

RESOLUTION NO. 25-017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF POMONA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THAT THE EXISTING RESTROOM STRUCTURE WITHIN TONY CERDA PARK LOCATED AT 450 W. GRAND AVENUE, IS NOT HISTORIC.

THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMONA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the applicant, the City of Pomona, submitted an application for Determination of Historic Significance (DHS-000417-2025) to determine the historic significance of the restroom structure located within Tony Cerda Park at 450 W. Grand Avenue;

WHEREAS, the park was constructed and expanded in the 1960s;

WHEREAS, the restroom structure at the site was built in 1975;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission must make findings as described in Section 1190.C. of the Pomona Zoning and Development Code to make a Determination of Historic Significance;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Pomona, has, after giving notice thereof as required by law, held a public meeting on July 2, 2025, concerning the requested Determination of Historic Significance (DHS-000417-2025); and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has carefully considered all pertinent testimony and the staff report offered in the case presented at the public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Pomona, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. Based on the policies contained in the Pomona General Plan and Historic Preservation Ordinance, the Historic Preservation Commission concludes as follows:

1. Preserving Pomona's diverse architectural styles reflecting phases of the City of Pomona's history and encouraging complementary contemporary development inspires a more livable urban environment;
2. Pomona's historic places should be preserved to build civic pride by promoting the understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the City's rich heritage and cultural resources;
3. Preserving Pomona's historic places enhances property values and increase economic and financial benefits to the City;

4. Preserving Pomona's historic places enhances the City of Pomona for residents, tourists and visitors thereby stimulating business and industry; and
5. Preserving Pomona's historic places conserves valuable material and energy resources by fostering ongoing use and maintenance of the existing built environment.

SECTION 2. In view of all of the evidence and based on the designation criteria contained in the staff report, the Historic Preservation Commission concludes as follows:

Tony Cerda Park, located at 450 W. Grand Avenue, is eligible to be designated as a local historic landmark; however, the restroom structure was constructed after the period of significance, and does not meet the National Register of Historic Places, California Register of Historical Resources, or the City of Pomona designation criteria as contained in the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance, and therefore determines that the restroom structure is not historic.

SECTION 3. All documents described in Section 1 of Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 25-017 are deemed incorporated by reference as set forth at length.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and forward the original to the City Clerk.

APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2025.

ANGELA KELLER
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

GEOFFREY STARNES, AICP, AIA, LEED AP
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SECRETARY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF POMONA)

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 76-258 of the City of Pomona, the time in which judicial review of this action must be sought is governed by Sec. 1094.6 C.C.P.