



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission

Meeting Date: March 24, 2026

Item Title: Consider and take action regarding the draft application for the local historic designation of Fireman's Park Complex, located at 1049 Park Ave.

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Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

Staff has been directed to develop a draft application for the local historic designation of the Fireman's Park Complex, located at 1049 Park Ave. While drafting the application, there could be more information that was missed. The designation would impact contributing buildings and structures such as upgrades to the Pavilion, wall, and Rest Haven by adding certificate of appropriateness to those projects and more homework needs to be done regarding possible impacts to non-contributing buildings and structures located within the park boundary along with the park master plan designs and potential aquatic center upgrades. Although getting owner's written consent appears not to be a requirement of the application, Staff believe it would be good practice to acquire consent of proposed properties and recommends running the application through Council to obtain its blessing on this designation.

The process for local designation would begin when the application is officially submitted for review to this Commission. Since this body is the one applying on behalf of the City, we'll need to determine a future meeting date to formally submit the application.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Draft application

Action Requested of the Committee:

Review the draft application, amend or add information as needed, and determine if seeking Council approval, then determine future meeting to submit the application for review

Strategic Plan Objective(s):