

Historic Landmarks Committee

2019 Annual Report

This is the Annual Report of the Historic Landmarks Committee to the City Council. The Committee provided input and approved this report at their regularly scheduled December 2019 meeting.

2019 Accomplishments:

1. Worked on City's Historical Resources Promotional Programs
2. Provided recommendation to PC/Council to list Chapman House on local historic register
3. Worked on Citywide Historical Survey (Windshield Survey) and formed subcommittee to assist staff and HSU interns in developing a "rapid assessment" checklist
4. Sponsored several CA Preservation Foundation webinars related to CEQA updates and case law regarding historic preservation and surveying historic resources
5. Worked on National Register Designation for the Arcata Plaza
6. Worked on language for the following plaques on the Plaza:
 - Jacoby Storehouse
 - McKinley Statue
 - Women's Temperance Fountain

2020 Goals:

1. Coordinate with local Tribal Historic Preservation Officers to share information and better understand and honor Arcata's pre-settlement history.
2. Expand inclusivity, incorporating racial equity, recognizing presettlement history and culture as important to Arcata's history.
3. Finalize the 2012 Context Statement prepared by Suzanne Guerra and forward to PC/CC for approval and adoption
4. Finalize rapid assessment checklist with the assistance of the HLC subcommittee, and isolate potential areas of significance to begin community outreach
5. Continue to refine content of Arcata Plaza National Register Application and various historic plaques in and around Plaza