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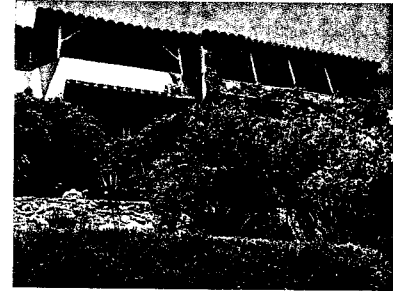
## Whitley Heights

Whitley Heights is located in Hollywood, east of the Hollywood Bowl, occupying an area of lush hilly terrain to the north of Franklin Avenue. H.W. Whitley, who also helped develop Reseda, Van Nuys, and Hollywood, considered Whitley Heights his "crowning achievement." Employing architect A.S. Barnes, Whitley sent him to tour and study the architecture and landscaping of the Mediterranean. Barnes designed the majority of the residences in Whitley Heights from 1918 to 1928, and recreated the ambiance of a Mediterranean village. The beauty and seclusion of Whitley Heights' architecture and terrain quickly made it the home of Hollywood's elite: Rudolph Valentino, Tyrone Power, Gloria Swanson, Rosalind Russell, Judy Garland, and Marlene Dietrich all called it home. Unfortunately, the construction of the Hollywood Freeway divided the original layout of the neighborhood and destroyed many houses. However, the use of the Spanish Colonial Revival style in Whitley Heights led the way for the popularity of this architectural style throughout Los Angeles. Whitley Heights Historic District is also listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Whitley Heights HPOZ Board, comprised of local stakeholders with expertise in building, architecture, preservation and real estate, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, though meetings are canceled if there are no business items to discuss. Meetings take place at the LA Hollywood Municipal Building, Small Conference Room, at 6501 West Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Agendas for HPOZ meetings can be found here.

- [Whitley Heights Survey Map \[PDF, 296KB\]](#)
- [Whitley Heights Adopting Ordinance \[PDF, 101KB\]](#)
- [Whitley Heights HPOZ Preservation Plan \[PDF, 3.0MB\]](#)
- [Citywide HPOZ Ordinance \[PDF, 256KB\]](#)

For any questions or to schedule a review of a proposed project within this HPOZ, please contact Vinita Huang of the Department of City Planning's Office of Historic Resources, at (213) 978-1216, or [vinita.huang@lacity.org](mailto:vinita.huang@lacity.org).



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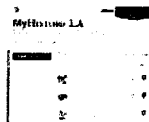
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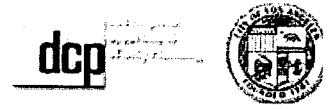


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