



Historic Resources Board

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Summary Title: HRB Retreat Discussion Items

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From: Hillary Gitelman

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Historic Resources Board (HRB) take the following action(s):

1. Discuss the following retreat items.

Report Summary

The HRB will conduct its annual retreat to discuss the following topics, which were previously chosen at the December 14, 2017 HRB meeting:

- CPF Conference (May 17-20, 2018) & Board, Commission and Council Training,
- Year End HRB Assessment (CLG Annual Report),
- Demolition/Deconstruction,
- California Environmental Quality Act Reviews, and
- Nominations and Listings of Historic Resources.

Discussion

CPF Conference & Board, Commission and Council Training

The City of Palo Alto will host the California Preservation Foundation conference from May 17-20, 2018. The HRB has previously expressed interest in participating and will discuss HRB's role in the conference.

Year End HRB Assessment (CLG Annual Report)

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) requires Certified Local Governments (CLGs) to submit an annual report to help the OHP track the local preservation program's ongoing activities. The CLG annual report is one of the requirements for maintaining CLG status, the benefits of which include access to funding and technical assistance. The report was submitted in January 2018 to meet the OHP's submittal deadline.

Demolition/Deconstruction

This topic includes the City's demolition/deconstruction process with regards to historic properties and properties within historic districts.

California Environmental Quality Act Reviews

This topic includes a presentation of the recent changes to the Comprehensive Plan with regards to CEQA and historic resources.

Nominations and Listings of Historic Resources

This topic includes the City's process for listing resources as well as potential resources for future listing.

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