

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING #2, 10.18.2017

Community Outreach Meeting #2 focused on the Historic Context Statement, posted on the City of Goleta's website for public comment (requested by 5:30 pm on November 1, 2017). The presentation discussed the scope of the Historic Preservation project, re-introduced the project team, examined what goes into a Historic Context Statement, and provided a brief overview of the themes covered in the Historic Context Statement. The current draft of the Historic Context Statement covers the built environment. The tree and landscape study (conducted by Carlberg Associates) and the archaeological study (conducted by Greenwood and Associates) are forthcoming, and will be posted on the City of Goleta's website for public comment. Community Outreach Meeting #3 will be held on November 15, and will discuss the tree and landscape study, the archeological study, and revisions to the Historic Context Statement.

General comments/questions on the draft discussed during the meeting:

- Oil "discovery" was much earlier than 1928; oil was "struck" in 1928, but asphalt, tar, natural gas, and oil were known area resources.
- There are World War II barracks at UCSB.
- Suggestion was made to check with local banks/financial institutions as their Real Estate Departments may have records of development in the City and could be a source of historical information.
- Question was asked if the Limoneira Corporation an outgrowth of lemon packing in Goleta?
- Question asked what happened to the archives of now-defunct Goleta's local newspapers?
- Suggested that the Historic Context Statement be clarified to indicate that water was always reliable, but the population outstripped it. Lake Cachuma allowed for continued population growth.
- Question asked if the Los Padres National Forest supervisor's office always been in Goleta?
- Suggestion made to perhaps add a section to the Historic Context Statement to address structures that have been relocated. Also discuss the effort that went into moving the buildings.
- Chumash artifacts found in Goleta are on display at Natural History Museum.