



# Site of the Compton's Cafeteria Riot landmark designation

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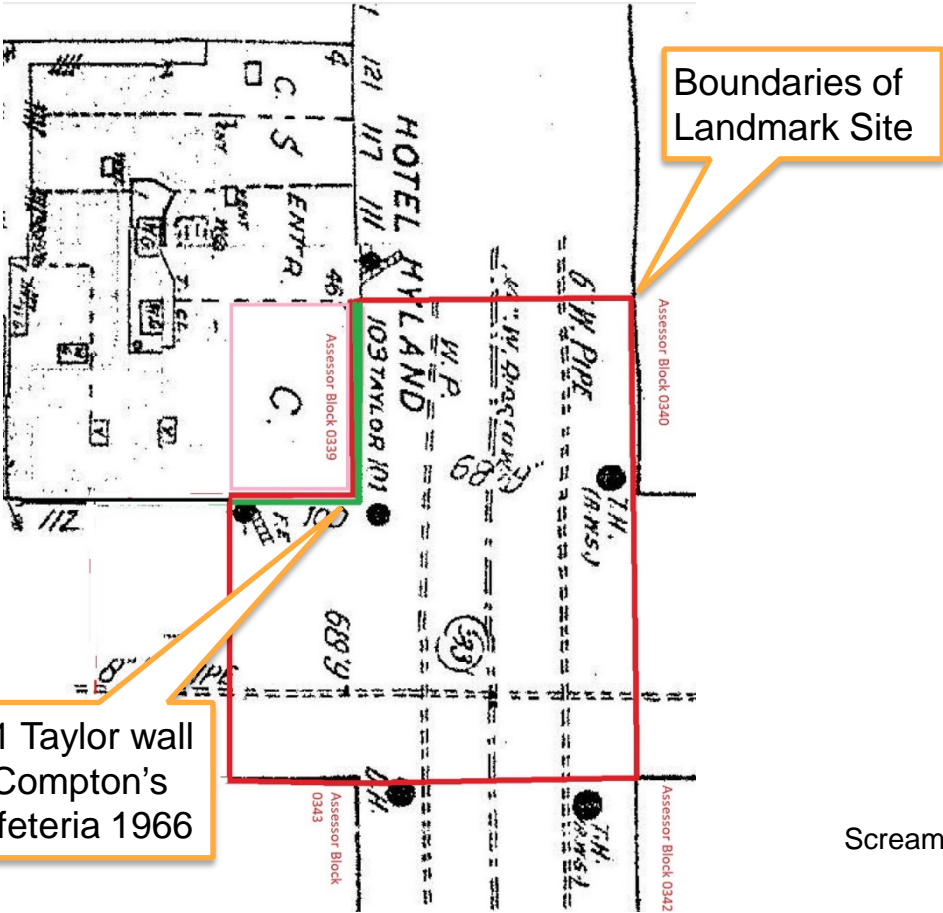
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# Legislative Process

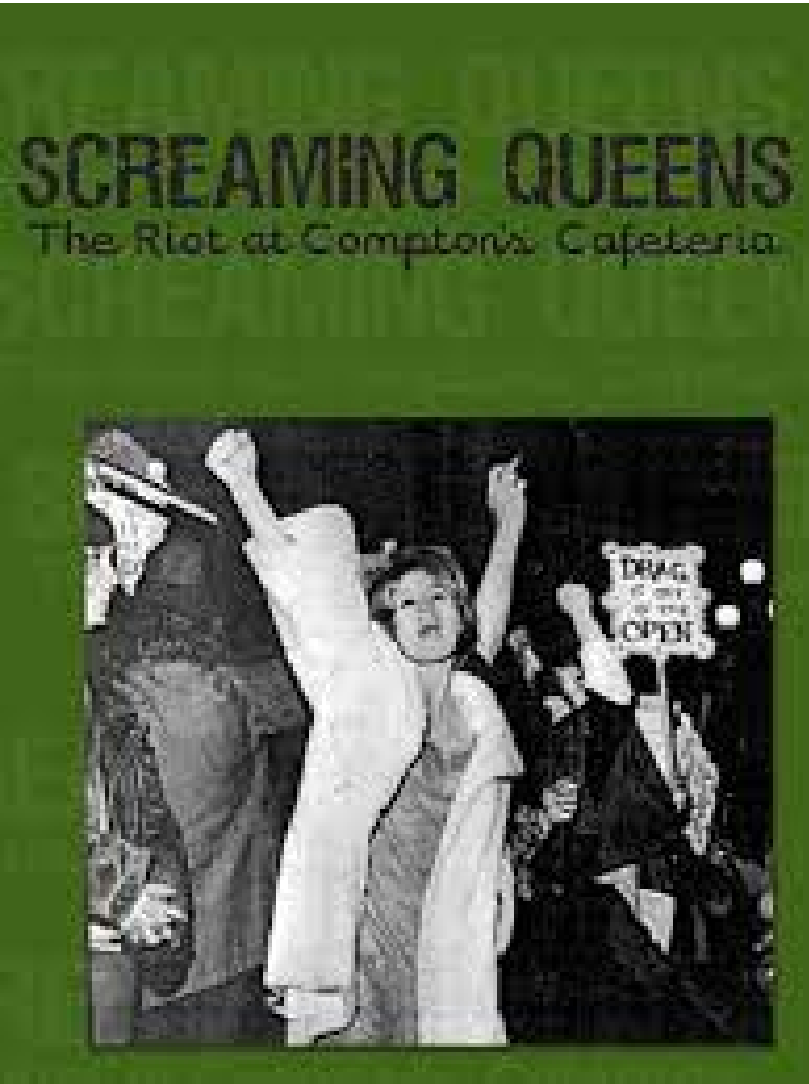
- **The Intersection of Turk and Taylor was initiated by the Board of Supervisors.**
- **Located within the Transgender District and a National Register Historic District.**
- **The Historic Preservation Commission adopted a resolution to recommend designation of the Site of the Compton's Cafeteria Riot:**
  - 1. Redefine the boundaries of the landmark site to include the intersection, with extensions to coincide with the former storefronts as well as the lower building walls of 101 Taylor Street that housed the former diner.**
  - 2. Recommend that additional interpretive measures be incorporated in the future.**



# Significance of the Site of the Compton's Cafeteria Riot



Detail from 1998 Sanborn Map, subject property highlighted  
Source: Planning Department



Screaming Queens documentary film about the Compton's Cafeteria Riot  
Source: imdb.com

# Issues and Considerations

As presented in the Ordinance,  
Character-Defining Features are:

- (1) Spatial Relationships within the public right-of-way;
- (2) Limited portions of the 101 Taylor Street being the lower 11-feet of the walls that housed the Compton's Cafeteria in 1966. (Building owners do not object to designation)

**Integrity:** As a resource significant for association for an event, certain aspects of integrity are more relevant than others.

The location, setting feeling and association remain intact, as the essential characteristics of an urban intersection are unchanged.





THANK YOU



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- **Dr. Susan Stryker, Donna Graves and Shayne Watson**, Historians whose work formed the basis for the designation and as professional readers.
- **Honey Mahogany**, Former D6 Legislative Aide.
- **Aria Sa'Id, Jupiter Peraza, Sean Greene, and Sam Favela**, Transgender District leadership.