

# CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW TO BE TOPIC OF HEARING

PASADENA—A cultural heritage ordinance aimed at preserving historically important buildings will be discussed at a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Board of City Directors.

The hearing is expected to attract many individuals and organizations interested in the city's historical and cultural heritage.

Spearheading the drive for the ordinance is the Cultural Heritage Committee under Miv Schaaf Musso, chairman.

A fact sheet released by the committee outlines the main features of the proposed ordinance. Among these are:

It would declare as a matter of public policy that cultural heritage is important to the community and is a public necessity and it would incorporate cultural heritage factors into the general plan.

It would encourage private funding and living use of heritage buildings and does not contemplate the expenditure of city funds.

The power to make recommendations directly to the Board of City Directors instead of having them filtered through the Planning Commission and Redevelopment Agency.

Persons living in or buying into

landmark districts would be protected by restrictions authorized by the Board of City Directors to maintain the character of such districts and cause property values to appreciate.