

# Council Acts to Save Historic L.A. Sites

City Council passed an ordinance Monday aimed at preserving many buildings and sites that have historical or cultural significance.

The ordinance, which Mayor Yorty said he will sign, creates the Cultural Heritage Board and sets up conditions under which the board may act to prevent demolition of structures of historical importance.

Under the ordinance, the board will serve as a five-member advisory group. One of its primary jobs will involve the cataloguing of buildings, monuments and sites which have played a part in the city's growth and culture.

The board, working in co-

operation with the Board of Municipal Art Commissioners, will have 15 days to lodge an objection after a permit is sought for the demolition of a building included on its inventory.

Filing of such an objection will suspend the issuance of a permit for six months so the board can gain the support of individuals and private organizations interested in saving a particular structure.

The ordinance is an outgrowth of preliminary steps taken by the Southern California Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and other civic and business groups in 1958.