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CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2024
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

PRESENTATION ITEM

Case Numbers	Not Applicable
Request	To receive and file an update on the California Citrus State Historic Park improvements
Project Location	9400 Dufferin Ave
Ward	5
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RECOMMENDATION

To receive and file an update on the California Citrus State Historic Park improvements.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the June 15, 2022, Cultural Heritage Board meeting, Susan von Zabern of the Friends of California Citrus Park presented proposed improvements at the California Citrus State Historic Park. Following that meeting, the Friends of the Park has been working to obtain funding towards the improvement and developing a schematic design.

Cultural Heritage Board members have requested an update. This update is for informational purposes only.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This item contributes to the Envision Riverside 2025 City Council Strategic Priority 1 – Arts, Culture, and Recreation (Goal 1.3 – Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs).

This item aligns with the following Cross-Cutting Threads:

1. Community Trust: This update on the California Citrus State Historic Park improvements is being provided at a public meeting of the Cultural Heritage Board and the public is able to provide comments.
2. Equity: California Citrus State Historic Park improvements are open to all residents.
3. Fiscal Responsibility: California Citrus State Historic Park improvements are under the purview of the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Friends of California Citrus Park. No City General Funds are being provided to support the project.
4. Innovation: California Citrus State Historic Park improvements will make use of new technology for meeting the park’s mission of storytelling and park interpretation.
5. Sustainability and Resiliency: California Citrus State Historic Park improvements will preserve and maintain citrus agriculture for future generations.

EXHIBITS

1. Citrus Heritage Park Presentation

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