

CITY OF SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL RESOURCES BOARD

ARCHAEOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Monday, November 14, 2011, at 4:00 PM
5th Floor Large Conference Room
City Administration Building
202 C Street, San Diego, CA

The Archaeology Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the City of San Diego's Historical Resources Board. It is primarily composed of Historical Resources Board members who have expertise or are interested in pre-contact and historic archeology and cultural landscapes. The Subcommittee is not a voting entity, but rather a forum for discussing issues and solutions related to historic resources and their preservation. Comments at the meeting do not predispose future positions on any matter or project by the Historical Resources Board.

Members of the public will be allowed an opportunity to speak, for up to one minute each, at the end of the Subcommittee's discussion on an agenda item. Each member of the public is required to state their name and the organization (if any) that they represent prior to their one minute presentation.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Public Comment (on matters not on the agenda)
3. Various Issues:
 - 3a. Issues of Concern to Local Native Americans: The Archaeology Subcommittee will hear public comment and discuss unresolved issues of concern to local Native Americans. This meeting will continue the discussions from previous meetings. The attached Issues matrix will be updated at the meeting.
4. Adjourn

Next Archaeology Subcommittee Meeting will be on February 13, 2012 at 4:00 PM. Please note that starting in 2012 the Archaeology Subcommittee will meet in the Development Services Building, 1222 First Avenue, Fifth Floor, Conference Room 5C, San Diego.

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Table of Issues Raised by the HRB Archaeology Subcommittee (AS) and the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)

No.	Issue	Response	Target Date/Needed Action	Complete Date	Notes
1	Human remains and sacred soils that have not been reinterred (AS; NAHC)	155 cu yds of screened soil remain at Miramar Landfill; 125 cu yds of soil remain at Rose Canyon Operations Center; all other soils from Princess Street and Pacifica were reinterred in La Jolla Open Space Preserve; soils from Roseland Drive swimming pool were placed on private property and after site visit with Native Americans agreed that no further action could be taken	Unknown		San Dieguito River Park; SDG&E; Spindrift; Chancellor's House; other UCSD; Fairbanks Ranch; Prospect Avenue;
2	Report documenting recent work completed at the San Diego Mission (AS)	City will send letter asking status of report documenting the recent work	September 2010		
4	Lack of final reports on projects involving human remains (AS; NAHC)	Draft reports for Princess Street and La Jolla Shores returned to consultant for revisions and are expected back to City in late May; initial report for Pacifica expected to City in late May; report for Roseland Drive not yet released by consultant's attorney; City will send letter asking about status of projects outside our jurisdiction – Border Field, Lichty; City will contact the Register of Professional Archaeologists for their guidance	Need follow up with consultant and report to Subcommittee in November		Roseland Drive – Mary Robbins-Wade (Affinis) agreed to complete the report Princess Street – consultant is working on report revisions, should complete screening by Sept.; La Jolla Shores underground project – processing a Site Dev Permit, recently received a resubmittal; Pacifica underground project – City is waiting for draft report Border Field fence; Lichty Property – letters to outside Agencies and RPA
5	City process related to data recovery and treatment of human remains is flawed (AS; NAHC)	Revisions to MMRP are anticipated to address requirements for reports in timely manner with consequences for failure; need Native American review and comment on revised MMRP	need to send to full Native American contact list for comment		DSD lead; revised MMRP handed out at June 2010 meeting; request for Native American review and comment Received comments from RECON archaeologists <u>Need deadline for sending out to Tribes for comment</u>

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11	City should meet with Tribal Chairs to encourage open dialog (AS)	Will schedule meeting with Chairs and City (Mayor) – follow up to Tribal Workshop in January 2011	Summer 2010 2011		Tribal Liaison will first meet with KCRC, KDLC, and possibly SCTCA; L. Guassac will take lead
18	Geo-Tech studies should include use of forensic dogs trained to locate prehistoric human remains; if dogs alert then 1 st try to avoid area if can't avoid hand excavate and water screen to recover any remains	Requires change to procedures and permitting process			DSD lead
20	How to treat “culled” artifacts	Proposal to give make available “culled” artifacts to the Commission for Arts and Culture to use in public art projects			Should be addressed in revised Historical Resources Guidelines; invite staff form Commission to attend AS meeting

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