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Dear Community Member,

The City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources (OHR) invites you to participate in the City's first-ever initiative to document significant historic resources associated with Los Angeles' African American community.

The new African American Historic Context Statement, supported by a grant from the California Office of Historic Preservation, will contribute to SurveyLA, the citywide historic resources survey of Los Angeles. The historic context will identify important themes and associated historic resources related to Los Angeles's African American history.

To launch this important effort, the OHR will be hosting a meeting **on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 10am to 12pm at Holman United Methodist Church.** Following an overview of the project and the purpose of the historic context, community members will have the opportunity to share with us information regarding significant places, people, dates, and events associated with Los Angeles' African American history.

Your participation is essential to ensure that the context reflects a comprehensive history of Los Angeles, contributing significantly to the City's identification and protection of long-overlooked historic resources associated with Los Angeles' African American history.

To RSVP for the meeting please visit the following webpage: https://SurveyLA AfricanAmerican Context.Eventbrite.com

For question about the meeting, please contact Sara Delgadillo Cruz at sara.cruz@lacity.org or (213) 978-1189.