

# CITY OF SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL RESOURCES BOARD

## DESIGN ASSISTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 4:00 PM

VIRTUAL HEARING

Until further notice, during the current State of Emergency and in the interest of public health and safety, Design Assistance Subcommittee (DAS) meetings will be conducted with DAS members participating by teleconference and/or videoconference, and there will be no members of the public in attendance at the DAS meetings. We are providing alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in DAS meetings. If you would like to comment on an agenda or non-agenda item, comments may be submitted using this [webform](#).

***The Design Assistance Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the City of San Diego's Historical Resources Board. It is primarily composed of Historical Resources Board members who are design professionals with expertise in historic preservation. The Subcommittee is not a voting entity, but rather a forum for discussing issues and solutions related to historic resources and their preservation. Comments on a project concept at the meeting do not predispose future positions on the project by the Historical Resources Board. After a brief staff introduction to a project, applicants will be allowed 5 minutes for their presentation, which should be focused on the project's compliance with the applicable U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards Treatment Plan (i.e. Rehabilitation, Restoration, Preservation or Reconstruction). Applicants are encouraged to engage in an open dialogue regarding the changes that they propose to make to the historic resource and to seriously consider the Subcommittee members' comments before finalizing their project plans.***

***The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties shall be used as guidelines in evaluating alterations, changes or potential relocation or demolition of historic resources.***

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Public Comment (on matters not on the agenda)
3. Project Reviews
  - **ITEM 3A:** Estimated time 30 minutes
    - Listings: HRB #1
    - Address: 1650 El Prado
    - Historic Name: Botanical Building
    - Significance: Historic District
    - Mills Act Status: No

PTS #: N/A

Project Contact: Sandy Gramley

Treatment: Reconstruction

Project Scope: Restoration of Balboa Park's Botanical Building includes the reconstruction of an arcade of windows on the front façade. An accurate restoration will change the climate of the building's interior impacting the ability to grow plants. The design team will propose alternative options.

Additional Square Feet: 11,000

Total Proposed Square Feet: 12,288

Prior DAS Review: June 2019

The next regularly-scheduled Subcommittee Meeting will be on February 2, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

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