Specific Development No. 19
Amendment Application 885
NS-1723
Amendment Application 03-03
NS-2301

City Council Action
July 30, 1987
Amended October 7, 1996
ORDINANCE NO. NS-1723

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA
REZONING THE "FRENCH PARK HISTORIC
DISTRICT" FROM THE R3H-SD (HIGH DENSITY
MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE, SPECIFIC
DEVELOPMENT) AND P-SD (PROFESSIONAL,
SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICTS TO THE
SD (SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICT AND
ADOPTING SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 19.

WHEREAS, Amendment Application No. 885 has been filed
to make certain changes in the zoning district designations of
certain real property, as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission after duly noticed
public hearing, has recommended approval of the changes in use
district designations as proposed in said Amendment Application,
the approval of Specific Development Plan No. 19 for said
property; and

WHEREAS, the Council, prior to adopting this ordinance,
has reviewed the initial environmental study prepared for this
project, and has approved the Negative Declaration for this
project based thereon; and

WHEREAS, this Council, after duly noticed public
hearing, has determined that the changes in use district
designations proposed in the above-said Amendment Application
and the approval of Specific Development Plan No. 19, are
justified by the public necessity, convenience and general
welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA
ANA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Those parcels of real property known generally
as the "French Park Historic District," and more specifically
described as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference, are hereby reclassified
from the R3H-SD (High Density Multiple-Family Residence,
Specific Development) and P-SD (Professional, Specific
Development) Districts to the SD (Specific Development)
District.
2. Specific Development Plan No. 19, set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved for the abovedescribed real property.

3. An Amended Sectional District Map No. 7-5-9 showing the abovedescribed changes in use district designations is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED, this 2nd day of April, 1984.

ATTEST:

R.W. Luxembourger
Mayor

Janice C. Guy
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Edward J. Cooper
City Attorney

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Luxembourger  Aye
Acosta        Aye
Bricken       Aye
Griset        Aye
Johnson       Aye
McGuigan      Aye
Young         Aye
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FRENCH PARK HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Center line of Bush Street, 60 feet wide, with the Westerly prolongation of the South line of Lot 4 in Block G of the Goodwin Addition; thence Easterly along said prolongation and South line to the West line of Lot 5 of the Berkeley Tract; thence Southerly along said West line to the South line of said Lot 5; thence Easterly along last said South line and its prolongation to the Center line of Spurgeon Street, 60 feet wide; thence Southerly along last said Center line to the Westerly prolongation of the South line of the North 40 feet of Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 of the Spurgeon Street Tract; thence Easterly along last said prolongation and South line to the East line of the West 10 feet of Lot 3 of said Spurgeon Street Tract; thence Northerly along said East line to the Center line of an Alley, 20 feet wide, abutting said Lot 3 on the North; thence Easterly along last said Center line to a line parallel and 25 feet East of the West line of French Street, 55 feet wide; thence Southerly along said parallel line to the Westerly prolongation of the North line of Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Tract No. 140; thence Easterly along last said prolongation and North line to the West line of Lot 7 of Tract No. 140; thence Northerly along last said West line to the South line of the French Street Tract; thence Easterly along last said South line to the Northerly prolongation of the East line of Lot 3 and Lot 4 of Blodget and Billings Addition; thence Southerly along last said prolongation, East line and its Southerly prolongation to a line parallel and distant Southerly 25 feet from the South line of said Tract No. 140; thence Westerly along said parallel line to the Northerly prolongation of the East line of Lot 11, Block A, of the Boteler's Addition; thence Southerly along last said prolongation and East line to the North line of the Re-Subdivision of Boteler's Addition, Block A; thence Easterly along last said North line and its Westerly prolongation to the Center line of Lacy Street (formerly P Street), 50 feet wide; thence Southerly along last said Center line to the Center line of Wellington Avenue, 60 feet wide; thence Northeasttherly and Easterly along last said Center line to the Center line of Garfield Street (formerly E Street), 80 feet wide; thence Southeasterly along last said Center line to the Center line of Vance Street, 80 feet wide; thence Northeasttherly along last said Center line to the Center line of an Alley, 20 feet wide, in Block 67 of Santa Ana East; thence Southeasterly along last said Center line to the Center line of Civic Center Drive (formerly Stafford Street), 80 feet wide; thence Southwesterly and Westerly along last said Center line to the Southerly prolongation of the East line of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4 and Lot 5, of Block D of the Price and Stella Fruit Addition; thence Northerly along last said prolongation, East line and its Northerly prolongation to the East line of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, and Lot 5 of Block C of last said Addition; thence continue Northerly along last said East line and its Northerly prolongation to the Center line of Ninth Street, 70 feet wide; thence Westerly to the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Block A of the Dr. Crane's Addition; thence Northerly along last said prolongation and West line to the South line of Block A of the J.R. Porter's Addition; thence Westerly along last said South line and its Westerly prolongation to the Center line of an Alley, 10.82 feet wide, abutting last said Block A on the West; thence Northerly along last said Center line to the Center line of Tenth Street (formerly Hermosa Street), 50 feet wide; thence
Easterly along last said Center line to the Southerly prolongation of the East line of Lot 5 of the Henry Carpenter's Addition; thence Northerly along last said prolongation and East line to the South line of the Smith and Bishop's Addition; thence Westerly along last said South line to the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Lot 8 of the Smith and Bishop's Addition; thence Northerly along last said prolongation, West line and its Northerly prolongation to the Center line of Eleventh Street (formerly Park Place), 50 feet wide; thence Westerly along last said Center line to the Center line of Bush Street, 50 feet wide; thence Northerly along last said Center line to the Center line of Washington Avenue, 60 feet wide; thence Easterly along last said Center line to the Center line of Bush Street, as it exists Northerly of Washington Avenue, 60 feet wide; thence Northerly along last said Center line to the Point of Beginning.
SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN # 19

SECTION 1 APPLICABILITY OF ORDINANCE

The specific development zoning district for the subject property as authorized by Chapter 41, Division 26, Sec. 41-593 et/seq. of the Santa Ana Municipal Code, is specifically subject to the standards and regulations contained in this plan for the express purpose of establishing land use regulations and standards. All other applicable chapters, articles and sections of the Santa Ana Municipal Code shall apply unless expressly stated or superseded by this ordinance.

SECTION 2 PURPOSE

The SD 19 specific development plan consisting of standards and regulations is hereby established for the express purpose of protecting the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the City by promoting and enhancing the value of properties and encouraging orderly development.

SECTION 3 USES PERMITTED

A. All uses unconditionally permitted in the R1 district.

B. Multiple-family dwelling units with a maximum density of one (1) unit per 3,000 square feet of lot area.

C. Conversion of City-designated historic homes (pre-1940) into multi-unit apartments or condominiums provided, however, that each resulting dwelling unit contain not less than 600 square feet of floor area and that parking is provided according to the provisions of Article IV of the Santa Ana Municipal Code.

D. Lots having frontage on Bush Street may be used for professional office uses specifically limited to the following:

1. certified public accountants
2. attorney
3. engineer, architect, planner and related economic consultant
4. insurance broker
5. professional photographer, artist or graphic artist - advertising agency and associated studio
6. business office similar to the uses described above where no merchandise is sold.

EXHIBIT B
E. For such professional office uses, signs will be permitted subject to the provisions of the P Zoning District and approval of the Zoning Administrator as to size, content, color and material.

SECTION 4 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

A. Height Limit

No structure shall exceed 32 feet in height.

B. Required yard areas.

(1) Each required yard area (excluding driveways no wider than 18 feet leading directly to a garage) shall be maintained as a landscaped area and shall not be used for any structure, storage or parking of vehicles.

(2) Front yard.
   (a) There shall be a front yard of not less than 20 feet or the block face average, whichever is greater.

(3) Side yard.
   (a) There shall be a side yard of not less than 5 feet.
   (b) On corner lots the side yard on the street side shall be not less than 10 feet or the block face average, whichever is greater.

(4) Rear yard.
   (a) There shall be a rear yard of not less than 10 feet.

C. Minimum gross floor area per dwelling unit.

(1) The minimum gross floor area per dwelling unit shall be 600 square feet.

D. Parking

(1) Parking shall be provided according to provisions of Article IV of the Zoning Code. However, the Zoning Administrator may modify such standards if conformance with these provisions will, in the Zoning Administrator's opinion, adversely affect the historic or architectural nature of any designated historic structure.
SECTION 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Exterior rehabilitation and conversion of residences shall be subject to design review by the Department of Planning and Development Services prior to issuance of building permits. Rehabilitation of designated historic structures shall conform to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (used by the Secretary of the Interior when determining if a rehabilitation project qualifies as "certified rehabilitation" pursuant to U.S. tax legislation). All exterior work shall also conform with Council approved Development Standards and Guidelines as they are adopted.

B. All new construction shall be subject to Planning Commission site plan review process as required in the SD District.

C. All exterior rehabilitation and new construction shall maintain architectural standards compatible with the architectural character of the French Park Historic District. Design criteria includes the use of historically appropriate exterior materials, gable treatment and architectural massing consistent with existing historic architectural styles found in the area.

SECTION 6 DEMOLITION PERMITS

A. Prior to the issuance of a permit to demolish a designated or identified (pre-1940) historic structure, the following shall apply:

(1) The owner must give the City Planning and Development Services Department a written 30-day Notice of Intent to Demolish.

(2) After receiving such notice, the City shall inform:

Heritage Orange County, Inc.
106 W. 4th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 835-7287
Michael Wideman, Director

of the proposed action so that possible alternatives for preservation of the structure can be considered; including but not limited to, the following:

(a) Offer such structure-free of charge and encumbrances to such individual or organization who would relocate and preserve such structure.

(b) Offer for sale, at fair market value, such structure and property, to any person or organization who would preserve such structure.
(3) At the expiration of the 30-day time period if no alternative is identified, the demolition permit process shall proceed as a matter of right.
ORDINANCE NO. NS-2301

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA
REVISING SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO.
19 FOR THE FRENCH PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Council, by its Ordinance No. NS-1723, adopted April 2, 1984, rezoned property in the area known as French Park, more specifically described in said ordinance, to the SD (Specific Development) District and adopted Specific Development Plan No. 19 for such property; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to revise Specific Development Plan No. 19;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA DOES ORDAIN that Specific Development Plan No. 19 is revised to read as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 1996.

ATTEST:

Janice C. Guy
Clerk of the Council

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Pulido
Richardson
Espinoza
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McGuigan
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Fletcher
City Attorney
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINAlITY & PUBLICATION

State of California
County of Orange

I, JANICE C. GUY, Clerk of the Council, do hereby certify the attached Ordinance NS-2301 to be the original ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on 10-7-96; and that said ordinance was published in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Ana.

Date: 10/8/96

Clerk of the Council
City of Santa Ana
EXHIBIT A
SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN #19
(SD-19)
Historic French Park District

SECTION 1 APPLICABILITY OF ORDINANCE

The specific development zoning district for the subject property as authorized by Chapter 41, Division 26, Sec. 41-593 et/seq. of the Santa Ana Municipal Code, is specifically subject to the standards and regulations contained in this plan and the Historic French Park District's architectural design guidelines for the express purpose of establishing land use regulations and standards. All other applicable chapters, articles and sections of the Santa Ana Municipal Code shall apply unless expressly stated or superseded by this ordinance.

SECTION 2 PURPOSE

Specific Development Plan (SD-19) consists of standards and regulations hereby established for the express purpose of protecting the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the City by promoting and enhancing the value of properties and encouraging orderly development.

SECTION 3 USES PERMITTED

A. One (1) single family dwelling unit for each lot.

B. Accessory structures, including private greenhouses and horticultural collections for domestic noncommercial use, flower and vegetable gardens, fruit trees and any agricultural crop.

C. Child care facilities providing care for not more than twelve (12) children.

SECTION 3.5 USES SUBJECT TO A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

A. Care Homes.

B. Libraries.

C. Art galleries.

D. Art studios.

E. Museums.

F. Child care facilities caring for more than twelve (12) children.

G. Private schools provided said private schools shall not include trade schools or business colleges.
H. Conversion of an existing single family residential structure to a professional office use specifically limited to the following:

1. Certified public accountants.
2. Attorneys.
3. Engineers, architects, planners and related economic consultants.
4. Insurance brokers.
5. Professional photographers, artists and related art studios, graphic artists, advertising agencies and associated studios.
6. Professional and business offices similar to the uses described above where no merchandise is sold and/or no medical services are performed.

I. Mixed use conversions as stipulated in Section 6 of these standards.

SECTION 4 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS: RESIDENTIAL

A. Minimum lot size and street frontage.

1. The minimum lot size is six thousand (6,000) square feet.

2. The minimum street frontage, measured from the back of the front yard setback, is fifty (50) feet.

3. Lots which have resulted from a legal subdivision but which do not meet the standards set in subsections 1 and 2 above may be developed with single family dwellings, provided they have at least four thousand (4,000) square feet of area and at least forty (40) feet of street frontage.

B. Height

1. No primary structure shall exceed thirty five (35) feet in height as measured from the top of the curb to the highest point on the structure.

2. Accessory structures shall not exceed eighteen (18) feet or one story in height as measured form the top of the curb to the highest point on the structure.

C. Required yard areas.

1. Each required yard area (excluding driveways no wider than 18 feet leading directly to a garage) shall be maintained as a landscaped area and shall not be used for any structure, storage or parking of vehicles.
2. Front yard.

There shall be a front yard of not less than 20 feet or the average setback of forty percent or more of the lots along the block face, whichever is greater.

3. Side yard.

a. There shall be a side yard of not less than 5 feet.

b. On corner lots the side yard on the street side shall be not less than 10 feet or the block face average, whichever is greater.

4. Rear yard.

There shall be a rear yard of not less than 20 feet. The rear yard may be reduced to not less than (10) feet provided there would be not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet of open space area remaining in the rear yard after a proposed addition, exclusive of the side yard areas.

5. Remaining open space.

All remaining open space within the front, side and rear yard areas shall remain in landscaping. Vehicle parking or storage is not permitted within these areas.

D. Lot coverage.

No more than fifty (50) percent of a lot shall be covered by structures.

E. Minimum gross floor area per dwelling unit.

The minimum gross floor area per dwelling unit shall be 600 square feet.

F. Walls and fences.

All walls and fences within the front setback and viewable from the public right of way shall be architecturally and historically consistent with the main structure on the lot and in accordance with the Historic French Park District architectural design guidelines. All wall and fence construction shall require that plans be submitted to the Historic French Park Association for review.

1. Maximum height of walls or fences within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two (42) inches in height. Walls and fences outside of the front yard setback shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height.
2. No wall or fence shall be located within the triangular area(s) measured fifteen (15) feet by fifteen (15) feet where a driveway enters onto a street, or within the triangular area(s) measured twenty-five (25) feet by twenty-five (25) feet at a corner intersection which may obstruct the vision of motorists as to create a safety hazard. Sections 36-45 to 36-47 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code shall apply regarding obstructions to vision at corner intersections.

G. Parking Requirements for Single-Family Dwellings.

Four (4) spaces. At least two (2) spaces must be in an enclosed garage. The remaining spaces may be tandem spaces in the driveway.

H. Modifications to Existing Multi-Family Dwellings.

Any modification or addition to an existing multifamily dwelling shall be in accordance with the nonconforming section of Chapter 41 of the City of Santa Ana Municipal Code. Setbacks and standards shall refer to the R2 (Two-Family Residences) District Standards for duplexes and R-3 (Multifamily Residences) District Standards for units with three or more attached units. In no instance shall the existing front yard setback be reduced to less than twenty (20) feet, if a larger expanse exists.

I. Landscape Standards.

All required setback areas shall be maintained in landscaping. The Single Family Residential (R1) Landscape Standards shall apply to all new construction.

SECTION 5 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS: PROFESSIONAL OFFICE

A. Minimum lot size and street frontage.

1. The minimum lot size is six thousand (6,000) square feet.

2. The minimum street frontage, measured from the back of the front yard setback, is fifty (50) feet.

B. Height Limit.

No primary structure shall exceed 35 feet in height as measured from the top of the curb to the highest point on the structure.

C. Residential Conversion to a Professional Use.

1. A single family residence which is converted to a professional use must maintain the existing front and side yard setbacks.
2. On corner lots, the side yard on the street side shall not be reduced from the existing setback for the length of the main dwelling unit. A ten (10) foot yard setback is required to separate the parking area from the street.

D. Professional Landscaping Standards.

1. All required setback areas shall be maintained in landscaping. Vehicle overhang is not allowed in the required landscape setback. Landscape planters within the parking area shall be in accordance with the City’s Commercial Landscape Standards. Landscape shall be provided to screen the parking area from public view.

2. The Professional Landscape Standards shall apply to projects located within Specific Development 19 as specified in Section 41-316 and 317 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code. Landscaping shall comply with the standards for landscaping approved by the City Council pursuant to Section 41-372.

E. Operational Standards.

All professional office uses shall be conducted within an enclosed structure. No outside storage of materials or equipment is permitted. No temporary or garden sheds are permitted.

F. Accessory Structures.

1. Accessory structures shall not exceed thirty-five (35) percent of the required rear yard area with the exception of required detached two-car garages.

2. Maximum square footage of accessory structures shall not exceed sixty-six (66) percent of the main structure square footage.

3. Accessory buildings shall be not less than five (5) feet from a main building.

4. On an interior lot a detached accessory structure shall be setback not less than two (2) feet from the side and rear lot lines, except if the lot rears and/or sides upon an alley, said accessory building, if a garage, shall maintain a distance of not less than twelve (12) feet from the center line of the alley.

5. On a corner lot a detached accessory structure shall be setback not less than ten (10) feet from the lot line on the street side of the lot. An accessory structure shall be setback not less than two (2) feet from the rear and/or inside lot lines, except if the lot rears and/or sides upon an alley, said accessory building, if a garage, shall maintain a distance of not less than twelve (12) feet from the center line of the alley.

6. A minimum twenty (20) foot drive clearance is required between any property line abutting a street or alley and the entrance to a garage.
G. Parking.

1. Parking shall be provided according to the provisions of Chapter 41, Article XV of the Santa Ana Municipal Code. However, the Planning Manager may modify such standards if conformance with these provisions will, in the Planning Manager's opinion, adversely affect the historic or architectural nature of any historic structure. The Planning Manager's determination may be appealed to the Planning Commission whose decision shall be final.

2. Parking stalls shall be located to the rear of the main structure and shall not encroach into the front or side setback areas.

H. Walls and fences.

All walls and fences within the front setback and viewable from the public right of way shall be architecturally and historically consistent with the main structure on the lot and in accordance with the Historic French Park District architectural design guidelines. All wall and fence construction shall require that plans be submitted to the Historic French Park Association for review.

1. Maximum height of walls or fences within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two (42) inches in height. Walls and fences outside of the front yard setback shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height.

2. No wall or fence shall be located within the triangular area(s) measured fifteen (15) feet by fifteen (15) feet where a driveway enters onto a street, or within the triangular area(s) measured twenty-five (25) feet by twenty-five (25) feet at a corner intersection which may obstruct the vision of motorists as to create a safety hazard. Sections 36-45 to 36-47 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code shall apply regarding obstructions to vision at corner intersections.

3. A minimum eight (8) foot high architecturally and historically consistent wall or solid fence shall be provided along all setbacks abutting a residentially zoned or used parcel. Within the front yard setback, the wall or solid fence shall not exceed forty-two inches in height.

I. Signs.

Any and all exterior signs associated with professional uses shall be in accordance with the provisions of the City of Santa Ana's Sign Ordinance, Chapter 41, Article XI of the Santa Ana Municipal Code and the following criteria:

1. Materials and design should reflect the architectural style and character of the structure.
2. Foam or plastic, internally illuminated wall or internally illuminated monument signs are not permitted.

3. Pole signs are not permitted.

4. Signage shall be restricted to one (1) of the following:
   a. A single monument sign, constructed of wood and/or masonry, no greater than five (5) feet in height and fifteen (15) square feet total.
   b. Hanging wood shingle, no greater than six (6) square feet.
   c. Carved wood wall sign, no greater than six (6) square feet.

5. Temporary signage such as banners are only permitted for special events in conjunction with an approved temporary outdoor activity. All temporary signage requires a City of Santa Ana sign permit issued by the Planning Division.

6. All sign permit applications shall be reviewed by the Historic French Park Association.

SECTION 6  MIXED USE CONVERSIONS

The Specific Development 19 (SD-19) Plan accommodates the conversion of existing single family residences for mixed use opportunities subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The mixed use conversion would allow no more than two uses, consisting of a single family residential use and either a professional office use or an artist's studio/gallery as stipulated in Section 3.5, Uses Subject to a Conditional Use Permit.

SECTION 7  TEMPORARY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The following activities may be conducted within the Historic French Park District (SD-19) and are not required to be carried on within an enclosed building, provided they are approved by the Historic French Park Association, carried on in accordance with the limitations hereinafter set forth, and provided a land use certificate is first obtained in accordance with Sections 41-675 through 677 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code:

A. Artist’s Tours, provided the activities do not occur on more than one day each month and do not begin earlier than 10:00 a.m. and do not continue past 10:00 p.m.

B. Outdoor fund-raising events provided they do not occur on property used for residential purposes, do not occur on the same lot for more than two (2) days in any one year period, do not begin earlier than 10:00 a.m. on any day other than Sunday or 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, and do not continue past 10:00 p.m. on any day other than Sunday or 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.
C. Garage sales on residential property shall be regulated per Section 41-193 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code.

SECTION 8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

All new construction, excluding interior modifications, and including the restoration, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion and/or addition to any structure involving modification to the exterior of a structure within the area defined as Historic French Park District (SD-19) must proceed through established review processes. This includes review of structures destroyed by natural occurrences. Final approval shall be granted by the Planning Commission.

1. The architectural design guidelines used by the Committee and adopted by resolution by the City Council, is entitled "Historic French Park: Its Architectural Legacy and Design Guidelines"; (Guidelines). All projects must adopt one of the historical architectural styles of the district which is identified in the Guidelines. All accessory structures shall comply with these architectural design guidelines.

2. The Committee shall make findings that the proposed new construction, restoration, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion and/or addition to an existing structure is in compliance with the Guidelines; and is in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Rehabilitation Guidelines. The findings shall be made a part of the City's formal review process.

3. All projects, except those requiring any discretionary action, are exempt from the Development Project Plan approval process as set forth in Sections 41-668 through 674 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code.

4. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final.

SECTION 9 DEMOLITION PERMITS

Prior to the issuance of a permit to demolish a portion of or entire designated or identified historic structure, the following shall apply:

A. The owner shall make an application, with all required information and fees, to the City of Santa Ana’s Planning Division. This application will start the time for a ninety (90) day "Notice of Intent to Demolish".

B. After receiving such notice, the City shall inform the following organizations and any other persons or organizations desiring a "Notice of Intent to Demolish":

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society
120 West Civic Center Drive
Santa Ana, CA 92701
and

Historic French Park Association
Post Office Box 1452
Santa Ana, California 92702

C. These organizations and/or any others may propose possible alternatives for preservation of the structure to be considered; including but not limited to, the following:

1. Offer such structure free of charge and encumbrances to such individual or organization who would relocate and preserve such structure.

2. Offer for sale, at fair market value, such structure and/or property, to any person or organization who would preserve such structure.

D. At the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, one (1) ninety (90) day extension may be granted if objection to the demolition is presented in written form to the Planning Division. Upon receipt of an application for site plan review for a residential relocation permit to move/relocate a historic structure, the Planning Manager may withhold issuance of a demolition permit for a period not to exceed one (1) year from date of said application.

E. The 90 day time period may be shortened upon concurrence of the property owner, Historic French Park Neighborhood Association and the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society.