



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

**Department Name:** Planning &  
Development  
**Department No.:** 053  
**For Agenda Of:** November 7, 2023  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Planning and Development  
Lisa Plowman, Director, (805) 568-2086  
Contact Info: Travis Seawards, Deputy Director, (805) 568-2518  
**SUBJECT:** Amend Resolution Designating Rocky Nook Park as a County Historic Landmark,  
First Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Adopt an amended resolution with conditions, designating Rocky Nook Park located at 610 Mission Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 as a County Historic Landmark; and
- b) Determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15308.

**Summary Text:**

This Board item is a request for an amended resolution, designating Rocky Nook Park as a County Historic Landmark. On January 24, 2023, the Board acted to adopt a resolution designating Rocky Nook Park as a County Historic Landmark. Subsequent to the Board's action, the Clerk Recorder's Office did not record the January 24, 2023, Resolution No. 2023-19 because the Assessor's Parcel Maps that were attached to the resolution contained illegible text.

**Background:**

Rocky Nook Park is located at 610 Mission Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, California, in the First Supervisorial District and is identified as Assessor Parcel Numbers 023-240-001 and 023-280-007. The

park was nominated for historic landmark status by a member of the public at the HLAC meeting of November 14, 2022. At that same meeting, the County's Historic Landmark Advisory Commission (HLAC) adopted a resolution conferring temporary landmark status to Rocky Nook Park until a resolution was adopted by the Board to confer permanent landmark status to the property, pursuant to County Historic Landmark Code Chapter 18A.

On January 24, 2023, the Board acted to approve the designation by HLAC by modifying and adopting the resolution with conditions to be imposed designating Rocky Nook Park as a County Historic Landmark. The Board Agenda Letter for that hearing is included as Attachment 3. Subsequent to the Board's action, the Clerk Recorder's Office did not record the January 24, 2023, Resolution No. 2023-19 because the Assessor's Parcel Maps that were attached to the resolution contained illegible text. Staff has prepared an amended resolution (Attachment 1) without the Assessor's Parcel Maps so that the amended resolution may be recorded.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Staff time to process the amended resolution of a County Historic Landmark and supporting documents is estimated to be 13 hours for a total of \$3,666.00 and is budgeted in the Planning and Development Permitting Budget Program on page 313 of the adopted 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

**Special Instructions:**

The Planning and Development Department will complete all noticing requirements. A minute order of the hearing and a certified Board of Supervisor's Resolution shall be forwarded to the Planning and Development Department, Hearing Support, Attention: Jonathan Martin.

In addition, authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to mail a copy of the executed resolution to:

County of Santa Barbara, Community Services, Parks Division  
123 E. Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Division  
123 E. Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Jonathan Martin, Secretary  
Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission  
123 E. Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Anne Rierson, Senior Deputy County Counsel  
Office of County Counsel  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 101

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Attachments:**

1. Amended Board of Supervisors Resolution
2. Notice of CEQA Exemption for Approval of Designation
3. Board Agenda Letter, January 24, 2023

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**cc:**

County of Santa Barbara, Community Services, Parks Division

County of Santa Barbara, Public Works, Owner

Keith Coffman-Grey, Chair, Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission