Cultural Heritage Board

2025 Work Plan

Mission

The mission of the Cultural Heritage Board is to promote the public health, safety and general welfare by providing for the identification, protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of improvements, buildings, structures, signs, objects, features, sites, places, areas, districts, neighborhoods, streets, works of art, natural features and significant permanent landscaping having special historical, archaeological, cultural, architectural, community, aesthetic or artistic value in the City.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Ensure alignment of the Cultural Heritage Board with the City of Riverside's Strategic Plan by:

1. In accordance with Title 20, review of Certificate of Appropriateness applications for modifications to Cultural Resources within the City.

Community Well-Being Goal 2.1	Facilitate the development of a quality and diverse housing supply that is available and affordable to a wide range of income levels.
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.
High Performing Government Goal 5.3	Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

2. In accordance with Title 20, review and provide recommendation to City Council on historic designation applications.

Arts, Culture and Recreation Goal 1.1	Strengthen Riverside's portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior, and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expanded community partnerships, shared use opportunities, and fund development.
High Performing Government Goal 5.3	Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

3. Review of annual Certified Local Government (CLG) annual report prior to the submission to the State Office of Historic Preservation.

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4. Finalize and adopt Accessory Dwelling Unit Standards at Cultural Resources.

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5. As part of a Certified Local Government grant, participate in the development of the Women of Riverside Historic Context Statement.

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6. Receive presentations from community organizations, City Departments, outside agencies, and private entities regarding historic preservation efforts.

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