



# City of Santa Barbara

## HISTORIAN CONSULTANTS

### LIST FOR HISTORIC STRUCTURES SITES REPORTS

The following alphabetical list has been compiled by the Community Development Department of the City of Santa Barbara to assist applicants in the City's permit process in carrying out Historic Structures and Sites Reports in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The historical consultants on this list are required to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in history or architectural history.

If historic resource consultant services are needed for a Historic Structures/Sites Reports the City Architectural Historian will notify the applicant team. The City does not accept reports not specifically required by the City Architectural Historian.

**Your chosen consultant must contact the City Architectural Historian prior to starting work to discuss the appropriate scope.**

The City of Santa Barbara Architectural Historian and Historic Landmarks Commission review all documents submitted by consultants for adequacy and acceptance in a public hearing. Evaluating historic resources and project impacts entails the following two phases:

**Phase I:** Evaluates the historic significance of a resource. If the property is found historically significant, and the report is accepted by the Historic Landmarks Commission, the property is placed on the Historic Resources Inventory (if not already listed or designated), as there is evidence on record accepted by the Historic Landmarks Commission that the property is historic.

**Phase II:** Evaluates the project impacts to the resource. For a project to qualify for a California Environmental Quality Act Exemption, the project must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Resources.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to contract for services which will fulfill the City's Historic Structures and Sites Report requirements. Costs for any reports are not determined by the City of Santa Barbara but are to be negotiated by the consulting historian and the contracting applicant. Historical consultants not listed below may be qualified on a case by case basis by the City's Architectural Historian.

**NOTE TO CONSULTANTS** - Qualified consultants should have a good understanding of Santa Barbara's history, and the city's architectural heritage and resource types. It is important that consultants are familiar with the City's Historic Resources Inventory, Structures of Merit and Landmarks, Historic Preservation Ordinance (adopted in 2021), and General Plan, Historic Resources Element policies. **Prior to beginning a Historic Structures/Sites Report, the consultant is required to contact the Architectural Historian to review the scope of work.** To be considered for qualification, please send a corporate vita or statement of qualifications, which describes the academic credentials and work experience of all principal investigators to the City's Architectural Historian at [nhernandez@SantaBarbaraCa.gov](mailto:nhernandez@SantaBarbaraCa.gov).

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