



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Planning Division

Cultural Heritage Board *CULTURAL RESOURCES CODE AMENDMENT*

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

WARD: ALL

CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD HEARING DATE: February 20, 2013

I. CASE NUMBER(S): P12-0659

II. PROJECT SUMMARY:

- 1) **Proposal:** Revision to Title 20 to include additional Preservation Incentives and other omnibus updates.
- 2) **Location:** Citywide
- 3) **Applicant:** Community Development Department
- 4) **Case Planner:** Erin Gettis, City Historic Preservation Officer and Principal Planner, (951) 826-5463
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III. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Cultural Heritage Board:

1. **DETERMINE that Planning Case P12-0659 constitutes:**

- **Environmental Assessment:**

A project that is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, which is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15331 of the CEQA Guidelines. An initial Study of the Draft Negative Declaration is attached as Exhibit 2. Therefore the proposed code amendment will not have a significant effect on the environment based on the findings set forth in the case record and recommend that the City Council adopt a Negative Declaration; and

2. Recommend that the City Council **APPROVE** Planning Case **P12-0659** (Cultural Resources Code Amendment), thereby adopting Title 20 as shown in Exhibit 1 subject to the recommended conditions of approval based on the following findings:

- a. Cultural Resources are important to the historic fabric of the City or Riverside and creating a framework that assists in the documentation of such resources and promotes preservation of these resources is essential.
- b. The proposed amendments will provide a Preservation Fund, an incentive, which will allow for funding for cultural resources throughout the City of Riverside where currently none exists.
- c. The proposed amendments streamline the review and approval process for minor and insignificant projects.
- d. The proposed amendments will correct small inconsistencies throughout the document.
- e. The proposed amendments will further the stated purposes of Title 20 including the following:

“Section 20.05.010 Purpose.

- A. To safeguard the City's heritage as embodied and reflected in such resources;
- B. To encourage public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the City's past;
- C. To foster civic and neighborhood pride and a sense of identity based on the recognition and use of cultural resources;”
- “E. To preserve diverse and harmonious architectural styles and design preferences reflecting phases of the City's history and to encourage complementary contemporary design and construction;
- F. To enhance property values and to increase economic and financial benefits to the City and its inhabitants;
- G. To protect and enhance the City's attraction to tourists and visitors, thereby stimulating business and industry;”
- “I. To integrate the preservation of cultural resources and the extraction of relevant data from such resources into public and private land management and development processes; and
- J. To conserve valuable material and energy resources by ongoing use and maintenance of the existing built environment.”

- f. The proposed amendments will further the stated objectives and policies of the General Plan, including the following:

“Policy HP-1.1: The City shall promote the preservation of cultural resources to ensure that citizens of Riverside have the opportunity to understand and appreciate the City's unique heritage.”

“Policy HP-1.3: The City shall protect sites of archaeological and paleontological significance and ensure compliance with all applicable State and federal cultural resources protection and management laws in its planning and project review process.”

“Policy HP-1.4: The City shall protect natural resources such as geological features, heritage trees, and landscapes in the planning and development review process and in park and open space planning.”

“Objective HP-3.0: To promote the City's cultural resources as a means to enhance the City's identity as an important center of Southern California history.”

“Objective HP-4.0: To fully integrate the consideration of cultural resources as a major aspect of the City's planning, permitting and development activities.”

IV. BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The last time Title 20 went through a major update was in 2010. In 2012 due to concern from the Historic Preservation Community and Historic Preservation staff that elimination of Redevelopment funds for the City's Development Department façade improvement program would negatively affect historic properties, the City engaged in a series of meetings with the Historic Preservation community to propose creation of a Historic Preservation Fund. The fund was to include seed money from the City as a result of a previous action involving a City-owned cultural resource.

The Historic Preservation community, included members from the Old Riverside Foundation Board, the Riverside Historical Society Board and other groups, participated in a series of meetings at City Hall from February 2012 through January 2013 to discuss the preparation of a Preservation Fund. The full text of the Historic Preservation Fund in the Preservation Incentives chapter proposed in this report has been reviewed in advance of this meeting with these groups. This chapter includes framework for formation of a committee that will oversee the fund, determine fund distribution and awards. The committee will determine the process and methodology for applicants to competitively apply for these funds with appropriate projects.

Other omnibus changes are proposed in this report as part of ongoing review of Title 20 since the major update in 2010. These omnibus changes correct inconsistencies in the current Title 20 as well as streamline the review process for minor and insignificant changes to a Cultural Resource as a customer and business friendly measure.

VIII. PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENTS:

A 1/8th page ad public hearing notice for the Cultural Heritage Board was published in the Press Enterprise. As of this writing, no comments have been received.

IX. EXHIBITS: [List all items, including items that will be included in PC packets or at hearing (not printed in report)]

1. Proposed Title 20 with redline strike out for modified text and highlighted text for Historic Preservation Fund section.
2. Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION NOTES

Planning Case P12-0659

CHB Meeting Date: February 20, 2013

CONDITIONS

Case Specific

1. The Cultural Resources Code (Title 20) shall be amended as shown in Exhibit 1.
2. The City Attorney's Office shall prepare the appropriate ordinance for City Council adoption of the Resources Code text amendments within 30 days.

GENERAL INFORMATION NOTES

1. Appeal Information
 - a. Actions by the Cultural Heritage Board, including any environmental finding, may be appealed to the City Council within 15 calendar days, after the date of decision.
 - b. Appeal filing and processing information may be obtained from the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Public Information Section, 3rd Floor, City Hall.

Title 20

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Chapters:

20.05 PURPOSE

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Chapter 20.05

PURPOSE

Section 20.05.010

The purpose of this Title 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 for the following reasons:

- A. To safeguard the City's heritage as embodied and reflected in such resources;
- B. To encourage public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the City's past;
- C. To foster civic and neighborhood pride and a sense of identity based on the recognition and use of cultural resources;
- D. To promote the enjoyment and use of cultural resources appropriate for the education and recreation of the people of the City;
- E. To preserve diverse and harmonious architectural styles and design preferences reflecting phases of the City's history and to encourage complementary contemporary design and construction;
- F. To enhance property values and to increase economic and financial benefits to the City and its inhabitants;
- G. To protect and enhance the City's attraction to tourists and visitors, thereby stimulating business and industry;
- H. To identify as early as possible and resolve conflicts between the preservation of cultural resources and alternative land uses;
- I. To integrate the preservation of cultural resources and the extraction of relevant data from such resources into public and private land management and development processes;
- J. To conserve valuable material and energy resources by ongoing use and maintenance of the existing built environment.
- K. To implement the City's General Plan.
- L. To work in concert with the City's Zoning Code.

Chapter 20.10

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 20.10.010 Board Created--Membership.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII of the City Charter, a Cultural Heritage Board has been created by the City Council. The Board shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor and the City Council. Board Members shall have the duties and functions set forth in this Title.

- A. All members must have a prior demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation.
- B. No less than two members should be professionals in architecture, history, architectural history, planning, prehistoric and historic archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, curation, conservation, landscape architecture, urban planning, American studies, American civilization or cultural geography, to the extent that such professionals are available in the community.
- C. The Board shall elect officers and establish its own rules and regulations which shall be consistent with the Charter, the City Council meeting rules, and this Code. The Planning Division shall provide the necessary staff and support to administer the activities of the Board. The Board shall keep a copy of its procedures with the Planning Division.

20.10.020 Powers and Duties of Board.

- A. The Cultural Heritage Board shall:
 - 1. Make recommendations to the City Council regarding surveys of cultural resources within the City, in conformance with State Office of Historic Preservation survey standards and guidelines;
 - 2. Recommend to the City Council the designation of Landmarks, Historic Districts, Structures or Resources of Merit, and any additional matters pursuant to the provisions of this Title;
 - 3. Have discretionary authority to review and approve applications and actions to alter, relocate or demolish cultural resources pursuant to the provisions of this Title;
 - 4. Hear appeals from the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee's determinations on Administrative Certificates of Appropriateness or the Historic Preservation Fund Committee's recommendations;
 - 5. Accept referrals from the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee;

6. Hear appeals taken from formal interpretations made by the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee;
7. Hear appeals from the Historic Preservation Fund Committee's recommendations;
- ~~78.~~ Adopt standards including preservation guidelines to be used by the Board in reviewing applications for permits to preserve, alter, relocate or demolish any cultural resource;
- ~~89.~~ Work for the continuing education of the citizens of Riverside about the heritage of the City and its cultural resources;
- ~~910.~~ At the direction of the City Council, seek means and resources to protect, retain and preserve cultural resources, such as suggesting legislation and seeking financial support from individuals and local, state and federal governments;
- ~~1011.~~ Consult with and advise the City Council about the Board's duties and functions;
- ~~1112.~~ Assume the responsibilities and duties assigned to it by the City Council under the Certified Local Government Provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966; such as National Environmental Protection Act ("NEPA") and California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") compliance;
- ~~1213.~~ As part of the Board's CEQA review responsibilities, the Board shall identify and advise appropriate City departments and governmental entities of known historical, cultural and archaeological resources; assess and advise the City Council whether any proposed project would have an adverse effect on the significance of such Cultural Resources; and recommend to the City Council appropriate action in compliance with the City's adopted CEQA procedures; and
- ~~1314.~~ Encourage public participation in the Cultural Resources program to identify and inventory significant cultural resources in the City;

B. The Cultural Heritage Board may:

1. Recommend zoning and general plan amendments for cultural resources preservation;
2. Conduct an awards program to recognize and encourage public participation in Cultural Resource efforts; and
3. Nominate eligible City-owned cultural resources to the National Register of Historic Places, and encourage, advise, and guide persons in nominating cultural resources to the National Register of Historic Places.

20.10.030 Historic Preservation Officer.

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee, in concert with or at the direction of the ~~Planning Director~~Community Development Director, shall:

- A. Provide professional support to the Board;
- B. Administer the Cultural Resources program;
- C. Manage the Board's Certificate of Appropriateness process;
- D. Execute the Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness process;
- E. Coordinate its activities with Riverside County, the State of California, and the federal government;
- F. Compile and maintain a current inventory of all designated Cultural Resources;
- G. Advise the City Council on historic preservation easements, transfer of development rights, property tax incentives, or other Cultural Resource preservation mechanisms;
- H. Assist and support the Board in meeting Certified Local Government requirements; and
- I. Establish criteria for and provide a continuing comprehensive survey of Cultural Resources within the City, conforming with State office of Historic Preservation Survey Standards and guidelines, and to publicize and periodically update the survey results.
- J. Determine when Cultural Resource reports for specific projects are required for this Title and/or CEQA.

**Chapter 20.15
APPROVALS AND HEARINGS**

20.15.010 Approval Authority

Table 20.15.010 Approving and Appeal Authority						
Type of Permit or Action	Approving and Appeal Authority					
	City Historic Preservation Officer (HPO)	City Cultural Heritage Board	Land Use Committee of City Council	City Council Consent <small>(1, 2)</small>	City Council Discussion <small>(1)</small>	City Council Public Hearing <small>(1, 2)</small>
<i>Administrative Discretionary Permits/Actions (No Public Hearing Required)</i>						
Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness	F	AR/F	RR ⁽³⁾		A/F	
<i>Discretionary Permits and Actions (Public Meeting or Hearing Required)</i>						
Board Certificate of Appropriateness		F ⁽⁴⁾	RR ⁽³⁾		A/F	
<i>Legislative Actions (Public Hearing Required)</i>						
Mills Act Application				F		
Designation of a Structure or Resource of Merit		R	RR ⁽³⁾			A/F
Designation of a Landmark		R	RR ⁽³⁾			A/F
Designation of an Historic District		R	RR ⁽³⁾			A/F
R = Recommending Authority; F = Final Approving Authority (unless appealable); A = Appeal Authority; AR = Approving Authority as HPO on Referral; RR = Recommend and Referral Authority						
Notes:						
(1) Decisions of the City Council are final and cannot be appealed.						
(2) An item pulled from the City Council Consent Calendar which was originally heard at a public hearing will need to be re-advertised for a public hearing prior to being heard, otherwise it will be a discussion item.						
(3) Appeal of any Cultural Heritage Board action must first go to the City Council Land Use Committee with final action by the full City Council.						
(4) The Cultural Heritage Board is the final authority unless an EIR is being processed, in which case the final authority is City Council.						

20.15.020 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Approval

For any action taken under this Title:

- A. If an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is prepared for any Certificate of Appropriateness, designation, modification, or dedesignation, or other action under this Title, final approval of that action is with the City Council. In such cases, the Board shall review the Draft EIR, as it relates to cultural resources, and provide comments thereon, together with its recommendation that the project be approved or denied. The City Council shall consider the Board's comments and recommendation, and may accept, accept with modification, or decline the Board's recommendation.
- B. Where an EIR is not prepared, and a Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is prepared for a Certificate of Appropriateness or case where the Board is the final approval authority, the Board may adopt the ~~Negative Declaration~~ND or ~~Mitigated Negative Declaration~~MND, and approve, approve with modification, or deny the project. If the Board's decision is not appealed, then the decision becomes final. If the decision is appealed, it becomes final upon the City Council's disposition of the appeal.

20.15.030 Public Hearing and Notice

- A. All designations, modifications of designations, and/or dedesignations, ~~and Certificates of Appropriateness where an EIR, MND or ND is prepared,~~ require a public hearing ("Hearing").
- B. Upon the filing of a complete application, a matter shall be set for hearing before the Board within ninety (90) days. The Board may continue a ~~h~~Hearing as it deems appropriate.
- C. Notice of Hearing.
 - 1. Notice of the ~~h~~Hearing shall be mailed or delivered at least ten (10) days prior to the ~~h~~Hearing (unless a longer period is required by CEQA) to:
 - a. The owner of the subject real property or the owner's duly authorized agent, and the project applicant; and
 - b. All owners of real property on the latest records of the County Assessor within 300 feet of the real property. If the number of owners to whom notice would be mailed or delivered is greater than 1,000, the City may, in lieu of mailing or delivering the notice, provide notice by placing an advertisement of a least one-eighth page in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the City at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.
 - 2. The notice shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the City at least ten (10) days (unless a longer period is required by CEQA) prior to the ~~h~~Hearing.

3. Neither failure to send any notice by mail to any property owner whose address is not a matter of public record, nor the non-receipt of any notice mailed pursuant to this chapter, shall invalidate that ~~h~~Hearing or any part of the proposed designation.

20.15.040 Meeting and Notice for Non-CEQA Certificates of Appropriateness by Board

- A. No public hearings are required. The application shall be set as a discussion calendar item for the Board meeting.
- B. Upon the filing or referral of a complete application, a matter shall be set for a Board meeting within ninety (90) days. The Board may continue a matter as it deems appropriate.
- C. Notice shall be given to the property owner and to the owners of adjacent properties or those across a street or alley.

20.15.050 Meeting and Notice for Administrative Certificates of Appropriateness

- A. No public hearings or any meetings are required. The application shall be considered by the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee administratively.
- B. Within sixty (60) days, the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee must act upon a complete application or refer the application to the Board.
- C. Except as otherwise provided in this Title, Nnotice shall be given to the property owner and to the owners of adjacent properties or those across a street or alley.

20.15.060 Meeting and Notice for Mills Act Applications

- A. No public hearing is required.
- B. The City Council shall approve or deny the application as a consent item or discussion item. (See also § 20.30.020.)
- C. Notice of the ~~Board and~~ City Council meeting shall be sent to the property owner.

20.15.070 Meeting and Notice for Structure Relocations

- A. Structure relocations require a Certificate of Appropriateness.
- B. Joint notices for any structure relocations shall made concurrently with and in the same manner required by Chapter 16.20. The area noticed shall be as required by Chapter 16.20, or a 450-foot radius at the destination site, whichever is greater.

20.15.080 Meeting and Notice for Cultural Resource Surveys

- A. No public hearing is required.

- B. The City Council shall approve or deny the Cultural Resource Survey findings as a consent item or discussion item.
- C. Notice of the City Council action taken shall be sent to owners of affected properties.

20.15.090-085 Meeting and Notice for Historic Preservation Fund Committee

- A. The Historic Preservation Committee meetings shall be held at City Hall, during regular business hours.
- B. Notice shall be given to the property owner and to the owners of adjacent properties or those across a street or alley.

20.15.090 Appeals

- A. Appeal of Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness

Any person aggrieved or affected by an Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness decision may appeal that decision to the Board within ten days of the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee's decision. The appeal must be made by filing a letter of appeal with the Planning Division. The letter shall set forth the grounds for the appeal. The appeal shall be scheduled for the next available Board meeting. The Board may recommend to affirm, reverse or modify the underlying ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee's decision to the City Council. Board decisions are final unless appealed as provided for in section 20.15.089 B (below).

- B. Appeal of Board action

1. Any person affected by the Board action may appeal to the City Council within ten calendar days after the date of the Board's decision. The appeal must be made by filing a letter of appeal with the Planning Division and shall set forth the grounds for the appeal. The appeal shall first be heard by the Land Use Committee at its next available meeting, which shall then make a recommendation to the City Council.
2. Notice of the time and place of the Land Use Committee meeting shall be sent to the Applicant and Appellant.
3. The notice for the City Council action shall be the same as for the original action.

- C. Appeal of Historic Preservation Fund Committee action

1. A Fund applicant, unsuccessful in whole or in part, may appeal that Historic Preservation Fund Committee decision to the Cultural Heritage Board within ten calendar days of the Committee's decision. The appeal must be made by filing a letter of appeal with the Planning Division. The letter shall set forth the grounds for the appeal. The appeal shall be scheduled for the next available Board

meeting. The Board may affirm, reverse or modify the underlying Historic Preservation Fund Committee's decision.

2. The Cultural Heritage Board's decision may be appealed under 20.15.090(B).

20.15.100 Effective Date

- A. Certificates of Appropriateness shall be effective the first regular business day after the end of the 10 day appeal period. Filing of an appeal stays the effective date pending action on the appeal.
- B. Designation, modification, and dedesignation shall be effective on the next City business day following City Council Action.

20.15.110 Time Limits

Any Certificate of Appropriateness shall become null and void if not exercised within the time limit specified in the approving document or within one year if no time has been specified.

20.15.120 Time Extensions

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee may administratively extend the term of a Certificate of Appropriateness for one year, no more than twice.

20.15.130 Approvals to Run with Land

Certificates of Appropriateness and other approvals under this Title are transferred upon a change of ownership of the site, business, service, use or structures, provided that the conditions of the original Certificate or approval are fully complied with, and the project is not modified.

20.15.140 Approval(s) On Site During Construction

A copy of all Certificates of Appropriateness or any other approval under this Title shall be kept on site at all times during construction and made available upon request by an official of the City.

Chapter 20.20

DESIGNATION

20.20.010 Designation Criteria

The criteria to designate, modify the status of, or dedesignate Landmarks, Structures or Resources of Merit and Historic Districts, and to modify or dedesignate Neighborhood Conservation Areas, are set forth in their definitions in Chapter 20.50.

20.20.020 Designation Application

The Board, City Council, or any Person may apply for the designation, modification, or dedesignation of a Landmark, Structure or Resource of Merit, Historic District, or modification or dedesignation of Neighborhood Conservation Area status. Applications for designation, modification, or dedesignation shall be on forms provided by the Planning Division.

No structure may be designated as a Landmark or a Structure or Resource of Merit, nor may any designation be modified or repealed (dedesignated), without the prior written consent of the owner.

The City no longer allows designation of Neighborhood Conservation Areas.

20.20.030 Factual Investigation

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee and/or the Planning Division shall make a factual investigation for the designation, modification, or dedesignation as it deems appropriate.

20.20.040 Board ~~Action~~Recommendation

At a public hearing the Board shall make a written ~~findings-recommendation~~ based upon ~~of~~ the applicable criteria from Chapter 20.50. The Board shall forward its ~~findings-recommendation~~ to the City Council.

20.20.050 City Council; Resolution

Based upon the facts before it and the criteria in Chapter 20.50, the City Council may accept, modify, or reject the Board's ~~findings-recommendation~~. The City Council, in its discretion, based upon the facts and findings before it, shall designate, dedesignate, or modify the status of a Landmark, Structure or Resource of Merit, or Historic District, or modify or dedesignate a Neighborhood Conservation Area, by a numbered resolution setting forth the relevant facts, criteria and findings supporting its actions.

20.20.060 Notice of City Council Action

A notice of the City Council action shall be sent to the property owner(s). The Planning Division shall update the City's Historic Resources Inventory Database and maps to show the designation, modification, or dedesignation status.

20.20.070 Recording Resolutions

The City Clerk shall record all designation-, modification-, or dedesignation-related resolutions with the Riverside County Recorder.

20.20.080 Overlay Zone

Pursuant to Title 19, upon any Designation, the Cultural Resources Overlay Zone applies to the subject property or parcel.

20.20.090 Landmark Plaques and Covenants

All Landmarks shall display and maintain a plaque identifying the Landmark, as provided in a Covenant and Agreement, recorded with the County Recorder.

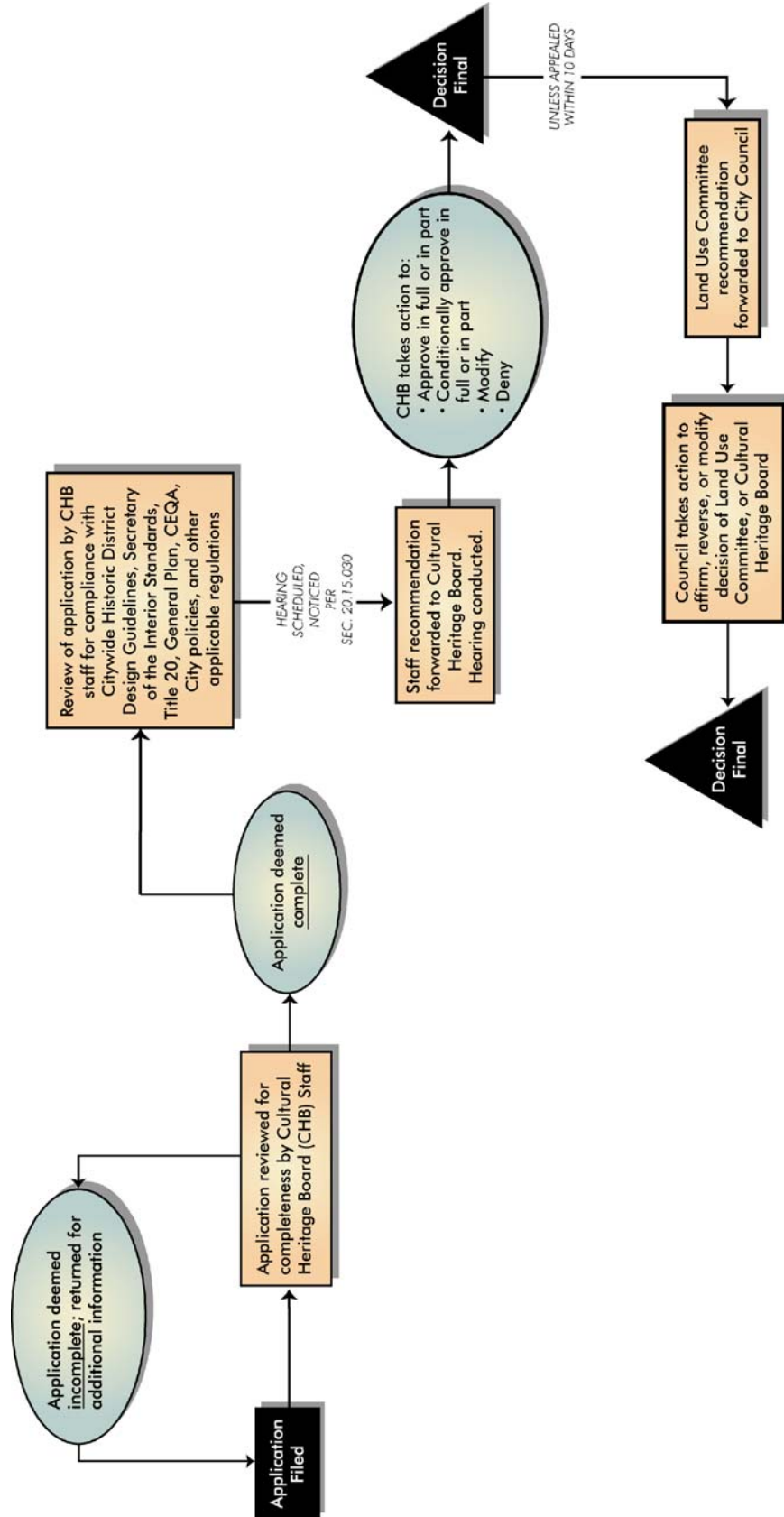
20.20.100 Dedesignation

The procedure to modify or repeal the designation of designated Landmarks, Structures or Resources of Merit, Historic Districts, and modify or repeal the designation of Neighborhood Conservation Areas is the same procedure used to designate those resources, as set forth in this Chapter.

20.20.110 Appeal

For appeals of a Board recommendation on any designation, modification, or dedesignation under this Chapter, see Section 20.15.0890(B). City Council actions are final and non-appealable.

20.20.120 Designation Process in Flow Chart Form



Chapter 20.25

CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

20.25.010 Certificates of Appropriateness, Generally

A Certificate of Appropriateness is required before any person restores, rehabilitates, alters, develops, constructs, demolishes, removes or changes the appearance of any designated Cultural Resource, eligible Cultural Resource, any element in a geographic Historic District (contributing and non-contributing), or, a contributing feature or contributor to a Neighborhood Conservation Area. The requirements of this Chapter are in addition to any and all other City permit requirements.

Except as set forth in section 20.25.030, Certificates of Appropriateness shall be reviewed by the Cultural Heritage Board.

No Certificate of Appropriateness is required for a historic structure if the Building Official has determined that structure presents an unsafe or dangerous condition constituting an imminent threat as defined in the California Building Code, or a dangerous building as defined by the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, and the proposed action is necessary to mitigate the unsafe or dangerous condition. Before any physical work on any such unsafe structure, the Building Official shall make all reasonable efforts to consult with the ~~Planning Director or its designated representative~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee to seek feasible alternatives to the proposed action that will adequately protect the public health and safety.

20.25.020 Application

Applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be made on forms provided by the Planning Division. Applications shall include plans and specifications showing the design, materials, colors, landscaping, and irrigation relating to the proposed improvements. Where required, applications shall also show the relationship of the proposed work to the surrounding environs. Applications for new construction in a Historic District or Neighborhood Conservation Area shall also include such relevant information as how the new improvement relates to the existing architectural style, scale, massing, site, streetscape, landscaping, and signage. The Planning Division may require any additional information deemed necessary to make an informed judgment of the proposed work according to the standards of this Chapter.

20.25.030 Administrative Certificates of Appropriateness

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee may administratively approve, approve with conditions, refer to the Board, or deny a Certificate of Appropriateness as follows:

- A. For all Cultural Resources, including Landmarks (designated and eligible):
 1. The in-kind replacement of historically-correct architectural features or building elements, including windows, doors, exterior siding, roofs, porches, cornices, balustrades, stairs, and the like, that are deteriorated, damaged beyond restoration, or previously removed.

2. The in-kind replacement of historically correct site, or landscape features that are deteriorated, damaged beyond restoration, or previously removed.
3. Exterior painting of commercial properties, designated landmarks, and landmarks determined eligible for designation. Surfaces allowed to be painted include only those that were originally intended to be painted and exclude all other surfaces, such as brick, concrete, and stone.

B. For all Cultural Resources, except designated Landmarks:

1. One-story ~~residential room~~ additions, auxiliary structures or similar (excluding attached garages); less than 50% of the size of the existing main ~~residence structure~~ (or 1000 square feet in area, (whichever is smaller,) for residential), with limited or no visibility from public streets.
2. Fences and walls.
3. Awnings and signs.
4. Removal or alteration of landscape features, such as walkways, planter walls, fountains, and in certain circumstances mature foliage, that contribute to the historic character of the property but are not designated or listed as contributing to a designated resource.
5. Paving for driveways, walkways and/or patios, and the addition of or alteration to driveway approaches, subject to WQMP requirements.
6. Exterior lighting.
7. The removal of inappropriate additions or alterations to restore the original appearance of a structure.
8. Demolition of a, or the replacement of a previously existing, one-story, detached ~~single-car~~ garage and construction of a new one-story, detached garage that is architecturally compatible with the existing residence and character-defining features of the existing neighborhood and the area devoted to parking does not exceed 400 square feet, or the minimum size for a two-car garage as required by the City Zoning Code, whichever is greater. Maximum size of the structure shall not exceed City Zoning Code requirements.

C. For Non-contributing Features and Non-contributors in a Historic District, all actions except:

1. Demolition.
2. New and in-fill construction.
3. Large additions (increasing floor area by 100% or more).

4. Increasing the number of stories (e.g., adding a second story to a single-story structure).

D. Under A, B and C above, the Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee may waive noticing requirements and/or formal application forms for cases that are immediately determined to meet all required findings because they are so minor in nature or involve alterations deemed insignificant.

20.25.040 Referral to the Cultural Heritage Board

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee may, in its sole discretion, decline to administratively review any application and refer the application to the Board.

20.25.050 Principles and Standards of Site Development and Design Review

The Board and ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee shall make findings of the following standards when applicable to approving or denying a Certificate of Appropriateness.

- A. The application proposal is consistent or compatible with the architectural period and the character-defining elements of the historic building;
- B. The application proposal is compatible with existing adjacent or nearby Cultural Resources and their character-defining elements;
- C. The colors, textures, materials, fenestration, decorative features, details, height, scale, massing and methods of construction proposed are consistent with the period and/or compatible with adjacent Cultural Resources;
- D. The proposed change does not adversely affect the context considering the following factors: grading; site development; orientation of buildings; off-street parking; landscaping; signs; street furniture; public areas; relationship of the project to its surroundings;
- E. The proposed change does not destroy or adversely affect an important architectural, historical, cultural or archaeological feature or features;
- F. The project is consistent with the Citywide Residential Historic District Design Guidelines, ~~and the separate~~approved guidelines for each Historic District, and/or any other applicable Design Guidelines; and
- G. The project is consistent with the Principles of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

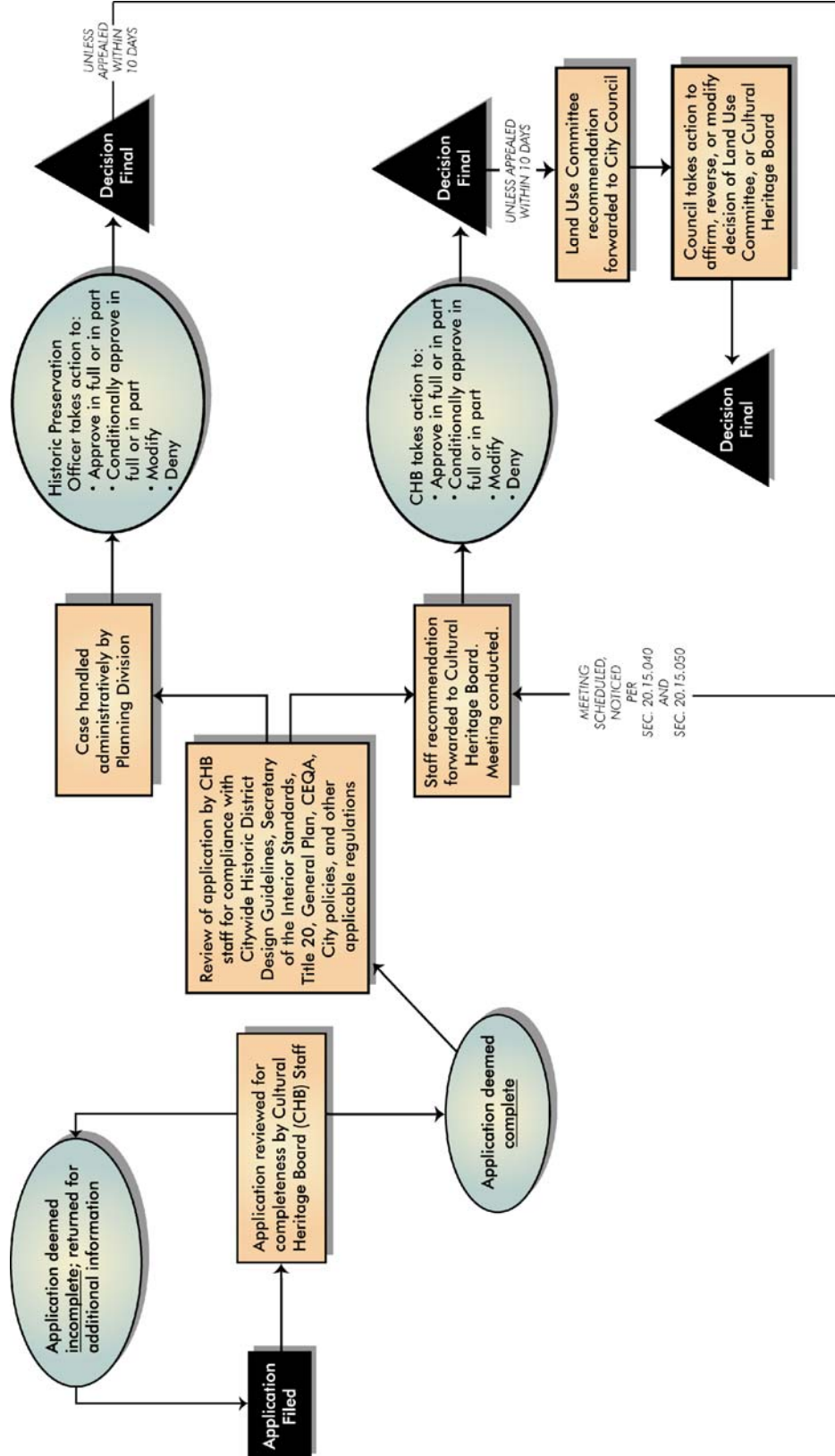
20.25.060 Appeals

For appeals of any ~~designation, modification, or dedesignation approval, conditional approval or denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness~~ under this Chapter, see Section 20.15.080090(A) and/or 20.15.090(B) as applicable.

20.25.070 Application of the State Historic Building Code

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, the Building Official may apply the State Historic Building Code in permitting repairs, alterations and additions necessary for the preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, moving, or continued use of a designated Cultural Resource.

20.25.080 Certificate of Appropriateness Process in Flow Chart Form



Chapter 20.30

PRESERVATION INCENTIVES

20.30.010 Preservation Incentives

The City Council may establish preservation incentives to encourage owners to designate, maintain, preserve, rehabilitate, and improve Cultural Resources. Only properties designated as Cultural Resources pursuant to the provisions of Riverside Municipal Code Title 20 shall be eligible to apply for preservation incentives.

20.30.020 Mills Act Program

Pursuant to Government Code section 50280 *et seq.* (“the Mills Act”), the City Council has established, by Resolution 20825 (as amended) a Mills Act Program providing for contractual agreement with an owner of a historic property as designated by the City Council or listed on any official federal, state, or county register for the purpose of preservation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of a designated historic [resource](#). A Mills Act Agreement allows an owner to receive a reduction in property taxes in exchange for the property owner's commitment to specific repair, restoration and/or rehabilitation improvements and satisfactory maintenance of the Historic Property. A Mills Act Agreement is for a minimum period of ten (10) years, renewed annually, unless a notice of non-renewal or cancellation is filed. Mills Act applications are accepted only during the month of June, and must be actually received by the Planning Division no later than the last business day of the month. A Mills Act application will be acted upon by the City Council before the end of the calendar year during which it was submitted.

20.30.030 Historic Preservation Fund

- A. A Historic Preservation Fund Program is hereby established to provide funding for the conservation, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of Cultural Resources consistent with the purposes of this Chapter.
- B. The Historic Preservation Fund is hereby established to provide funds for Historic Preservation projects within the City of Riverside.
1. The funds shall be used solely for the conservation, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of historical resources as provided in this section.
 2. The Financial Administrator of the Historic Preservation Fund shall be the Community Development Director, or ~~his~~ designee.
 3. All monies designated by the City of Riverside for this Program shall be deposited in the Fund, held and administered by the City's Finance Department. Separate accounts may be established within the Fund according to origin or intended purpose.
 4. In addition to any public moneys appropriated expressly for the Fund, the Program Administrator may apply for grants, gifts, donations, or other financial support, from private sources, pursuant to City policies.
- C. The Fund shall be administered by a Historic Preservation Fund Committee.
1. The Committee membership shall consist of five members, serving two-year terms. The Cultural Heritage Board shall designate two of its members to serve as representatives, and the Chair of the Utility Services, Land Use, and Energy Development Committee shall be the City Council representative. The remaining two shall be City residents affiliated with separate Riverside-specific historic preservation organizations and appointed by the mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee (Council Committee). Interested persons must submit applications for appointment no later than 30 days before the meeting during which the City-Council Committee selects the representatives.
 2. The Committee shall undertake all discretionary Program acts not in conflict with this Section and Title. The Committee, with City Council approval by resolution, may designate discretionary Program approval authority.
 3. The Committee shall establish meeting rules, application deadlines, and the frequency of meetings; however, the Committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall consider any submitted grant applications at least semiannually.
 4. The Committee shall develop criteria and a selection process for evaluating applications, including guidelines for matching funds, for City Council review and approval.
 5. The Committee shall review and approve or deny applications for grants in accordance with the set criteria.
 6. A simple majority is needed for Committee action.
 7. If the Committee cannot agree upon an action, the matter shall be forwarded to the Cultural Heritage Board for review and recommendation to the Land Use Committee.

Land Use Committee recommendations will be considered by the City Council in making its decision.

8. Appeals shall follow the procedure in section 20.15.090 (C). City Council actions are final and non-appealable.
9. No funds shall be made available until the time to appeal has expired, or until any appeals are final.

D. Grants.

1. Money in the fund shall be available, for grants to public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities to carry out the purposes of this section.
2. No grant shall be made except pursuant to an agreement with the City, and subject to terms and conditions in the grant that ensure that the grant carries out the purposes of this section. Grant agreements shall run with the land, and must be recorded with the County Recorder before any funds may be released.
3. Grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis, except that grants may occasionally be awarded on a noncompetitive basis for emergency purposes only. Provisions for emergency grants will be adopted by the City Council.
4. The Committee may consider and approve applications for grants up to \$25,000, but no more than \$25,000 for any one project, Cultural Resource, or program over any ~~5~~five consecutive years. Applications for grants exceeding those amounts must be considered and approved by the City Council, upon the Committee's recommendation.
5. Matching funds shall make applications more competitive.
6. Excess funds. After completion of a historic preservation project, the grant recipient shall return to the Fund any amount of the grant that exceeds the eligible project costs.

E. Authorized projects.

Grants are available for the following types of projects:

1. Development projects. These are projects that involve the preservation, restoration, or exterior rehabilitation of a historic property.
2. Acquisition of transferrable development rights (TDRs), conservation easements, and façade easements for the purposes of historic preservation.
3. Planning projects. These are projects that identify, document and record historic resources according to applicable local, state and federal standards, and/or contribute to the development of the City's historic context, and/or contribute to the development of a conservation or preservation plan.
4. Interpretive projects. These are projects that create interpretive media to educate the public on Riverside's history and/or cultural resources. For example, landmark plaques and/or historic district signage and other appropriate means of sharing interpretive information.
5. Designation applications. These are projects that prepare designation applications for state and/or national register designation.

6. All funds must be spent as represented in the application. Spending funds except as authorized shall be considered fraud or theft, and may be criminally prosecuted.

- F. Cultural Heritage Board staff shall assist the Committee in executing this Program. If the Cultural Heritage Board staff is unavailable or unable to do so, then the Program staff shall be provided by the City department then administrating the City's Historic Preservation Program.

- G. The City Council shall have the power to review, modify, approve, disapprove, or otherwise consider all Program and Committee actions or decisions, by appeal or on its own motion.

Chapter 20.35

DUTY TO MAINTAIN

20.35.010 Duty to Maintain

Every person in possession or control, and the owner, of a Cultural Resource shall maintain and keep in good repair the exterior of that resource, and all interior portions necessary to prevent loss or deterioration of any cultural or structural integrity. “Good repair” means that level of maintenance and repair which clearly furthers the continued viability of a resource and/or premises for lawful reasonable uses and prevents loss or deterioration of the resource and/or premises. In addition to any other remedies available to the City, this section shall also be enforceable by the Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department to the full extent permissible by law.

20.35.020 Relationship to Other Provisions

Any duties or obligations set forth in this Title are in addition to those set forth in Title 6, including Chapters 6.11 (“Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Vacant and Neglected Buildings”), 6.14 (“Property Maintenance”), and 6.15 (“Abatement of Public Nuisances”). If there is any conflict between this Title and any other provision of the Municipal Code, except as provided herein, Title 20 shall prevail.

Chapter 20.40

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

20.40.010 Violations

No person shall alter or demolish a Cultural Resource in violation of this Title, either actively or passively, including through neglect.

20.40.020 Criminal Penalties

Any person who violates a requirement of this Title or fails to obey an order issued by the City, including the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~ Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee and the Board, and/or or comply with a condition of approval of any certificate or permit issued under this Title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

20.40.030 Nuisance

Any alteration or demolition of a Cultural Resource in violation of this Title is declared to be a nuisance.

20.40.040 Stop Work Orders

The ~~Planning Director, the~~ Community Development Director, or ~~their~~ designee have has the authority to issue a Stop Work Order for any violation or threatened violation of this Title. A Stop Work Order shall be written in the format deemed appropriate by the issuer. The Stop Work Order shall remain in effect until written notice of rescission by the ~~Planning Director or~~ Community Development Director or ~~their~~ designee, or until City Council action to remove or modify the order, in addition to any other enforcement under any other provision of the Municipal Code or law.

20.40.050 Remedies

The City may impose one or more of the following remedies to address any violation of this Title. Selection is in the sole discretion of the City.

- A. Retroactive Compliance. Apply for and obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness as defined in Chapter 20.25, including compliance with all conditions.
- B. Restoration. A violation may be abated by restoring or reconstructing the Cultural Resource to its original condition prior to the violation. The violator must obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness prior to restoration. Restoration shall use as much of the original material as possible. The City can compel the violator to perform or provide for the restoration, or the City may perform or provide the restoration and recover all of its costs from the violator. The City may place a lien on the property as provided for in Municipal Code chapter 6.15.
- C. Civil Penalty. If, in the sole judgment of the City, Restoration is not feasible, the City Council may impose a civil penalty equal to the cost of restoring the Cultural Resource to its pre-violation condition, and all administrative and enforcement fees. The City shall

fix the costs through appraisals or by soliciting bids. All collected funds shall be set aside and used only for CLG duties and required responsibilities, deposited in the Historic Preservation Fund, or both.

20.40.060 Moratoriums.

In addition to Section 20.40.050 above, the City Council may impose up to a 5-year moratorium on any City approvals and permits in response to a violation. The purpose of the moratorium is to provide the City an opportunity to study and determine appropriate mitigation measures for the alteration or removal of the Cultural Resource, and to ensure measures are incorporated into any future development plans and approvals for the subject property. Mitigation measures as determined by the City shall be imposed as a condition of any subsequent permit for development of the subject property. All time periods are calculated from the date the City actually learns of the violation. Permits for City-approved restoration of the resource or property are exempt from the moratorium.

If a project is proposed for a site under a moratorium, the City Council may reconsider and expunge or modify the moratorium. Expungement will require, at a minimum, retroactive compliance with the Certificate of Appropriateness Process, and CEQA (including mitigation), and an expungement levy of up to treble damages of the penalty defined in Section 20.40.050 (C).

20.40.070 Legal Actions

The City Attorney may maintain an action for injunctive relief to restrain a violation, or seek restoration and/or penalties. The City Attorney may also pursue any other action or remedy authorized under the Municipal Code, state statutes and/or in equity for any violation of this Title. Civil remedies shall be in addition to any criminal prosecution and penalty, or any other remedy provided by law.

Chapter 20.45

AMENDMENT AND SEVERABILITY

20.45.010 Amendment

Amendments to this Title may be initiated in any one of the following manners:

- A. Upon Minute Action of the City Council.
- B. Upon Minute Action of the Cultural Heritage Board.
- C. Upon the written request of the ~~Planning Director~~Community Development Director or designee.
- D. Upon application by a property owner or owners of any parcel subject to this Title and subject to payment of a fee.

20.45.020 Procedures

- A. Recommendation and Approval. Any proposed amendment to this Title must first be sent to the Board for review and recommendation. The Board shall recommend that the City Council amend, not amend, or amend the proposal as modified by the Board. The City Council is the final approving authority.
- B. Notice. The Cultural Heritage Board shall hold a public hearing on any amendment. Notice of the hearing shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the City at least ten days prior to the hearing.
- C. Adoption. Amendments of this Title shall be adopted by ordinance of the City Council, which constitutes final action.
- D. Required Findings. In acting to approve an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text or Map, the City Council shall make the following findings:
 1. The proposed Amendment is generally consistent with the goals, policies, and objectives of the General Plan;
 2. The proposed Amendment will not adversely affect surrounding properties; and;
 3. The proposed Amendment complies with the purposes of this Title as set forth in Chapter 20.05.

20.45.030 Severability

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Title is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Title. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this Title, and each section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof,

irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Chapter 20.50

DEFINITIONS

Section 20.50.010. For the purposes of this Title, these terms are defined as follows:

- A. **"Alteration"** means any change, modification, or demolition, through public or private action, to the character-defining or significant physical features of properties affected by this Title. In the case of Cultural Resources that are buildings or structures, "alteration" shall include changes to the exterior unless otherwise designated per the designating resolution or per the requirements of the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Such changes may be: changes to, or modifications of, structural or architectural details; or visual characteristics; grading; surface paving; the addition of new structures; the cutting or removal of designated trees, landscapes or other natural features; the disturbance of archaeological sites or areas; or the placement or removal of any significant objects such as signs, plaques, light fixtures, street furniture, walls, fences, steps, plantings, or landscape accessories affecting the significant visual and/or historical qualities of the Cultural Resource.
- B. **"Board"** means the Cultural Heritage Board.
- C. **"Certificate of Appropriateness"** means a certificate, issued by the Board or ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~ Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee that approves plans, specifications, or statements of work for any proposed alteration, removal, relocation or demolition of any Cultural Resource.
- D. **"Certified Local Government ('CLG')"** means a local government certified under federal law by the California State Office of Historic Preservation for the purpose of more direct participation in federal and State historic preservation programs.
- E. **"Character Defining Features"** means the following natural or manmade elements of a Cultural Resource: design general arrangement or components of an improvement, such as site placement, height, scale, and setback; the type, color, and texture of the building materials; construction method; the type and style of windows, doors, lights, signs, and other fixtures. Character Defining Features of buildings or structures are generally external.
- F. **"Contributing Feature"** to a Historic District, Neighborhood Conservation Area, or individually significant property means a site, improvement, or natural feature that provides appropriate historic context, historic architecture, historic association or historic value, or is capable of yielding important information about the period. Examples of Contributing Features include, but are not limited to: streets, curbs, sidewalks, streetlights, street furniture, signs, landscaping, monuments, and works of art, gutters, setbacks, signage, parkway, alleys, walls, fencing, and gates. Contributing Features in Historic Districts, Neighborhood Conservation areas, or individually significant properties are subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness process.

- G.** **“Contributor”** to either a Historic District or a Neighborhood Conservation Area means a building structure within a Historic District or Neighborhood Conservation Area that provides appropriate historic context, historic architecture, historic association or historic value, or is capable of yielding important information about the period. Contributors in Historic Districts and Neighborhood Conservation areas are subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness Process.
- H.** **“Cultural Landscape”** means a geographic area, including both cultural and natural resources and the wildlife or domestic animals therein, associated with a historic event, activity, or person or exhibiting other cultural or aesthetic values.
- I.** **"Cultural Resource"** means improvements, natural features, sites, Cultural Landscapes, or other objects, which may reasonably be of scientific, aesthetic, educational, cultural, architectural, social, political, military, historical or archaeological significance. This includes Designated Cultural Resources, Eligible Cultural Resources, and Contributing Features to Historic Districts and Neighborhood Conservation Areas.
- J.** **“Cultural Resources Overlay Zone”** means a zoning category applied to a Historic District to notify the owner and the public. Upon adoption of a historic district resolution by the City Council, the Planning Division shall initiate a rezoning case to apply the CR-Cultural resources overlay zone to the properties within the district. This process shall follow the requirements outlined in Title 19.
- K.** **“Cultural Resources Survey”** means a project that surveys and identifies properties within the City according to the standards set forth in National Register Bulletin #24. Completed surveys shall have findings adopted by City Council, as a consent or discussion item.
- L.** **"Design Guidelines"** means the document approved by the Board which illustrates appropriate and inappropriate methods of alteration and construction. The purpose of design guidelines is to promote appropriate design and decision-making and to preserve the integrity and Character Defining Features of Cultural Resources. The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties shall serve as design guidelines where there exist no other established design guidelines.
- M.** **"Designated Cultural Resource"** means any cultural resource that has been designated a City Landmark, Structure or Resource of Merit, Historic District, or Neighborhood Conservation Area (prior to 2006); County Landmark, County Historic Preservation District, a California Point of Historical Interest or Historical Landmark; a National Heritage Landmark; or is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or the California Register of Historical Resources.
- N.** **"Eligible Cultural Resource"** means a cultural resource or historic district which has been determined by the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee, Board, or City Council to meet the City’s designation criteria pursuant to a survey prepared by a professional meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards which either documents the resource, records the resource on the State Department of Parks and Recreation survey forms, or has been so designated by the California State Historic Preservation Officer.

O. “Historic District” means an area which contains:

1. a concentration, linkage, or continuity of cultural resources, where at least fifty percent of the structures or elements retain significant historic integrity, (a “geographic Historic District”) or
2. a thematically-related grouping of cultural resources which contribute to each other and are unified aesthetically by plan or physical development, and which have been designated or determined eligible for designation as a historic district by the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee, Board, or City Council or is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or the California Register of Historical Resources, or is a California Historical Landmark or a California Point of Historical Interest (a “thematic Historic District”).

In addition to either **1** or **2** above, the area also:

3. Exemplifies or reflects special elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, architectural, or natural history;
4. Is identified with persons or events significant in local, State, or national history;
5. Embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction, or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials or craftsmanship;
6. Represents the work of notable builders, designers, or architects;
7. Embodies a collection of elements of architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship that represent a significant structural or architectural achievement or innovation;
8. Reflects significant geographical patterns, including those associated with different eras of settlement and growth, particular transportation modes, or distinctive examples of park or community planning;
9. Conveys a sense of historic and architectural cohesiveness through its design, setting, materials, workmanship or association; or
10. Has yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.

P. “Historic Preservation Officer” is the person selected by the Community Development Director for the City of Riverside and appointed by the City Manager to administer the Cultural Resources program, including professional support to the Board, management of both the Board’s Certificate of Appropriateness process, and execution of the Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness process. The Historic Preservation Officer shall meet the requirements of the Department of the Interior, National Park Service as set forth in appendix A to Title 36, Part 61 (Professional Qualification Standards).

- Q.** **"Improvement"** means any building, structure, fence, gate, wall, landscaping, planted tree, work of art, or other man-made physical feature of real property, or any part of such feature which is not a Natural Feature.
- R.** **"In-kind Replacement"** means to match the old in material, design, color, and texture, when sufficient information is known about the original to be replaced. Refer to the Secretary of Interior Standards for Historic Properties for more specific information on in-kind replacement as applies to the appropriate level of treatment (i.e.: preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, or reconstruction). If sufficient information is not known about the original to be replaced, in-kind replacement is not possible.
- S.** **"Integrity"** means the ability of a cultural resource to convey its significance. To retain integrity a cultural resource must retain most of the aspects that closely relate to the resource's significance including location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.
- T.** **"Land Use Committee"** means the Utility Services, Land Use and Energy Development Committee.
- U.** **"Landmark"** means any Improvement or Natural Feature that is an exceptional example of a historical, archaeological, cultural, architectural, community, aesthetic or artistic heritage of the City, retains a high degree of integrity, and meets one or more of the following criteria:
1. Exemplifies or reflects special elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, architectural, or natural history;
 2. Is identified with persons or events significant in local, state or national history;
 3. Embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period or method of construction, or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials or craftsmanship;
 4. Represents the work of a notable builder, designer, or architect, or important creative individual;
 5. Embodies elements that possess high artistic values or represents a significant structural or architectural achievement or innovation;
 6. Reflects significant geographical patterns, including those associated with different eras of settlement and growth, particular transportation modes, or distinctive examples of park or community planning, or cultural landscape;
 7. Is one of the last remaining examples in the City, region, State, or nation possessing distinguishing characteristics of an architectural or historical type or specimen; or
 8. Has yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.

An Improvement or Natural Feature meeting one or more of the above criteria, yet not having the high degree of integrity to qualify as a Landmark, may qualify as a Structure or Resource of Merit (see subsection **EE**, below).

An Improvement or Natural Feature meeting one or more of the above criteria, yet not formally designated as a Landmark by the City Council, may be an eligible Landmark.

- V. **“Moratorium”** means a suspension of an ongoing or planned development activity or permits.
- W. **"Natural Feature"** means any naturally-occurring tree, plant life, habitat, geographical or geological site or feature, but does not include Improvements.
- X. **“Neighborhood Conservation Area”** means an area that:
 1. Provides a contextual understanding of the broader patterns of Riverside's cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, architectural, or natural history;
 2. Represents established and familiar visual features of a neighborhood, community, or of the City;
 3. Reflects significant development or geographical patterns, including those associated with different eras of settlement and growth; or
 4. Conveys a sense of historic or architectural cohesiveness through its design, setting, materials, workmanship or association.

Designation of Neighborhood Conservation Areas is no longer allowed. Those designated prior to May 2006 shall remain in effect and subject to this Title, and may be modified or dedesignated.

- Y. **"Non-contributing Feature”** of a Historic District, Neighborhood Conservation Area, or individually significant property means a site, improvement, or natural feature within a Historic District or Neighborhood Conservation Area that does not provide appropriate historic context, historic architecture, historic association or historic value, or is not capable of yielding important information about the period, because that element:
 1. Was not present during the district’s or area's period of historic significance; or
 2. No longer possesses integrity due to alterations, disturbances, additions, or other changes; and
 3. Does not independently meet the designation criteria as defined in this Title.

Non-contributing Features in Historic Districts and individually significant properties are subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness requirements; however, the principles, issues and standards are different than for Contributing features. Non-contributing features in Neighborhood Conservation Areas are not subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness requirements.

Z. “**Non-contributor**” to either a Historic District or a Neighborhood Conservation Area means a building structure within a Historic District or Neighborhood Conservation Area that does not provides appropriate historic context, historic architecture, historic association or historic value, or is not capable of yielding important information about the period, because that building structure:

1. Was not present during the district’s or area's period of historic significance; or
2. No longer possesses integrity due to alterations, disturbances, additions, or other changes; and
3. Does not independently meet the designation criteria as defined in this Title.

Non-contributors in Historic Districts are subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness requirements; however, the principles, issues and standards are different than for Contributors. Non-contributors in Neighborhood Conservation Areas are not subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness requirements.

AA. “**Person**” means any natural person, property owner, or occupant; association, company, corporation or other legal entity; local, city, county, or federal agency.

BB. “**Preservation**” means the identification, study, protection, restoration, rehabilitation, and/or acquisition of cultural resources.

CC. “**Qualified Designee**” means the person(s) designated by the Historic Preservation Officer who meets the requirements of the Department of the Interior, National Park Service as set forth in appendix A to Title 36, Part 61 (Professional Qualification Standards).

CCDD. “**Resource of Merit**” see “Structure or Resource of Merit,” below.

DDEE. “**Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties**” means the guidelines prepared by the National Park Service for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings and the standards for historic preservation projects prepared by the National Park Service with the most current Guidelines for Applying the Standards.

EEFF. “**Structure or Resource of Merit**” means any Improvement or Natural Feature which contributes to the broader understanding of the historical, archaeological, cultural, architectural, community, aesthetic or artistic heritage of the City, retains sufficient integrity, and:

1. Has a unique location or singular physical characteristics or is a view or vista representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood community or of the City
2. Is an example of a type of building which was once common but is now rare in its neighborhood, community or area;
3. Is connected with a business or use which was once common but is now rare;

4. A Cultural Resource that could be eligible under Landmark Criteria no longer exhibiting a high level of integrity, however, retaining sufficient integrity to convey significance under one or more of the Landmark Criteria;
5. Has yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory; or
6. An improvement or resource that no longer exhibits the high degree of integrity sufficient for Landmark designation, yet still retains sufficient integrity under one or more of the Landmark criteria to convey cultural resource significance as a Structure or Resource of Merit.

Section 20.50.020.

The ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee has the discretion to interpret the above terms, in addition to any other term in applying this Title. In applying this Title, the ~~Historic Preservation Officer~~Historic Preservation Officer or Qualified Designee may, in its discretion, request from the Board a definition, interpretation, or an opinion regarding any defined term, or any other term.



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

EXHIBIT 2

Draft Negative Declaration

WARD: Citywide

1. **Case Number:** P12-0659
2. **Project Title:** **Update to Title 20**
3. **Hearing Date:** February 20, 2013
4. **Lead Agency:** City of Riverside
Community Development Department
Planning Division
3900 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Riverside, CA 92522
5. **Contact Person:** Erin Gettis, City Historic Preservation Officer and Principal Planner
Phone Number: (951) 826-5463
6. **Project Location:** **Citywide**
7. **Project Applicant/Project Sponsor's Name and Address:**
City of Riverside
8. **General Plan Designation:** Citywide Project
9. **Zoning:** Citywide Project
10. **Description of Project:** Revision to Title 20 to include additional Preservation Incentives and other omnibus updates.
11. **Surrounding land uses and setting: Surrounding land uses and setting:** Citywide
Adjacent Existing Land Use: Citywide
Adjacent zoning: Citywide
12. **Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financial approval, or participation agreement.):**
 - a. None.
13. **Other Environmental Reviews Incorporated by Reference in this Review:**
 - a. General Plan 2025
 - b. GP 2025 FPEIR

14. Acronyms

AICUZ -	Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study
AQMP -	Air Quality Management Plan
AUSD -	Alvord Unified School District
CEQA -	California Environmental Quality Act
CMP -	Congestion Management Plan
EIR -	Environmental Impact Report
EMWD -	Eastern Municipal Water District
EOP -	Emergency Operations Plan
FEMA -	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FPEIR -	GP 2025 Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report
GIS -	Geographic Information System
GhG -	Green House Gas
GP 2025 -	General Plan 2025
IS -	Initial Study
LHMP -	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
MARB/MIP -	March Air Reserve Base/March Inland Port
MJPA-JLUS -	March Joint Powers Authority - Joint Land Use Study
MSHCP -	Multiple-Species Habitat Conservation Plan
MVUSD -	Moreno Valley Unified School District
NCCP -	Natural Communities Conservation Plan
OEM -	Office of Emergency Services
OPR -	Office of Planning & Research, State
PEIR -	Program Environmental Impact Report
PW -	Public Works, Riverside
RCALUC -	Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission
RCALUCP -	Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
RCP -	Regional Comprehensive Plan
RCTC -	Riverside County Transportation Commission
RMC -	Riverside Municipal Code
RPD -	Riverside Police Department
RPU -	Riverside Public Utilities
RTIP -	Regional Transportation Improvement Plan
RTP -	Regional Transportation Plan
RUSD -	Riverside Unified School District
SCAG -	Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD -	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCH -	State Clearinghouse
SKR-HCP -	Stephens' Kangaroo Rat - Habitat Conservation Plan
SWPPP -	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
USGS -	United States Geologic Survey
WMWD -	Western Municipal Water District
WQMP -	Water Quality Management Plan

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a “Potentially Significant Impact” as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Forest Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology/Soils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities/Service Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation which reflects the independent judgment of the City of Riverside, it is recommended that:

The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

The City of Riverside finds that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project MAY have a “potentially significant impact” or “potentially significant unless mitigated” impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

The City of Riverside finds that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name & Title _____

For City of Riverside



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

Environmental Initial Study

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except “No Impact” answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A “No Impact” answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A “No Impact” answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. “Potentially Significant Impact” is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more “Potentially Significant Impact” entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) “Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated” applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from “Potentially Significant Impact” to a “Less Than Significant Impact.” The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from “Earlier Analyses,” as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. **Earlier Analysis Used.** Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. **Impacts Adequately Addressed.** Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. **Mitigation Measures.** For effects that are “Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated,” describe the mitigation measure which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.

- 7) **Supporting Information Sources:** A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
1. AESTHETICS. Would the project:				
a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1a. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 – Master Plan of Roadways, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-1 – Scenic and Special Boulevards and Parkways, Table 5.1-A – Scenic and Special Boulevards, and Table 5.1-B – Scenic Parkways)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to any scenic vista.</p>				
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1b. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 – Master Plan of Roadways, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-1 – Scenic and Special Boulevards, Parkways, Table 5.1-A – Scenic and Special Boulevards, Table 5.1-B – Scenic Parkways, the City’s Urban Forest Tree Policy Manual, Title 20 – Cultural Resources and, Title 19 – Article V – Chapter 19.100 – Residential Zones - RC Zone)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which protects such resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to scenic resources.</p>				
c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1c. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 FPEIR, Zoning Code, Citywide Design and Sign Guidelines.)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which will protect the visual character of the city by protecting cultural resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to existing visual character or the quality of the site and its surroundings.</p>				
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1d. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-2 – Mount Palomar Lighting Area, Title 19 – Article VIII – Chapter 19.556 – Lighting, Citywide Design and Sign Guidelines,)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not create new sources of light or glare and will have no impacts on day or nighttime views.</p>				

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2. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES:				
<p>In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effect, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and the forest carbon measurement methodology provided in the Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:</p>				
<p>a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2a. Response</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction, nor will it facilitate in any way the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to farmland of any type.</p>				
<p>b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-3 - Williamson Act Preserves, General Plan 2025 FPEIR – Figure 5.2-4 – Proposed Zones Permitting Agricultural Uses, and Title 19)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any zoning changes or changes in use which could conflict with a Williamson Act contract. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on zoning or a Williamson Act contract.</p>				
<p>c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)) or timberland (as defined in Public Resources Code section 4526)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2c. Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the rezoning of forest land or timberland.</p>				

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d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2d. Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the conversion of forest land to non-forest use.</p>				
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2e. Response: (Source: General Plan – Figure OS-2 – Agricultural Suitability, Figure OS-3 – Williamson Act Preserves, General Plan 2025 FPEIR – Appendix I – Designated Farmland Table Title 19 – Article V – Chapter 19.100 – Residential Zones – RC Zone and RA-5 Zone and GIS Map – Forest Data)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural use.</p>				
<p>3. AIR QUALITY.</p>				
<p>Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:</p>				
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3a. Response: (Source: South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP))</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and, as a cultural resources ordinance, will have no impact on any air quality plan.</p>				
b. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 AQMP),</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation.</p>				
c. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 Air Quality Management Plan)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural</p>				

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Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in any way increase in pollutants of any type.				
d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3d. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District's 2003 Air Quality Management Plan</i> The proposed code amendments will protect and preserve cultural resources only and will not create new construction or situations where sensitive receptors will be exposed to substantial pollutant concentrations.				
e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) only and will not create objectionable odors.				
4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.				
Would the project:				
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or the conversion of natural land and therefore will not modify any habitat or have any impact on any candidate, sensitive, or special status species.				
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor impact riparian habitat or identified sensitive natural community.				
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor impact federally protected wetlands directly, indirectly or through any other means, nor modify wetlands, any other similar type of marsh or vernal pool.				
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
4d. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor interfere in any way with the movement of migratory or wildlife species along established migratory pathways or corridors, impact migratory fish or use native wildlife nursery sites.				
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to protection of biological resources, but in fact preserve the natural environment that contributes to the significance of a cultural resource or is itself a resource.				
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any other approved conservation plan locally, regionally or statewide. It will have no impact on any existing Habitat or Natural Community Conservation plan.				
5. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a. Response: <i>(Source: GP 2025 FPEIR Table 5.5-A Historical Districts and Neighborhood Conservation Areas and Appendix D,)</i> The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to cultural resources, but in fact preserve cultural resources by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of cultural resources. Changes to the code have not removed criteria from eligibility as a cultural resource, but provided further clarity on the criteria for specific designation. Additional language was added to align the ordinance more specifically with CEQA and the Secretary of Interior Standards to provide standardization of the criteria.				
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to these resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such				

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resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological resources.				
c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>5c. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Policy HP-1.3)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological and paleontological resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to cultural resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological and paleontological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological and paleontological resources.</p>				
d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>5d. Response:</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological resources, including human remains. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to these resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological resources.</p>				
<p>6. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.</p> <p>Would the project:</p>				
a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6i. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones & General Plan 2025 FPEIR Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including the rupture of any known earthquake fault.</p>				
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6ii. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including the effects of strong seismic shaking.</p>				

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iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6iii. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones, Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure PS-3 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, and Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including ground failure or liquefaction.</p>				
iv. Landslides?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6iv. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Appendix E – Geotechnical Report,)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including landslides or construction on steep slopes.</p>				
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types,)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including soil erosion or loss of the topsoil.</p>				
c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones, Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure PS-3 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, Figure 5.6-1 - Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, and Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including: on and off site landslides, lateral spreading subsidence, liquefaction or collapse.</p>				
d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, Figure 5.6-5 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including location on expansive soils.</p>				
e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including soils incapable of supporting septic tanks and alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available.</p>				

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7. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would the project:				
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to generation of greenhouse gas emissions in any way.				
b. Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any adopted policies, plans or regulations that reduce greenhouse gases. The proposed project works in concert with the City's General Plan and the Historic Preservation Element thereof.				
8. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:				
a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials or the transport thereof.				
b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials or the upset or accidental release thereof.				
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials nor the emissions thereof.				
d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
<p>8d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials nor be located near such materials that would create a hazard to the public or the environment.</p>				
e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on airport land use plans nor result in any safety hazards.</p>				
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on private landing strips nor result in any safety hazards.</p>				
g. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8g. ResponseThe proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on implementation of an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan.</p>				
h. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8h. ResponseThe proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on wildland fires nor expose people or structures to the dangers thereof.</p>				
<p>9. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:</p>				
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>9a. Response: (<i>Source: GP 2025 FPEIR Table 5.8-A – Beneficial Uses Receiving Water</i>) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not violate any water quality standards nor impact waste discharge requirements.</p>				
<p>b. Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9b. ResponseThe proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not deplete groundwater supplies, interfere with groundwater recharge, nor impact the local ground water table level.</p>				
<p>c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not alter existing drainage, alter the course of a stream or river, nor result in any erosion on or off site.</p>				
<p>d. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not alter existing drainage, alter the course of a stream or river, nor result in any flooding on or off site.</p>				
<p>e. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not create or contribute water runoff, which would impact existing or planned stormwater drainage systems, nor provide additional sources of polluted runoff.</p>				
<p>f. Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>9f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not substantially degrade water quality in any way.</p>				
g. Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8g. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not place any new housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, flood insurance rate map area nor any other flood hazard delineation map.</p>				
h. Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9h. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not place any new structures within a 100-year flood hazard area.</p>				
i. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9i. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to significant risk involving flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam.</p>				
j. Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9j. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to significant risk involving flooding as a result of a seiche, tsunami or mudflow.</p>				
<p>10. LAND USE AND PLANNING:</p>				
Would the project:				
a. Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10a. Response: (<i>Source: General Plan 2025 Land Use and Urban Design Element, City of Riverside GIS/CADME map layers</i>) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not physically divide an established community in any way.</p>				

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b. Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 Figure LU-10 – Land Use Policy Map, Table LU-5 – Zoning/General Plan Consistency Matrix, Figure LU-7 – Redevelopment Areas.)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy or regulation, nor the City’s general plan, specific plan, local coastal program or zoning ordinance locally, regionally or statewide. The proposed project works in concert with the City’s General Plan Historic Preservation Element, the Secretary of Interior Standards, and provides criteria that mirror CEQA and NEPA sections for Cultural Resources.</p>				
c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any other approved conservation plan locally, regionally or statewide. It will have no impact on any existing Habitat or Natural Community Conservation plan.</p>				
<p>11. MINERAL RESOURCES.</p>				
<p>Would the project:</p>				
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>11a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the loss of known mineral resources that would be of potential value to the region or the state’s residents.</p>				
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>11b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the loss of locally-important mineral resource recovery sites delineated in any land use related plan.</p>				
<p>12. NOISE.</p>				
<p>Would the project result in:</p>				
a. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>12a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction</p>				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to generation of noise exceeding standard levels locally or under any other jurisdiction.				
b. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.				
c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to a permanent increase in generation of ambient noise levels in any way.				
d. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to a substantial temporary or periodic increase in generation of ambient noise levels in any way.				
e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not impact residents nor those working in an airport land use area by exposure to excessive noise levels.				
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12f. Response: (There are no private airstrips in the City nor in the vicinity of the City. Therefore the proposed amendments will not impact residents nor those working near a private air strip by exposure to excessive noise levels.				

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13. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project:				
a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not induce substantial population growth in the area directly or indirectly, as the project would only be applicable to existing infrastructure.				
b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not displace substantial numbers of existing housing nor necessitate construction of replacement housing.				
c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not displace substantial numbers of people nor necessitate construction of replacement housing.				
14. PUBLIC SERVICES.				
Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
a. Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact any services related to fire protection.				
b. Police protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact police protection.				

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c. Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact schools.				
d. Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact parks.				
e. Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact any physical government facility, necessitate a new facility, nor impact maintenance of acceptable service ratios or other performance objectives related to any other public facility.				
15. RECREATION.				
a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact nor increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities.				
b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact recreational				
16. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC.				
Would the project:				
a. Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not increase traffic in any way nor the capacity of the street system as the project applies to existing infrastructure only.				
b. Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not exceed any level of service nor increase traffic in any way.				
c. Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in a change of air traffic patterns and will not increase air traffic levels, nor change locations of air traffic that result in substantial safety risks.				
d. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16d. Response) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not increase hazards from design features in any way nor introduce incompatible uses as the project applies to existing infrastructure only.				
e. Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16e. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in inadequate emergency access in any way.				
f. Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16f. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any adopted policies, plans or programs that support alternative transportation. The proposed project works in concert with the City's General Plan and the Historic Preservation Element thereof.				

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17. UTILITIES AND SYSTEM SERVICES. Would the project:				
a. Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17a. Response: (The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in excess wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.				
b. Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities nor expansion of existing facilities in any way.				
c. Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities nor expansion of existing facilities in any way.				
d. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in impacts to available water supplies nor expand entitlements and resources thereof.				
e. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impact to the wastewater treatment provider nor impact the capacity of the provider to serve the community in any way.				
f. Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing				

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Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impact to the capacity of landfills nor necessitate any solid waste disposal needs in any way.				
g. Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17g. Response:) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any compliance with federal, state and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste in any way.				
18. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.				
a. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or an endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any degradation of the quality of the environment, substantially reduce habitat of any fish or wildlife species, diminish any fish or wildlife population, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community nor reduce or restrict the range of an endangered plant or animal. The project does not eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history and prehistory as it seeks the protection of such resources.				
b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (“Cumulatively considerable” means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18b. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. While the proposed project does eliminate criteria by which a property can become designated in the City of Riverside it provides consistency with CEQA and NEPA and now includes criteria for archeological resources where none existed before.				
c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any environmental effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.				

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, 202 Cal.App.3d 296 (1988); Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, 222 Cal.App.3d 1337 (1990).