

Historic Resources Advisory Board Minutes

Call to order

Facilitated by the Chair of the Board.

- Nancy Oliver Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Historic Resources Advisory Board held at the San Mateo County History Museum 2200 Broadway Redwood City, on November 20, 2024 at 3:08 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair conducted a roll call. The following persons were present.

- Nancy Oliver
- Mitch Postel
- Frederic Hansson
- Robert Gelb
- William Howland
- Gregg Timm

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of minutes from March 20, 2024
 - Minutes are missing will vote next meeting.

Old Business

- a) Carriage House Project: Under construction summer 2026 grand opening. Focus groups provided good feedback on how to convey the history of San Mateo County through the new carriage house.
- b) Lathrop House Renovations: Still trying to get HVAC issue resolved. Will open summer of 2026 as well.
- c) Pigeon Point Lighthouse: Lead remediation done has been repainted. Discovered large iron pieces that have rusted through. Pieces that cant be replaced will be cast stainless steele. They have to find a way to come up with a solution for areas where stainless meets other metals. Pescadero brick is too soft which is another issue. Metal belt courses at the base is sagging. With all the issued completion date Dec 2025. Coast guard stopped maintenance in 1972.

New Business

- a. Portola - Fall of 2016 started a project. Of the 10 portola expedition sites 5 did not have markers. Fred helped with this. All state historical markers #300 or less were decertified due to suspect criteria for listing. Based on a chamber of commerce tour guide book, that is how the original placards were funded. Fred had to go through a recertification process. Documented 12 sites they stayed at. Found a Spanish map that shows the expedition pathway that shows the large Indian roads. Indian communities lived along this long-established road and helped Portola on their expedition. Saints road is the original El Camino. Final 5 reviewed and director signed this month.**
- b. Montara Grammar School Code Enforcement -**
- c. Jerry Crow-Create an award or something for his service to HRAB. Maybe BOS award for his service to boards.**

Look into purissima cemetery

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Next meeting January 15, 2024