

Development Services Department

# Historical Resources Board

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## ITEM 6

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# Max and Louise Gross/ Russell Forester House



# Project Summary

**Description:**

Consider the designation of the Max and Louise Gross/ Russell Forester House located at 5911 Folsom Drive as a historical resource.

**Staff****Recommendation:**

Designate the Max and Louise Gross/ Russell Forester House located at 5911 Folsom Drive as a historical resource with a period of significance of 1962 under HRB Criteria C and D.



# Property Information

**Location:** 5911 Folsom Drive

**APN(S):** 357-251-06-00

**Community:** La Jolla

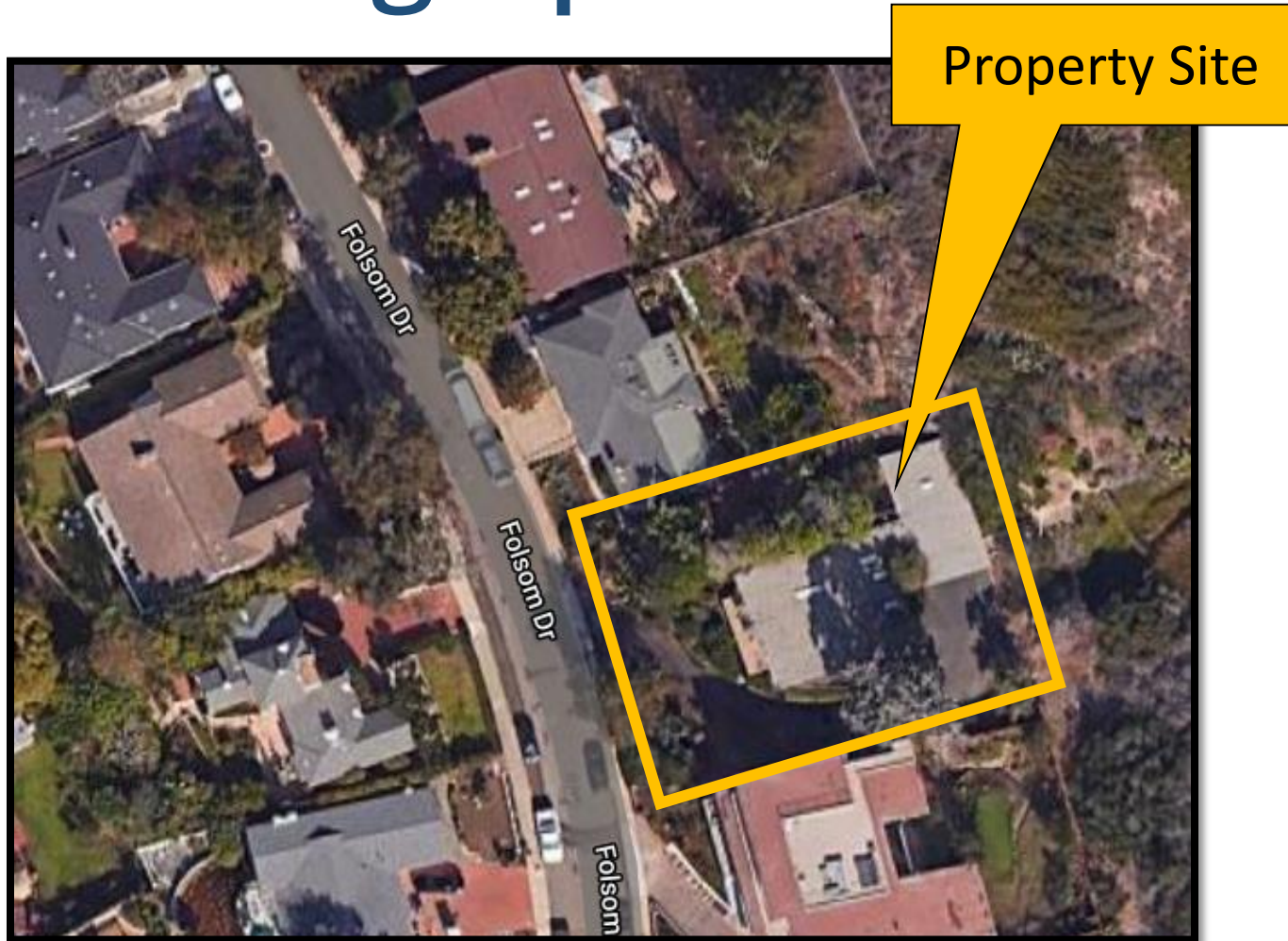
**Council District:** 1

# Location Map





# Aerial Photograph



# Property Photos



Southwest corner



# Property Photos



West elevation



# Property Photos



West elevation

# Criterion A

Staff is not recommending designation under HRB Criterion A.

## Criterion B

Staff is not recommending designation under HRB Criterion B.



# Criterion C

## **Post and Beam style– Recommending Designation**

- Direct expressions of the building's structural system
- Floor-to-ceiling glass
- Horizontal massing
- Flat roof with no parapet
- Repetitive façade geometry
- Wood cladding
- Absence of applied decoration

# Criterion D

## **Master Architect Russell Forester- Recommending Designation**

- Example of Forester's Modernist designs for large single-family residences in the 1960s.

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