

# Historic Landmarks Committee 2022

## 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 January 2023 meeting.

Committee Members: William Rich, Chair; Jill MacDonald, Vice Chair; Tim Keefe, Ronald Perry, and Jeanette Cooper.

### **2022 Accomplishments:**

1. Provided guidance on development projects involving landmark properties, including Emily's House and the Cal Poly Bookstore;
2. Prepared information on various sites throughout the City for Historic Preservation Month;
3. Provided input on historic preservation in the content of the Gateway Area Plan over the course of several committee meetings throughout the summer and fall of 2022;
4. Finalized the first stage of the City windshield survey with the assistance of the HLC subcommittee, with a focus on historic properties within the proposed Arcata Gateway Area over the course of several meetings held throughout the summer and fall of 2022; and
5. Provided input on updates to the Historical Preservation Element of the General Plan over the course of several committee meetings throughout the fall and winter of 2022.

### **2023 Goals:**

1. Continue to work with staff and the public to update the City's adopted Historical Preservation Element.
2. Coordinate further with local Tribal Historic Preservation Officers to better understand and incorporate Tribal perspectives pertaining to Arcata's pre-settlement history, particularly in the Historical Preservation Element.
3. Continue to explore partnerships and programs to promote local history with a goal of increasing a knowledge and appreciation of local history, and pride in local history.
4. Function as a resource for applicants when approaching development projects that have the potential to affect historic resources, and provide guidance on development projects involving landmark properties.
5. Plan and implement Historic Preservation Month Programming and Celebrations with a continued focus on collaborations with local tribal and educational partners.