



## Planning Case P16-0344

### Community & Economic Development Department

City Council  
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## IMPETUS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES

- Young Oak Kim (YOK) Center at the University of California, Riverside
  - In 2014 Members approached CHB staff about designating the site of Riverside's Koreatown. None of the historic structures remain.
- Japanese Americans in Riverside Survey
  - Completed in 2012, have also identified locations of cultural interest which are not associated with any structures.
- Title 20 should provide recognition of points of cultural interest for the benefit of Riverside's Citizens, to better tell Riverside's story.



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## PROPOSED CHANGES

### **Designation Chapter and three definitions for designation:**

1. City Landmark
2. City Structure of Merit
3. City Historic District

### **New Recognition Chapter and added definition:**

1. City Point of Cultural Interest



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## PROPOSED CHANGES

### **20.21 RECOGNITION is similar to 20.20 Designation Chapter:**

- 20.21.010 Recognition Criteria.
- 20.21.020 Recognition Application.
- 20.21.030 Factual Investigation.
- 20.21.040 Board Recommendation.
- 20.21.050 City Council; Resolution.
- 20.21.060 Notice of City Council Action.
- 20.21.070 Plaques.
- 20.21.080 Derecognition
- 20.21.090 Appeal



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## PROPOSED CHANGES

### Modification to Definition Chapter:

#### BB. "Point of Cultural Interest"

- A. Criteria. Point of Historical Interest means a site, of local importance, meeting one or more of the following criteria:
1. Has anthropological, cultural, military, political, architectural, economic, scientific or technical, religious, experimental, or other value;
  2. The original physical feature(s) no longer exist to an appreciable extent; and
  3. Is found to not qualify as a Recognized Cultural Resource or an Eligible Cultural Resource.



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## PROPOSED CHANGES

### Modification to Definition Chapter:

#### BB. "Point of Cultural Interest" (*continued*)

- B. Not Cultural Resources. Points of Cultural Interest are recognized, not designated, and do not qualify as a Cultural Resource by virtue of their recognition.
- C. Intent. The purpose of Points of Cultural Interest is to recognize otherwise-intangible historic facts about a place in the City. Points of Cultural Interest are strictly informational in nature
- D. Relationship with other laws. Points of Cultural Interest are specifically and expressly intended to not have any significance under the CEQA or the State CEQA Guidelines, the National Environmental Protection Act, or any other environmental law, statute, or regulation.



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## RECOMMENDATION

### That the City Council:

1. **DETERMINE** that Planning Case P16-0344 is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15308, 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines;
2. **APPROVE** Planning Case P16-0344 based on and subject to the Cultural Heritage Board facts for findings outlined in the staff report.



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