

MEMORANDUM

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CITY OF SANTA MONICA PLANNING DIVISION

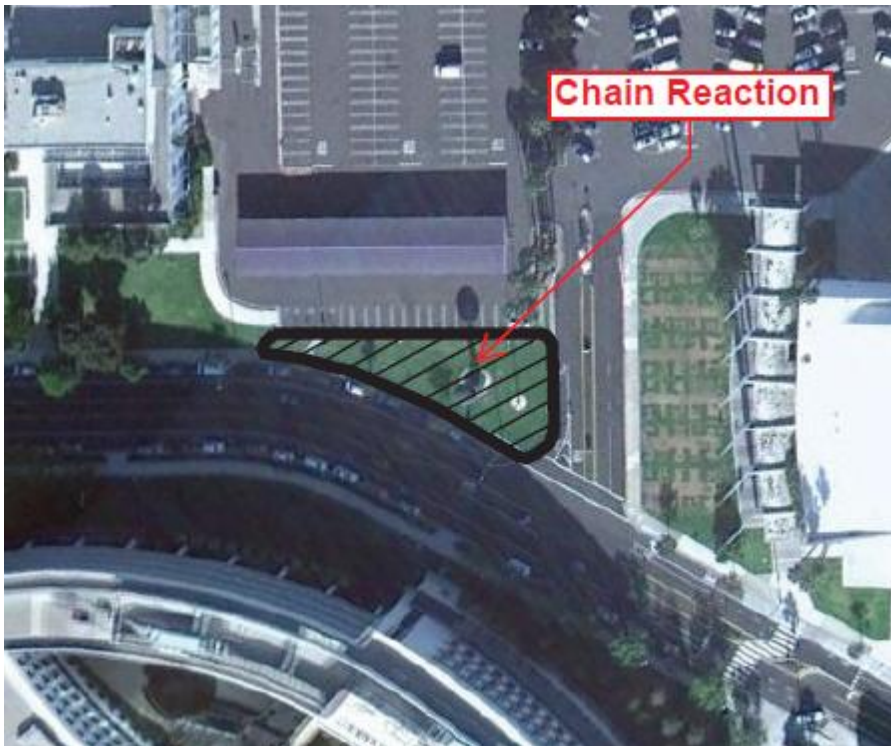
DATE: November 12, 2012

TO: The Honorable Landmarks Commission

FROM: Planning Staff

SUBJECT: **Item 9-F.** Landmark Designation application, 12LM-010, 'Chain Reaction' sculpture, located on the east side of Main Street within the Civic Center, consideration of a supplemental designation application to define and describe a landmark parcel related to the 'Chain Reaction' sculpture.

On October 8, 2012, the Landmarks Commission filed an application to supplement the landmark designation of the Chain Reaction sculpture to define and describe a landmark parcel. The Commission initially identified the triangular area, generally bound by the edge of the sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, the northern curb line of the Civic Center parking lot entry off of Main Street, and the western curb line of the Civic Center parking lot, as the landmark parcel for consideration. The image below depicts this suggested space.



If the Landmarks Commission is inclined to define and describe a parcel as a means of protecting the historic resource, staff would suggest this parcel be defined as a radius from the base of the actual sculptural piece. As presented to the Commission on October 8th, staff had provided measurements to certain infrastructural elements existing in close proximity to the art piece (Attachment A). Based on these measurements, staff would suggest an 18 foot radius from the edge of the sculpture (the edge of the chains). Staff believes that this will provide sufficient protection to the resource.

Attachments:

A. Dimension exhibits