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Board of Harbor Commissioners
Port of Los Angeles
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Commissioners:

The following Resolution was passed at the November 16, 2021 Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board & Stakeholder Meeting:

Whereas the building at 744 Tuna Street (formerly the Tokiwa Low restaurant and the Hidaka Shinyukai organization, dating back to 1924, is one of the last remnants of Terminal Island's Japanese American community,

Whereas Section 3.2.5 of the Port Master Plan states as one of the Port's goals to "Protect Historic Resources (...) including significant periods such as (...) the Japanese American fishing village,"ⁱ

Whereas Terminal Island's Japanese settlement is a vital part of Japanese American history, World War Two history and local history, and it is essential that the physical structures attesting to this history be preserved, both for the sake of surviving residents and their next of kin and in order to raise awareness among this and future generations,

Therefore be it resolved the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that the Port of Los Angeles add the building at 744 Tuna Street to their "Historic Inventory – Eligible or Listed Structures."

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Caravella
President
On behalf of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

ⁱ Port of Los Angeles, "Port Master Plan," September 2018.
<https://kentico.portoflosangeles.org/getmedia/adf788d8-74e3-4fc3-b774-c6090264f8b9/port-master-plan-update-with-no-29-9-20-2018> Accessed on 4 November 2021.