

# CITY OF SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL RESOURCES BOARD POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

**Monday, January 9, 2012, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Conference Room 5C**

Development Services Building

1222 First Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego, CA

*The Policy 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 interested in policy matters. In general, the Subcommittee is not a voting entity, but rather a forum for discussing issues and policy matters related to historic resources and their preservation. Comments at the meeting do not predispose future positions on any matter 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. Issues:
  - 3a. HRB Criteria Guidelines: Steps to Identify Significance. The Board adopted guidelines for the application of designation criteria in August 2009 with an amendment in February 2011. The guidelines, as they relate to identifying significance of a potential historical resource, will be discussed. See attached excerpt from the Guidelines. The full Guidelines can be viewed on the website at: <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/historical/index.shtml>; the link is located in the right-hand column.
  - 3b. Historic Preservation Fund Expenditure. The City Council Committee on Land Use and Housing requested the HRB evaluate the potential for replacement of stolen historic signs located within the public right of way and on City owned land using monies from the Historic Preservation Fund. The City is aware of six signs stolen from the 1909 Inspiration Heights pillars in Mission Hills, an unknown number from the Presidio Park area, and possibly from the Rose Garden at Balboa Park. The Policy Subcommittee began discussions of the replacement of these signs using monies from the Historic Preservation Fund at the November 2011 meeting. A cost estimate for replacement of one sign at Presidio Park has been obtained and is attached. The Subcommittee will discuss a recommendation for using Historic Preservation Fund monies to replace this and other historic signs stolen from City-owned property or within the public right-of-way.
4. Adjourn

Next Policy Subcommittee Meeting will be on Monday, February 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Cathy Winterrowd by phone at (619) 235-5217 or email at [cwinterrowd@sandiego.gov](mailto:cwinterrowd@sandiego.gov)

## **STEPS TO IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANCE**

A resource may be associated with one or more aspects of a criterion and with other HRB Criteria. To determine the significance of the resource, first identify the historic context with which the resource is associated; second, evaluate the resource's history to determine whether it is associated with the historic context in any important way by applying the HRB Criteria and identify the period of significance in which the resource is important; and last, assess the resource's historic integrity.

The following sections on evaluating a resource within its historic context and understanding integrity, as well as the section related to moved buildings are commonly accepted preservation practice rooted firmly in Federal guidelines found in National Register Bulletin #15. Although based on standard preservation principles described in Bulletin #15, this document is intended to stand alone as a guide in applying the City's local designation criteria.

### **Evaluating a Resource within Its Historic Context**

The significance of a historic property can be judged and explained only when it is evaluated within its historic context. Historic contexts are those patterns or trends in history by which a specific occurrence, property, or site is understood and its meaning (and ultimately its significance) within history or prehistory is made clear. In order to decide whether a property is significant within its historic context, the following five things must be determined:

- Identify what the property represents: the theme(s), geographical limits, and chronological period that provide a perspective from which to evaluate the property's significance.
- Determine how the theme of the context is significant in the history of the local area, the State or the nation.
- Determine what the property type is and whether it is important in illustrating the historic context.
- Determine how the property represents the context through the HRB Criteria. For instance, a context of Modernism may be represented under Criterion A by a resource which can be considered a special element of the Modernist movement, such as the Salk Institute; and under Criterion C by buildings which reflect the character defining features of one of the identified sub-styles of the Modernist movement, such as Post and Beam or Custom Ranch.
- Determine what physical features the property must possess in order for it to reflect the significance of the historic context. These physical features can be determined after identifying which types of properties are associated with the historic context; the ways in which properties can represent the theme; and the applicable aspects of integrity.



Paul Zimmerman Foundries  
 dba ERIE LANDMARK COMPANY  
 637 Hempfield Hill Road  
 Columbia, PA 17512

## Quote / Order Acknowledgement

Date	Estimate #
11/10/2011	32033

Bill To:

Lori Orr

Phone # ???
Fax #
e-Mail Address lori@orr09.net

P.O. No.	Contact Person	Terms	Ship Via	FOB	Must Have	Due Date
		Payable on Art ...		Columbia		
Description	Qty	Finish	Mount	Amount	Total	
24" x 17" Rect. Bronze, Single border (character count allowance 816) MISSION HILLS PIONEER PARK PLAYGROUND	1	Black	Rear	1,029.00	1,029.00	
Extra characters over allowance of 816	465			0.54	251.10	
Shipping and Handling ground We will need your physical shipping address in order to determine shipping cost. Approx. cost \$65.00				65.00	65.00	

<b>Please sign and date here.</b>  <b><u>Please review art/pricing carefully and fax back to us with your approval signature or corrections. Customer is responsible for any errors that appear on final plaque.</u></b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$1,345.10
	<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$1,345.10

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail
(717) 285-5253	(717) 285-3166	pwzfoundries@erielandmark.c...

# MISSION HILLS PIONEER PARK PLAYGROUND

The Mission Hills Town Council and Playground Committee Thank The Following  
Major Donors for their Generous Support To The Playground Upgrade Project

***Our Partners:***

Katya & Jenya Halliday  
Kathy & Rob Jones  
Mission Hills Garden Club

***Our Benefactors:***

Grant School PTA  
Allison & Robert Price

***Our Patrons:***

Alec Theodore Medina  
Mission Hills Town Council  
The Pasha Family Fund  
Phil Pace & Jeff Loya-Phil's BBQ  
Pt. Loma Convalescent Hospital  
San Diego National Bank  
State Farm Insurance

***Our Sponsors:***

Dr. Larry & Carolyn Addleson  
Annie & Caroline

The Bayer Family  
Patty Ducey-Brooks  
The Buckley Family  
Nikki & Ben Clay  
The Nelly & Paul Dean Family  
The Diehr Family  
The Fehlman Family  
Francis Parker School  
The Gerace Family  
The Greenberg Family  
Tim & Lisa Grohman  
BonBon Grossman  
The Henry-Austin Family  
The Hill Family  
The Keller Family  
The Lettington Family  
The Lomac Family  
George & Karen Longstreth  
Rodney Love & Larry Wood  
Noa & Tai MacDonald  
Shawn & Robert Meyer

Mission Hills Financial  
Mission Hills Heritage  
The Orr Family  
The Paluch-Mehalek Family  
Presidio Little League D'Backs  
Presidio Sentinel Publication  
Ellen Preston  
The Jeff & Mary Quinn Family  
David & Georgia Rickert  
The Roumell Family  
Scott & Quinn Real Estate  
Trish & Stephen Shushan  
The Spiridonov Family  
Uptown Rotary Club  
US Bank

***In Memory Of:***

Grandma Grace  
Glen McComb

We Also Thank All Our Other Donors, San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts for a  
Community Projects Grant, and the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department

– **Dedicated June 2008** –