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Planning Division

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING DATE: AUGUST 17, 2022
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

DISCUSSION ITEM

Case Numbers	Not Applicable
Request	Discussion item on Potential Historic Districts
Project Location	Citywide
Ward	All
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RECOMMENDATION

This is a discussion item on potential historic districts.

No staff Recommendation.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the July 20, 2022, CHB meeting, Board Member Tobin requested a standing discussion item for the purpose of discussing potential historic districts in the City of Riverside.

Previous studies include:

1. City of Riverside Historic Districts (Exhibit 1)
2. Cultural Resources Survey Report: Casa Blanca & Eastside Communities – Completed 2001 (Exhibit 2)
3. Historic Resources Survey of the Arlington Neighborhood – Completed 2003 (Exhibit 3)
4. Cultural Resources Study for the City of Riverside General Plan 2025 Update Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) – Completed in 2007 (Exhibit 4)
5. Palm Heights Historic District Intensive Survey and Context Statement – Completed 2004 (Exhibit 5)
6. Reconnaissance Survey and Context Statement for a Portion of the Northside – Completed 2005 (Exhibit 6)
7. Camp Anza/Arlanza 2006-2007 Certified Local Government Grant Historical Resources Inventory and Context Statement – Completed 2007 (Exhibit 7)
8. Reconnaissance Survey the Five Points Area in La Sierra – Completed 2008 (Exhibit 8)
9. Modernism Context Statement – Completed 2009 (Exhibit 9)
10. Japanese American Heritage and the Quest for Civil Rights in Riverside, California, 1890s-1970s – Completed 2011 (Exhibit 10)

11. Citywide Modernism Intensive Survey – Completed 2013 (Exhibit 11)
12. Chinese Americans in Riverside: Historic Context Statement – Completed 2016 (Exhibit 12)
13. Latino Historic Context Statement – Completed 2018 (Exhibit 13)

STRATEGIC PLAN

This item contributes to the Envision Riverside 2025 City Council Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well Being (Goal 2.3 – Strengthen neighborhood identities and improve community health and the physical environment through amenities and programs that foster an increased sense of community and enhanced feelings of pride and belonging citywide).

This item aligns with the following Cross-Cutting Threads:

1. Community Trust: The discussion on potential historic districts discussion is being provided at a public meeting of the Cultural Heritage Board and the public is able to provide comments.
2. Equity: The discussion on potential historic districts is available to all residence and can be viewed both in person and virtually.
3. Fiscal Responsibility: The discussion on potential historic districts has no impact on City General Funds. If a historic district is to be identified for further study, grants and community volunteers will be sought to complete the designation.
4. Innovation: The discussion on potential historic districts will help identify future historic districts based on new information and new approaches to historic preservation.
5. Sustainability and Resiliency: The discussion on potential historic districts may help preserve and maintain the City's collective history for future generations.

EXHIBITS

1. Historic District Map
2. Casa Blanca & Eastside Survey
3. Arlington Survey
4. General Plan 2025
5. Palm Heights Historic District Survey
6. Northside Survey
7. Camp Anza/Arlanza
8. Five Points La Sierra Survey
9. Modernism Context Statement
10. Japanese American Context Statement
11. Modernism Survey
12. Chinese American Context Statement
13. Latino Historic Context Statement

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