Historic Preservation
Context Statement

Public Tree Advisory Commission
November 29, 2017
In June 2016, the City entered into a contract with HRG for the preparation of Historic Preservation Program/Ordinance.

Given the unique characteristics and setting of the City, the City is not only focusing on built environment but also archaeological/Native American and tree/landscape resources as well.

Before an ordinance can be written, it is important to identify the “context” of the community.
Background (continued)

- Context Statement is:
  - Framework for evaluating a property’s potential for historic significance
  - Highlights trends and patterns to understand place/setting
  - Not a comprehensive history
- Goleta’s Context Statement is not only focusing on built environment but also archaeological/Native American and tree/landscape resources
White Spot Gas Station
Hollister Avenue, Goleta (circa 1957)
La Goleta Road (Hollister Avenue)
(circa 1906)
Purpose of Tree and Landscape Study

- Will be a “chapter” within the Context Statement
- Document the presence of historic and heritage quality tree species within the City
- Provides a broad picture of tree/landscape in relationship to the physical development of the community.
- Work with the Urban Forest Management Efforts
Summary of Findings

- City has unparalleled collection of trees within its boundaries
- Support for the adopted Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) and adopted Environmental Sensitive Habitat Area policies
- Support for Heritage Tree designation as outlined in UFMP
- Encourage establishing a process for the conservation of trees in open spaces as ordinances are enacted
Street Trees
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Individual Tree
Individual Tree
Public/Quasi Public Spaces
Public/Quasi Public Spaces
Public/Quasi Public Spaces
Trees with Historic Structure
Conclusion

- Asking PTAC to review the information and provide input
- Asking for public comments by December 6th
- More information regarding Historic Preservation Project can be found at www.historicgoleta.org