are presently conducting their due diligence on some sites and exploring possibilities on how they can remain in Pasadena.