

# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday, September 8, 2014

9:30 A.M.

Third Floor Conference Room #3

**Application:** ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 14-005 (General Plan Historic and Cultural Resources Element Update)

**Applicant:** City of Huntington Beach  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
Contact: Ricky Ramos, Senior Planner  
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**Request:** To analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with a request by the City to update the General Plan Historic and Cultural Resources Element (HCRE) adopted in 1996. The HCRE is a policy document that guides the City's decisions regarding historic and cultural resources by identifying goals, objectives, policies, and implementation programs as well as providing technical information and outlining issues regarding the protection of the city's historic resources and provision of arts/cultural services. The HCRE includes Table HCR-2 which lists 79 local landmarks comprised of 212 properties that were generated by the Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board (HRB) and considered to be of significant importance to the local community. The significance of a structure or a place is based upon its overall contribution to the community by its historical, cultural, social, or visual function(s). The City initiated an update to the HCRE because the existing local landmarks list in Table HCR-2 needs updating. Many of the properties listed in the local landmarks list have since been demolished or significantly altered while others are archaeological or not historic. Only the historic resources component of the HCRE is proposed to be updated at this time. The cultural resources component is not being revised. The HCRE update does not propose or require any new land use, development projects, or physical changes and would not result in changes in zoning or allowable uses for any property.

**Location:** Citywide

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*For information on the above items, please contact the specified City contact person in the City of Huntington Beach Dept. of Planning and Building at (714) 536-5271.*