

Public Comment HRB Policy Subcommittee December 11, 2023
Agenda Item # 4 Possible Board Response to IBA Report

Mr. Chair and Members of the HRB Policy Subcommittee:

I am Priscilla Ann Berge, a resident of Kensington in San Diego. I am restating my opposition to the IBA Report recommendation #6.

The City cannot interject its own priorities into the HRB Criteria to determine what is Historic or not. As members of the HRB, you know that the City of San Diego is a Certified Local Government and therefore the HRB Designation Criteria must conform to the State and National Criteria.

The question of what is historic or not is its own question. Questions of development and the application of the City's priorities come after the Criteria are applied, not with it.

Not unless the City wants to be in violation of CEQA and lose its CLG status.

Thank you.

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Agenda Item #5 Discussion of Historic District Policy and National Register Districts

Mr. Chair and members of the HRB Policy Subcommittee:

I am Priscilla Ann Berge, a resident of Kensington in San Diego. I ask that you refer to the documents presented to you today, and earlier to the full HRB, by Mission Hills Heritage.

As members of the Policy Subcommittee, you guard in your hands today the three remaining HRB Procedures and Policies: The HRB Procedures; HRB Historic District Policy 4.1; and the Naming of Historical Resources Policy.

You are the final decision makers on these Procedures and Policies—not any other authority. The City Council has no action here.

Do you really want to wait for these procedures and policies to be revised and incorporated into the *Historic Resources Guidelines of the Land Development Manual* to be amended by a City Council Resolution before any more Districts can be processed?

You can act now. I ask that you direct staff to schedule the amendments as proposed by Mission Hills Heritage for January 2024, HRB Policy Subcommittee for review and action.

Thank you.