

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Thank you for your interest in the San Gabriel Historic Resources Survey! This project will identify, document, and evaluate places of social, historical, and architectural significance (referred to here as “resources”) in the City.

Is there a building, site, or neighborhood in San Gabriel that you would like the survey team to consider? We would love to hear from you! All information that is received will be considered by the survey team and reviewed using professional standards for evaluation.

Please use this comment sheet to submit any information that you would like to share.

HELPFUL TIPS

- The survey will identify resources constructed up through (but not after) 1980.
- Resources must be located within the San Gabriel city limits.
- Potential historic resources may be individual buildings, landscapes (such as parks and street trees), objects (such as historic streetlights and infrastructure), and neighborhoods that may qualify as historic districts.
- Resources may be significant for many reasons. They may be important because of their architecture or design; or reflect important themes in social/cultural/ethnic history; or be associated with important events or people.

QUESTIONS

1. Tell us more about the resource. Is it a particular building/site, or an area/neighborhood?

- Specific building or site
- Area or neighborhood

2. Where is it located?

(For buildings/sites, please list an address; for areas/neighborhoods, please describe the approximate boundaries)

3. Tell us more about the resource. What should the survey team know about it? Why is it significant?

(e.g. architecture and design qualities, association with an important person or event, etc.)

4. Where can we find more information about the resource?

(e.g. books, people, organizations, or other sources)

5. Contact information (optional):

Name _____ E-mail: _____

- Please check this box if you would like a member of the survey team to follow up with you.

Thank you! Your input and participation are instrumental to the success of this project.

HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION

- E-mail your comments to Samantha Tewart, Planning Manager (stewasart@sgch.org)
- Attend a public meeting or community workshop (dates and times TBD)
- Mail or hand-deliver a comment card to City Hall:
City of San Gabriel, Planning Division
Attn: Samantha Tewart, Planning Manager
425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776
(Note: if hand-delivering, please place the comment card in an envelope labeled "PLANNING" and drop it off at the front entrance to City Hall)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Historic Resources Survey, and what is it used for?

A Historic Resources Survey is a planning tool that is used to identify, document, and evaluate places of social, historical, and architectural significance. Data is collected about properties that reflect important themes in a community's history. Survey findings inform long-range planning efforts and project review, support policy goals, and help decision-makers and others make informed planning and land use decisions.

Has the City completed a survey before?

Some areas of the City have been surveyed in a limited capacity in the past, but the City as a whole has never been comprehensively surveyed.

Who will be conducting the survey?

The City has hired a consulting firm, Architectural Resources Group (ARG), to complete the Historic Resources Survey. All members of the ARG consultant team meet professional qualification standards set forth by the National Park Service (NPS).

What kinds of properties will be identified in the survey?

The survey will identify individual buildings and structures, objects, and sites. It will also identify groupings of related properties (historic districts). The survey will evaluate properties in the City that were constructed through the year 1980. Properties built after 1980 will generally not be evaluated as part of the survey.

How is a survey conducted?

A survey begins with research on a property to understand its significance. Field inspections are then completed to identify distinctive architectural features, assess the impact of alterations, and document the property with photographs. Evaluations are completed from the public right-of-way; the survey team does not need to access private property.

How long will it take to complete the survey?

It is expected to take about one year to complete the survey, with an estimated completion date of Spring 2023.

Do surveyed properties automatically become designated?

No. Although the survey will identify resources that may be eligible for designation, no actual designation results directly from the survey. Landmarking is a completely separate process that is subject to public notification, participation, and review.

How can I stay up-to-date about this project?

Please bookmark the City of San Gabriel's Historic Resources Survey web page for regular project updates: <https://www.sangabrielcity.com/1621/Historic-Resources-Survey>