



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) PRIORITIES

Priority 1: Protection of Character Defining Landscaping

Work with the Tree Ad Hoc Committee to revise the Historic Sites Tree Protection and Preservation Program

- City Council adopted the amendments to the program on May 18, 2020

Priority 2: Protection of Structures 50 Years and Older

Work with the Historic Preservation Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee to revise the Ordinance to develop a process to evaluate structures that are 50 years and older

- Staff met with the Ad Hoc Committee on October 28, 2019 to discuss next steps
- Staff anticipates continue working on this item after Priority 1 has been completed

Priority 3: Citywide Historic Resources Survey

Develop a citywide historic resources survey to serve as the primary planning tool to identify, record, and evaluate historic properties and districts within Pomona

- Staff will continue to seek funding opportunities to develop a citywide survey

Priority 4: Earthquake Retrofit Program for Historic Structures

Explore the feasibility of adopting an Earthquake Retrofit Program to protect historic structures from damage caused by earthquakes

- Staff is researching similar program adopted in other cities
- Staff will continue to work on this item and bring forward a discussion item in the future to discuss options

Priority 5: Demolition Salvage Program

Explore the feasibility of adopting a Demolition Salvage Program to offer opportunities for members of the public to salvage materials from historic buildings to be demolished

- Staff will research similar program adopted in other cities and bring forward a discussion item in the future to discuss options

Priority 6: Improve Communication with Applicants and the Public

Improve communication with applicants and the general public as it relates to the historic preservation regulations, programs and other relevant information

- Minor COA log has been added to the HPC website to include information on recently approved Minor COAs and appeal deadlines
- Staff has communicated with the City's Water Resources Department to explore the opportunity to include information in water statements to property owners in historic districts
- Staff is also exploring the possibility of sending out independent mailers to property owners in historic districts (approximately 1,600 properties); requires increase to the dept. budget
- Update the City's website to include information related to historic preservation
- Staff will continue to work on this item as time and resources allow and report out to the HPC on its progress

Priority 7: Historic Properties Inventory

Develop an up-to-date list of historic properties in Pomona that is readily available to the public

- The list of City landmarks was last updated in 2013
- Staff will work to update and expand on the landmarks list to include all historic properties
- Staff will work on this item as time and resources allow and report out to the HPC on its progress

Priority 8: Ganesha Park Designation

Designate Ganesha Park as a Historic Resource

- Staff will explore the opportunity to designate Ganesha Park as a historic resource