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Planning Division

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025  
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4

ITEM DESCRIPTION

<b>Case Number</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Request</b>	To Receive and File the 2024 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Report on Historic Preservation Activity
<b>Project Location</b>	Citywide
<b>Wards</b>	All
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board receive and file the 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report on Historic Preservation activity.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The attached list includes the eleven (11) applications reviewed and approved (Exhibit 1) during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2024 (October 1 – December 31, 2024). In summary:

- Two (2) Certificates of Appropriateness (COA) were approved by the Cultural Heritage Board, including the Citywide LED streetlight update and rehabilitation of the Cesar Chavez building;
- Nine (9) COAs approved by staff including, but not limited to, garage conversions to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), new detached ADUs, a rear addition, new walls, new walkways, and rehabilitation of a non-contributing structure

STRATEGIC PLAN

This item contributes to the Envision Riverside 2025 City Council **Strategic Priority 5** – High Performing Government and specifically, **Goal 5.2** - Utilize technology, data, and process improvement strategies to increase efficiencies, guide decision making, and ensure services are accessible and distributed equitably throughout all geographic areas of the City and **Goal 5.3** - Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

This item also aligns with the following Cross-Cutting Threads:

1. Community Trust: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides the general public with a summary of the activity of the CHB and Historic Preservation Officer building trust and awareness.
2. Equity: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity summarizes the activities so that they are accessible to the general public.
3. Fiscal Responsibility: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity has no impact on the General fund.
4. Innovation: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides a clear summary of the activity of the CHB and Historic Preservation Officer.
5. Sustainability and Resiliency: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides a timely update on Historic Preservation activity in the City.

## EXHIBITS LIST

1. 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report on Historic Preservation Activity

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