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SANTA ANA REGISTER OF HISTORICAL PROPERTY

I. What is the Santa Ana Register of Historical Property?

In November of 1998, the City Council by resolution approved and adopted the Santa Ana Register of Historical Property commonly referred to as the local Register. The local Register is a comprehensive inventory of historic structures and properties that exemplify the rich cultural heritage of Santa Ana.

II. Why is the local Register important?

The local Register identifies historic and architecturally significant properties, which have been determined to be important cultural resources to the City of Santa Ana. Based upon the significance of the contribution that these structures provide to the City, the City Council has deemed that special efforts shall be made to preserve these structures for the benefit of the community for years to come. As a result, anyone wishing to propose an exterior modification, relocation, or demolition of any structure on the local Register must first have that request reviewed by the Historic Resources Commission (HRC) and the City Council.

III. How does a property get added to the local Register?

In order to have a historic property added to the local Register, an application (see attached) must be completed and submitted to the Planning Division. Additionally, the property must meet at least one of the criteria for significance listed on Page 2 of the attached application. The Planning Division will then schedule a public hearing before the Historic Resources Commission. At the public hearing, the HRC will evaluate the merits of proposal, consider public input, and provide appropriate comments for the project prior to formulating a recommendation.

For additional information, please contact the Planning Division at (714) 647-5804.