

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 20 BY ADDING  
CHAPTER 20.21 PROVIDING FOR RECOGNITION OF POINTS OF  
CULTURAL INTEREST.

The City Council of the City of Riverside does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 20.21 is hereby added:

**CHAPTER 20.21**

**RECOGNITION**

**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**

20.21.010 Recognition Criteria.

The criteria to recognize a Point of Cultural Interest are set forth in the definition in Chapter 20.50.

20.21.020 Recognition Application.

The Board, City Council, or any Person may apply for the recognition, modification, or derecognition of a Point of Cultural Interest. Applications for recognition, modification, or derecognition shall be on forms provided by the Planning Division.

20.21.030 Factual Investigation.

The Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee and/or the Planning Division shall make a factual investigation for the recognition, modification, or derecognition as it deems appropriate.

20.21.040 Board Recommendation.

At a public hearing the Board shall make written a recommendation based upon the applicable criteria from Chapter 20.50. The Board shall forward its recommendation to the City

1 Council.

2 20.21.050 City Council; Resolution.

3 Based upon the facts before it and the criteria in Chapter 20.50, the City Council may accept,  
4 modify, or reject the Board's recommendation. The City Council, in its discretion, based upon the  
5 facts and findings before it, shall recognize, derecognize, or modify the recognition of a Point of  
6 Cultural Interest, by a numbered resolution setting forth the relevant facts, criteria and findings  
7 supporting its actions.

8 20.21.060 Notice of City Council Action.

9 A notice of the City Council action shall be sent to the owner(s) of property within the Point  
10 of Cultural Interest. Notice shall be given according to Section 20.15.030: Public Hearing and  
11 Notice. Though not a Cultural resource, for the convenience of Planning Department Staff and the  
12 public, the Planning Division shall update the City's Historic Resources Inventory Database and  
13 maps to show the recognition, modification, or derecognition of a Point of Cultural Interest.

14 20.21.070 Point of Cultural Interest Plaques.

15 A plaque, or other interpretive device satisfactory to the City, shall erected to recognize and  
16 explain the Point of Cultural Interest.

17 20.21.80 Derecognition.

18 The procedure to modify or repeal the recognition of a Point of Cultural Interest is the same  
19 procedure used to recognize those resources, as set forth in this Chapter.

20 20.21.90 Appeal.

21 For appeals of a Board recommendation on any recognition, modification, or derecognition  
22 of a Point of Cultural Interest under this Chapter, see Section 20.15.090(B). City Council actions are  
23 final and non-appealable.

24 Section 2:

25 Section 20.50.010 I is amended as follows:

26 I. "Cultural Resource" means improvements, natural features, sites, Cultural Landscapes, or  
27 other objects, which may reasonably be of scientific, aesthetic, educational, cultural, architectural,  
28 social, political, military, historical or archaeological significance. This includes Designated Cultural

Resources, Eligible Cultural Resources, and Contributing Features to Historic Districts and Neighborhood Conservation Areas. A “Point of Cultural Interest” as recognized under Title 20 is expressly not a “Cultural Resource” under this definition.

Section 3:

Section 20.50.010 BB is added as follows:

BB. “Point of Cultural Interest”

(A) Criteria. Point of Historical Interest means a site, of local significance, 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.

(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 California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) or the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15000 et seq.), the National Environmental Protection Act, or any other environmental law, statute, or regulation.

Section 4: The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony, hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, in that it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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