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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Parks Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
8/2/2011

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Annual Report for the Riverside County Historical Commission

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board receives and files the 2010-2011 Annual Report for the Riverside County Historical Commission

BACKGROUND: Attached per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148, Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, is the 2010-2011 Annual Report for the Historical Commission.

Departmental Concurrence

2011-009S MG

Scott Bangle, Parks Director

**FINANCIAL
DATA
N/A**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$
Annual Net County Cost: \$

In Current Year Budget:
Budget Adjustment:
For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
Per Exec. Ofc.:
 Consent
 Policy
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Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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Riverside County Historical Commission



Annual Report 2010 - 11

Joyce Hohenadl, District I, Chair
Darell Farnbach, District III, Vice Chair

Charlene Cleary, District I
Velma Hickey, District II
Charolette Fox, District II
Robert Lindquist, District III
Marc Hendon, Sr., At Large

Virginia Ridgway, District IV
Jennie Kelly, District IV
Herbert Spencer, District V
John Worden, District V

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Historical Commission met bimonthly in July, September, November, January, March, and May in 2010-11.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ACTIONS:

- elected Historical Commission officers for FY 2010-11
- accepted the resignations of Commissioners, Muriel Schwartz, Gerda Hook, Charolette Fox
- new Commissioners, Herb Spencer and Virginia Ridgway appointed to the Commission
- approved a Historic Landmark nomination for the Santa Fe Train Station in Lake Elsinore
- approved a Historic Landmark nomination for the Cultural Center in Lake Elsinore
- approved a Historic Landmark nomination for the Elsinore Naval and Military School in Lake Elsinore
- awarded Local History Individual Achievement Award to Barbara Maron for her work on behalf of the Cabot Museum in Desert Hot Springs
- voted to support the effort of the Oregon-California Trails Association in its request of Congress to fund a feasibility study to determine eligibility of the Southern Historic Trail for the National Trail System
- voted approval of the interpretive plan for the San Timoteo Schoolhouse

- voted approval of the draft county ordinance to create historic preservation districts
- approved the nomination for a historic preservation district in the commercial core of the village of Idyllwild
- published two issues of the county Historical Journal

COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Commissioners met in various areas throughout the County in 2010-11.

District I

Charlene Cleary: Ms. Cleary remained active in her district with a special emphasis on the Elsinore Naval and Military School.

Joyce Hohenadl: Ms. Hohenadl was an outstanding chair over the past year. She successfully wrote three Historic Landmark nominations; worked to save and move an historic tank house in Lake Elsinore; expanded her preservation work on behalf of the county through her efforts with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

District II

Velma Hickey: Ms. Hickey continued to serve but her activities were limited due to personal reasons.

Charolette Fox: At the May 2011 meeting, Ms. Fox announced her resignation from the Commission. Ms. Fox has been a great Commissioner for many years, serving as chair for multiple terms. She has been tireless in her work on behalf of local history and preservation. She was instrumental in establishing the history symposium, publishing the county landmarks brochure, and in the county history fair. Ms. Fox also served as the representative to the County Archives Commission. She will be missed by everyone.

District III

Darell Farnbach: Mr. Farnbach is a key leader with the Little Temecula History Center and the Vail Ranch Association. Mr. Farnbach also keeps the Commission informed on nearby San Diego County preservation issues such as the Oak Grove Stage Stop.

Robert Lindquist: Mr. Lindquist is active in all things historical in Hemet.

At Large

Marc Hendon, Sr.: Mr. Hendon reported on issues related to Banning's San Gorgonio Inn and served as chair of the Publications Subcommittee.

District IV

Virginia (Ginger) Ridgway: Ms. Ridgway is our newest Commissioner, appointed in February of 2011. She lives in Palm Springs and brings a strong museum background to the Commission.

Jennie Kelly: Ms. Kelly's work focused on the North Shore Yacht Club. The Palm Springs Modernism Committee awarded the building a preservation/restoration award for 2010.

District V

Herbert Spencer, Jr.: Mr. Spencer is active in Banning with the Gilman Ranch Hands and the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society. His leadership led to funding assistance for exhibit upgrades to the Wagon Museum at Gilman and donations of original artifacts to the San Timoteo Schoolhouse.

John Worden: Mr. Worden, as always, provided sound counsel and advice on Commission actions and decisions. His insights and opinions on the historic preservation district ordinance were especially helpful.

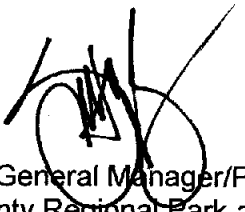
OVERALL COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

The Commissioners supported the Park District by attending events throughout the year, including: Strategic Plan workshops; participated in Communications and Strategic Plan subcommittees; ribbon cuttings for improvements at Mayflower Park; San Timoteo Canyon

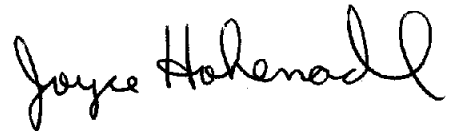
Schoolhouse; Santa Rosa Plateau; Lake Skinner Recreation Area; and the Jurupa Aquatics Center, The Cove.

The Historical Commission will continue with its purpose to advise your Honorable Board in historic matters of the County of Riverside; to discover and identify persons, events, and places of historical importance within Riverside County; to make recommendations relating to the preservation of historic sites and structures; to make recommendations pertaining to County historic parks, sites, and museums and to encourage their development; to cooperate with and obtain assistance from related agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Scott Bangle, General Manager/Parks Director
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District and
Secretary to the Historical Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joyce Hohenadl'.

Joyce Hohenadl, Chair
Historical Commission