



CITY of CALABASAS

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**  
**JUNE 2, 2021**

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**TO:** Members of the Historic Preservation Commission

**FROM:** Tom Bartlett, AICP, City Planner

**SUBJECT:** Report on updates to the Historic Preservation webpage

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive the report.

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**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:**

In the course of our daily work, Planning staff have been navigating through various agencies' and organizations' respective web sites, and in this process we have become aware of a number of websites which offer meaningful information regarding the field of historic preservation. Therefore, we felt it was appropriate to update the Historic Preservation Commission webpage by adding hyperlinks to these resources.

The new hyperlinks direct users to information provided by the National Park Service, and by the California State Office of Historic Preservation. Staff also added new hyperlinks to PDF copies of some of the City's own informational documents.

Staff will demonstrate the new hyperlinks during the Commission meeting.

## **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:**

The Old Town Calabasas Sidewalk Replacement project is one of the City's approved Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects, and its design began last year. The project civil plans are at 90% completion and will be finalized for bid advertisement upon the final review comments from the City. Public Works Department staff expect construction to start later this year.

The project includes the following elements:

1. Sidewalk Replacement.

The existing sidewalk in Old Town Calabasas was installed with Trex composite decking material that has slowly deteriorated over the years. Many of the Trex decking components either broke or are no longer affixed to the underlying joists, becoming potential trip hazards for pedestrians. The City has replaced some segments with concrete over the years. To achieve a more durable, long-standing, and safe sidewalk, the City desires to replace all Trex decking materials with stamped concrete, and replace all existing concrete sidewalk sections as well, to create a uniform surface texture and appearance throughout Old Town Calabasas.

2. Installation of New Street Lights.

The antiquated street lights, with parts that are no longer available in the market (and therefore nearly impossible to maintain), will be replaced with those powered with LEDs. Notwithstanding the use of contemporary high-efficiency and low-cost electrical components, the new street lights will retain the Old West design.

3. Upgrades to Hardscape and Landscaping Features.

New trees will be installed, as well as other landscaping; trash receptacles will be replaced; Deteriorated pedestrian crosswalk pavers will be replaced; and, new benches, fencing, bollards, traffic sign posts, and tree grates will be installed.

During the Commission meeting staff from the Planning Division and from the Public Works Department will present to the Commission members illustrative examples of the project elements described in the preceding narrative.