

Boards and Commissions Annual Report to City Council

Today's date: February 9, 2023

Name of board or commission: Historic and Architectural Preservation Board

Board chair or designee: Mark Beebe

Date of presentation to city council: February 28, 2023

1. **Past year's achievements:** The HAPB was established through the new Land Development regulations and held their first meeting on October 13, 2022 and approved rules and procedures on November 10, 2022. At the November 10th meeting, the board recommended the application for Certified Local Government (CLG) be forwarded to City Council for consideration. The application has since been approved by City Council and forwarded to the State for review and approval.
2. **Proposed agenda of priorities for the coming year:**
 - 1) Continue to review applications for Certificates of Architectural Compliance (CAC) for properties in the architectural control districts and other applicable applications.
 - 2) Create a historic preservation education outreach program and develop a historic preservation brochure. Maintain the Legacy Awards program.
 - 3) Develop a marketing plan for the City of Venice and encourage Local Register applications for those who are eligible.
 - 4) Update the approved color palette for the architectural control districts. Consider reformatting for easier use.
3. **A) What goal in the City's strategic plan does your proposed agenda for the coming year support and B) describe how your proposed agenda will support that goal:**
 - A) Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Planning

Policy 3 of this goal says "Preserve Venice's historical resources and significant structures." Through the adoption of the new LDRs and the formation of the new board, this is being accomplished. Much thought was put into the process of the development of the new LDRs and they are being monitored for their effectiveness.
4. **Areas of concern:** Need for improved communications with other advisory boards that affect historic preservation.
5. **Activities/Tasks/Goals:** Since this is a new board operating under new LDRs, continue to seek opportunity to improve the operation of the board and the applicable LDRs.

Date board members attended annual Sunshine and Public Records Law training:

December 5, 2022

December 29, 2022