

To City Council members Dale Francisco and Michael Self: June 5, 2011

This is a request to place the following item on an upcoming agenda of the City Council as requested by the Historic Landmarks Commission at its May 25, 2011, meeting.

To request the Council to 1) Authorize the Historic Landmarks Commission to prepare a work program for the creation of a Historic Resources Element of the City General Plan through its Historic Resources Element Subcommittee; 2) Appoint interested and knowledgeable persons, who are representatives of organizations who have indicated interest, and one member of the City Planning Commission to assist the subcommittee in the preparation of a draft Historic Resources Element.

The City Council has expressed its support for the creation of an Historic Resources Element, and the Council's Ad Hoc subcommittee on the General Plan has encouraged the HLC to begin work on the project along with representatives of interested organizations.

The Historic Landmarks Commission recognizes that such an element is important to the visual and economic vitality of our city and wishes to see work begin on this element as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Judy Orias member
Historic Resources Element Subcommittee of the
City Historic Landmarks Commission