

Further Reading on Will Cornelius Johnson's Olympic Oak live long enough to become a Los Angeles landmark?

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SPECIAL LINKS FOR THIS PODCAST:

- Our **preservation page** about Cornelius Johnson's Oak. We have some other historic tree preservation campaigns with **Dr. Donald R. Hodel**, too: **El Pino** (East Los Angeles), **Eagle Tree** (Compton), **Bunya Bunya** (Rancho Los Amigos, Downey).
- The Cultural Heritage Commission hearing is August 4, 2022 at 10am. Here is the agenda (**PDF link**), and the Johnson Oak and Residence nomination and staff report (**PDF link**), and **West Adams Heritage Association's** (WAHA) **supplement** to the landmark nomination. We are asking people who care about the tree to either send an emailed public comment no later than 10am on Wednesday, August 3, or to call in during the Thursday, August 4 hearing. To send written comment, email chc@lacity.org with the subject line *Agenda item 6, Proposed Monument: Cornelius Johnson Residence and Olympic Oak, CHC-2022-3207-HCM.* To call in, dial (213) 338-8477 or (669) 900-9128 and use Meeting ID No. 883 8441 0686 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. Please use Meeting Passcode 556475 You can also watch the hearing and make comment via Zoom: **https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/88384410686**, meeting ID 883 8441 0686 and passcode 556475.
- Press clips: New York Times: *In Los Angeles, a Tree With Stories to Tell*. Press Play with Madeleine Brand: *Part of LA Black history: 86-year-old tree in danger of removal*.
- Artist **Christian Kosmas Mayer** is co-author of the landmark nomination with Susan D. Anderson, History Curator and Program Manager of the **California African American Museum**. Mayer created a **multimedia installation** and **video**, *The Life Story of Cornelius Johnson's Olympic Oak and Other Matters of Survival*.
- **Property sale listing** and **Google streetview** for 1156 South Hobart Boulevard.
- About **HPOZs** and the **Office of Historic Resources**.

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