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**Additional documents available at SPACES Archives:**

**Educational Programs**

Guestbook, 1965

Guestbook, 1966

**Site as Property**

Grant Deeds, 1959–1967

Lease, 1960

Social Services Dept. 1966, 1969

Insurance

Contract, Deeding Towers to City; Drafts, Correspondence (incl. Mayor Yorty, 1967)

Yorty, 1967

Agreement with City, 1968

Site Planning, 1963

Repairs

Land/Plot Ownership Documents 1921–1934, n.d.

Grand Oasis

Conservation, 2011

**III. COMMITTEE OF SIMON RODIA'S TOWERS IN WATTS (CSRTW)**

**Arts Center**

Plan, 1963

Programs, 1965–1966

Loan Authorization, 1965

Fundraising, 1966–1968

Planning Committee, 1966

LA Dept. of City Planning, 1965

Legal–Cooperation Agreement, 1969

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Proposal

Ephemera

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Watts Towers Security, 1976–1977

National Register of Historic Places, 1976–1977

Advisory Committee–Watts Towers Arts Center, 1976–1977

National Register of Historic Places, 1976–1977

Advisory Committee–Watts Towers Arts Center, 1967–1977

Operating Agreements

Sister City



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### **Committee Meeting / Minutes**

Minutes: 1959, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967–1968, 1969, 1970–1977, 1979–1984, 2000–  
Board Meetings, 1978  
Annual Membership Meetings, 1960–1984

### **Committee Members**

Board of Directors  
Biographical Materials  
Mae Babitz  
Jeanne Morgan  
Seymour Rosen  
Kate Steinitz  
Membership Lists, 1966, 1978  
Executive Director  
Seymour Rosen Correspondence  
Miscellaneous Correspondence

### **Financial Records**

Financial Reports, 1960–1965, 1961, 1961–1984  
Paid Bills, 1961–September 1964  
Employer's Taxes  
Record of Checks Drawn, 1961–1962  
Record of Checks Drawn, 1963–1964  
Tax Information, 1960–1963  
Tax Information, 7/1/62–6/30/63  
Ledgers, 1964–1965  
Paid Bills, 1964–1965  
Simon Rodia's Payroll Taxes, 1966–prior  
Check Stubs  
Paid Bills, 1966  
Time Sheets (James Barrett), 1966  
Paid Bills–Petty Cash, 1966  
Receipted Deposit Slips, 7/1/66–6/30/67  
Paid Bills, 1967  
Paid Bills, K–O  
Paid Bills, P–T  
James Barrett Payroll, 1967  
Payroll Records, 1967  
Payroll and Disbursement Instructions, July 1, 1966–June 30, 1967  
Payroll Taxes 1967–prior  
Trial Balance / Bank Reconciliations, 1970–1971  
Bank  
Paid Bills U–Z, 1967  
Correspondence, 1967

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Bank Reconciliations, 7/1/66–6/30/67  
Petty Cash (Office), 1967–1970  
Building Fund Paid Bills, 1967  
Finances, 6/1/67–3/1/68  
Paid Bills K–O, 7/1/67–6/30/68  
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Deposits Posted – Operating A/C  
Deposits Posted – Bldg/Fund/A/C  
Bank Reconciliations, 7/1/67–6/30/68  
Petty Cash Reimbursements, 1967/1968  
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Deposits, July 1968 to December 1969  
1968/1969 – Paid Bills – Bldg/Fund  
Deposits Posted – Building Fund A/C, 1968-1969  
Paid Bills, N–Z 1968/1969  
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Bank Reconciliations, 1968–1969  
Petty Cash Reimbursements, 1968–1969  
Building Fund – Paid Bills, 1967–1968  
Union Bank Statements, 1968  
Union Bank Statements, 1969  
Paid Bills, A–E 7/1/67–6/30/68  
Deposits Posted – Operations A/C  
Finance Reports, 3/1/68–8/70  
Union Bank Statements, 1970  
Union Bank Statements, 1970–1971  
Cash in Bank–Building Fund  
Watts Towers Workshops building fund, bank statements, cancelled checks  
C/D & C/R–Bank Statements, “Special Fund A/C” 1968–1971  
Bills Paid  
Deposits Posted, 7/70–6/71  
Paid Bills, 1970–1971  
First Western Bank Towers Account Statements and Checks to 6/71  
Paid Bills, 1971–1972  
1<sup>st</sup> Western, 1971–1972  
To Computer, 1971–1972  
Watts Towers Gate Receipts, May 1971–June 1973  
Union Bank Head Office Operating Account Statements and Checks  
Union Bank B.H. Building Fund Bank Statements and Checks  
Ledger  
Union Bank – Operating Account Deposits, Bank Statements, Cancelled  
Checks, 7/1/71–6/30/72  
Community Redevelopment Agency, Helfeld  
Watts Towers Gate Receipts, July 1973–  
Inventory, Merchandise for Sale  
Miller Loan

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## **Fundraising / Grants**

Moneymaking / fundraising ideas  
Committee fundraising  
Grant, 1967  
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CAC  
Christo 1980  
Associates in Technology  
Fundraising ideas, 1983  
James Glass Fundraising Feasibility Study, 1984  
Thank you cards  
One Square Inch campaign  
One Square Inch Sales Stubs Box 1 and 2

## **Legal Papers**

Bylaws  
Articles of Incorporation  
Exempt Application, 1960–62, 1979  
Agreement of conveyance, 1975  
Transfer to the State  
Modification of Transfer to the State, 1977

## **Committee Business**

Notes, folder 1 and 2  
Rodia Museum, 1979  
Archive Project  
Bicentennial Subcommittee  
Committee History Office Locations  
Information Requests

## **Newsletters**

1961–1982

## **Publicity – Outreach**

Dorothy Beffman  
Promo Leaflet  
Los Angeles Herald Press Release

## **Stationery / Forms**

Committee Membership Cards  
Stationery/Old CSRTW  
CSRTW Information Packet  
Stationery/Letterhead  
Stationery #3  
Stationery Envelopes



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Stationery Form

#### IV. PRESERVATION / CONSERVATION

##### City of Los Angeles

1958 Department of Building & Safety Report  
City Demolition Hearings, 1959  
Demolition Hearings, July 1959  
Report, Hearing Examiner, 1959–1960  
Bureau of Public Buildings, 1978  
Mollier's Give it to State Documents, Nov. 1978  
City Contract Cancellation City Council Motion, Dec. 1978  
Materials & Methods Controversy after Sept. 1  
Vaughn Contract  
Vaughn - Reiner, LA City Controller, 1978  
Contract Complaint  
Ralph Vaughn ARA (Data)  
"A" Tower Sculptures, Oct. 1992  
Garden Spire, Jan. 1992  
"B" Tower, Oct. 1993  
Canopy, Nov. 1994  
The Chimney, Feb. 1994  
Vaughn Restoration Reports  
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The Preliminary Report, Vaughn  
Complaint/Lawsuit, 1978–1979  
Cultural Affairs Division  
Preliminary Draft, 1982  
City of Los Angeles, Bud Goldstone  
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Groundbreaking Ceremony, 1988  
Reports, 1988/89, 1993–1999  
Daily Log, 7/6–11/01/1992  
Gazebo  
House, April 1995  
Tall Towers Analysis, June 1995  
Tall Towers Inspection Report, April 1995  
Tall Towers Inspection Report, May 1995 #2–15  
Tall Towers 1995 Inspection Photograph Log  
CCF, 1993  
Northridge Earthquake, 1992  
Northridge Earthquake Repair, July–August 1994  
City Cultural Affairs, Correspondence  
City of Los Angeles Goldstone Database  
Cultural Affairs Department, Correspondence, 2000  
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City of Los Angeles Cultural Affair Dept. Correspondence, 2001  
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Municipal Arts Department  
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## **Committee Records**

Letters of Support, 1959  
Structural Test, 1959  
Structural Test, 1959 Goldstone Report, 1963  
Legal Papers, settlement  
Legal papers  
Standards CSRTW  
Applied Liquid Polymer Systems  
Committee 1978, March 1978  
Museum Advisory Group, May 1970  
Tamas Tomey, Results of Investigation, May 1978  
Goldstone/Vaughn, May/June 1978  
Getty Management, July 1978  
Green & Associates (Consultants to CSRTW), May–July 1978  
Vaughn Work Crew, July '78  
Vaughn starts the job, reports from the site prior to Sept. 1  
Committee Declarations  
Esthetic Damage  
Getty Museum, 1978  
Press Conference, Sept. 14, 1978  
Goldstone/Observations, September 17, 1978  
Damage Evaluation/Morgan, September 26, 1978  
Current Job Status  
Complaint for breach of contract, Ralph A. Vaughn lawsuit, State of CA  
Lawsuit, 1978, exhibit 1–32  
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Scaffolding & Calosha, Vaughn, 1978  
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Preservation Plans, 1978  
Unlicensed contractor/other possibilities, Vaugh, 1978/79  
Committee Updates, 1978/79  
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## **Non-governmental Agencies**

Management Agencies  
Watts Towers Community Trust  
National Trust Grant, 1981  
Caltrans Rail Link Relocations, 1981–82  
Center for Law in the Public Interest Quarterly Report, Fall 1985  
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Letters from individuals, 1956–1958  
SOHP, 1977–79  
State of CA meeting with Hollier, give ok  
Hollier Management, October 15, 1978  
Vaughn Specs, OCT/Nov 1978  
Preservation Department  
Restoration Projects Reports  
RFP, 1981  
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## **V. IMAGES**

### **Prints**

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### **Slides**

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Undated

### **Negatives**

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### **Proof Sheets**

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