

Cultural Heritage Board

Memorandum

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CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING DATE: APRIL 17, 2024 AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Case Number	Not Applicable
Request	To Receive and File the 2024 – 1^{st} Quarter Report on Historic Preservation Activity
Project Location	Citywide
Wards	All
Staff Planner	Scott Watson, Historic Preservation Officer 951-826-5507 swatson@riversideca.gov

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board receive and file the 2024 – 1st Quarter Report on Historic Preservation activity.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The attached list includes the 13 applications reviewed and approved (Exhibit 1) during the 1st Quarter of 2024 (January 1 – March 31, 2024). In summary:

- One (1) Certificates of Appropriateness (COA) was approved by the Cultural Heritage Board, including exterior rehabilitation of the packing house at 3230 Vine St.; and
- Twelve (12) COAs approved by staff including, but not limited to, garage conversions to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs); new detached ADUs; replacement of stairs; a new accessory building; a rear addition; new fencing; and relandscaping.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This item contributes to the Envision Riverside 2025 City Council **Strategic Priority 5** – High Performing Government and specifically, **Goal 5.2** - Utilize technology, data, and process improvement strategies to increase efficiencies, guide decision making, and ensure services are accessible and distributed equitably throughout all geographic areas of the City and **Goal 5.3** - Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

This item also aligns with the following Cross-Cutting Threads:

- 1. <u>Community Trust</u>: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides the general public with a summary of the activity of the CHB and Historic Preservation Officer building trust and awareness.
- 2. <u>Equity</u>: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity summarizes the activities so that they are accessible to the general public.
- 3. <u>Fiscal Responsibility</u>: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity has no impact on the General fund.
- 4. <u>Innovation</u>: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides a clear summary of the activity of the CHB and Historic Preservation Officer.
- 5. <u>Sustainability and Resiliency</u>: The Quarterly Report on Historic Preservation Activity provides a timely update on Historic Preservation activity in the City.

EXHIBITS LIST

1. 2024 – 1st Quarter Report on Historic Preservation Activity

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