



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Historical Commission Quarterly Update and Request

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That Council 1) Accepts Plaque Language for the Firehouse on Main Street and Mill Street Parking Lot, 2) Directs staff to move forward with landmark submission for the Firehouse on Main Street and Mill Street Parking Lot, and 3) Receives update from Historical Commission.

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Council Meeting Date: 10/22/2024

Date Prepared: 10/17/2024

Agenda: Administrative

Background Information:

1. Approval of Plaque Language and Submission for Landmark Status: Mill Street Parking Lot

The proposed plaque language for the Mill Street Parking Lot and the application for landmark status are attached for the Council's review. The Historical Commission wants the language approved by the Council and to direct Staff to move forward with the application to the Landmarks Commission.

2. Approval of Plaque Language and Submission for Landmark Status: Firehouse on Main Street

Like the Mill Street Parking Lot, the proposed plaque language and application for the Firehouse on Main Street are attached for review and approval. The Historical Commission is looking to have the language approved by the council and to direct Staff to move forward with the application to the Landmarks Commission.

3. Discussion and Direction on the Historic Walking Tour of Mill and Main Streets

Historical Commission to present the following:

- a. Examples of walking tours such as Loomis and other locations
- b. Utilizing QR codes alongside physical descriptions to enhance the tour experience.

4. Discussion of Historic Sites

The Commission is reviewing three key historic sites: the Narrow-Gauge Wall on Bennett Street, St. Joseph's Cultural Center, and the Pioneer Cemeteries.

6. Commission Structure

The Commission reports strong collaboration among members, typically at two-hour meetings. No changes to the current structure are suggested.

7. Other Directions from the Council

The Commission is open to additional guidance and directives from the Council on relevant matters.

Council Goals/Objectives: This executes portions of work tasks to achieve/maintain the Strategic Plan—Open and Collaborative City Government.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: City Manager

Attachments: Proposed plaque language for Firehouse on Main Street & Mill Street Parking Lot.