

COMMENT SHEET

Thank you for your interest in the San Gabriel Historic Context Statement! This document will be used to identify and evaluate places of architectural, social, and cultural significance in the City.

Do you have information about the history of San Gabriel – either related to a topic, or a specific building, site, or neighborhood – that you would like to share with the consultant team? We would love to hear from you! All of the community input that is received will be reviewed by the consultant team and will help inform their work.

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

QUESTIONS

1. Tell us more about your connection to San Gabriel. Are you a resident? Former resident? Business owner?

2. Tell us more about the information you would like to share. Is it related to a topic, or a particular building, site, or neighborhood?

Topic related to San Gabriel history

Specific building, site, or neighborhood in San Gabriel (*please provide an address or location, if possible*):

3. Tell us some more about this topic, building, site, or neighborhood. What should the consultant team know about it? How it is important to the community?

4. Are there sources of information (books, knowledgeable people, or anything else) that you believe the consultant team should consult when conducting research?

5. Do you know of any endangered properties in San Gabriel that the consultant team should be aware of?

6. Is there anything else about the project, or about the history of San Gabriel, that you would like to share?

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

HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION

- E-mail your comments to Matt Chang, Senior Planner (mchang@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: Matt Chang, Senior Planner
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 Context Statement, and what is it used for?

A Historic Context Statement is a written document that establishes a framework for evaluating historic properties. It describes the broad patterns of historical development of a community that are represented through its buildings and other aspects of its built environment. A Historic Context Statement is an important planning tool. It helps decision makers and others determine which properties in a community merit recognition as historical resources, and are often used as the foundation for historic resource surveys.

How is a Historic Context Statement structured?

A historic context statement is typically organized around a series of broad contexts and themes that are represented through the built environment of a community. A focused narrative discussion is developed for each context and theme. The document also identifies property types associated with each context and theme, as well as eligibility standards and integrity considerations that should be met for these property types to be eligible as historical resources.

Who will be preparing the Historic Context Statement?

A team of architectural historians from Architectural Resources Group (ARG) will be preparing the Historic Context Statement. Members of the consultant team are highly qualified and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. The consultant team will be working closely with City staff, the Historic Preservation and Cultural Resource Commission, the San Gabriel City Council, and members of the local community.

How long will it take to prepare the Historic Context Statement?

It is expected to take approximately one year to complete the Historic Context Statement.

Will my property be designated as part of this process?

No. No properties will be formally evaluated or designated as part of this project. Landmarking is a completely separate process that is subject to public notification, participation, and review.

Where can I learn more about Historic Context Statements?

For more information about Historic Context Statements and their application, please visit the California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) web site: https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23317

For more information about historic preservation in San Gabriel, please visit the City of San Gabriel's historic preservation web page: <https://www.sangabrielcity.com/1344/Historic-Preservation>

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

Please bookmark the City of San Gabriel's Historic Context Statement web page for regular project updates: <https://www.sangabrielcity.com/1499/Historic-Context-Statement>