

Chapter 2.58

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

2.58.050 Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the Historic Resources Commission shall be to:

- (A) Formulate and recommend for adoption to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors a historic preservation element for the County's General Plan, as permitted by Section 65303 of the California Government Code, and review such element from time to time and recommend appropriate additions or revisions;
- (B) Implement the General Plan historic resources policies and programs;
- (C) Implement the provisions of Chapter 16.42 SCCC, Historic Resource Preservation, including the review and approval of historic resource preservation plans for the protection, enhancement and preservation of identified historic resources;
- (D) Conduct studies to identify and evaluate historic structures, objects, sites and districts worthy of preservation, and recommend properties to be included in the Santa Cruz County Inventory of Historic Resources;
- (E) Advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on the promotion and development of a County historic resource preservation program and review other matters relating to the preservation of the historic resources of the County;
- (F) Advise members of the public regarding resource preservation issues and respond to public requests to review and comment on projects affecting historic resources;
- (G) Promote a public education program to encourage community awareness and participation in the efforts to preserve and appreciate the historic resources of the County;
- (H) Advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to the conservation and disposition of documents and records possessing historic significance that are in the custody of the County;

(I) Advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with respect to all matters pertaining to the establishment or continuance of historical property contracts, pursuant to Government Code Section 50280, et seq.;

(J) Carry out any other functions relating to historic preservation which may be specified by other provisions of this code, or by resolution or order of the Board of Supervisors.