

CITY OF POMONA



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: November 4, 2020

TO: Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Michael Sledd, Public Works Dept., Parks & Facilities Mgr. / City Arborist

SUBJECT: Grant Funded Historic Site Tree Replanting Locations Species Selections

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Historic Preservation Commission (Commission) review and recommend the replanting selections as discussed and agreed upon by the HPC's Tree Replanting Ad Hoc Committee (Replanting Ad Hoc Committee).

BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTION

Discussion and revision of the most recent existing drafts of the Tree Palette and Planting Matrix has been ongoing since at least 2017, and the overall discussion of a "Master Plan" and designation of species for specific sites in the City of Pomona dates to at least the early-1960s.

While efforts towards this continue, time-sensitive grant-related expenditures necessitate some relatively immediate replantings, and consequently, species selections for those locations. The HPC met on September 2, 2020 and voted to approve species selections at an initial 55 locations for which funding had been identified.

Based on updated cost estimates, another 40 historic site locations have been identified to be replanted using these grant funds.

The Replanting Ad Hoc Committee, consisting of Commissioners Gallivan, Gomez and Williams, met with Parks & Facilities Manager/City Arborist Michael Sledd on October 6, 2020, and reviewed these additional locations, and also discussed bringing 7 previously reviewed locations on Lincoln Ave. back for further review and recommendation by the Commission, for a total of 47 sites to be reviewed.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Grant Funded Historic Site Tree Replanting Recommended Species Selection By Location
- 2) Grant Funded Historic Site Tree Replanting Recommended Species Palette
- 3) Grant Funded Historic Site Tree Replanting Recommended Species Images
- 4) Grant Funded Historic Site Tree Overall Replanting Locations Map