STAFF REPORT

DATE:

March 26, 2014

TO:

Historic Landmarks Board

FROM:

William Card, Contract Planner

SUBJECT:

Prioritized Project List – FY 2014-15

Background

In the past six years the City Council has approved "Prioritized Project List" which prioritized staff's work on over 50 projects during respective fiscal years. In that light, on March 12, 2014 the HLB reviewed and discussed the list and their vision of priority projects. At the meeting, HLB provided direction to staff regarding projects to be included on the list, as shown on the attached **Exhibit**. As a separate project, the Update of the Historic Preservation Regulations is an ongoing project which is progressing and is included on the overall list of candidate projects (Candidate Projects for FY 2014-15). As you may be aware, the City has engaged a planning consultant (Dyett & Bhatia) to prepare the update for the Historic Preservation Regulations.

Revised Recommendation for the Review of the Upcoming Prioritized Project List and Budget

Following the March12th HLB meeting, the Legislative Committee met with the consultant to discuss the Draft *Issues and Options Memorandum*. The intent of the *Memorandum* is to provide a framework by which the City can update its current regulations for historic preservation. During the discussion at the Legislative Committee meeting, an additional candidate project was identified by the consultant and Board Member Kiernat to prepare a citywide survey that would identify historic resources and neighborhoods in the City. The HLB may desire to add the survey as a candidate project on the list.

Request

Provide direction to the staff whether a citywide historic survey should be added to the list of candidate projects recommended by the HLB for City Council consideration.

Attachment

Exhibit A

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