

## Annie Murphy

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 06, 2018 1:23 AM  
**To:** Annie Murphy  
**Cc:** Lucinda Woodward; Shannon Lauchner; Becky Steinbruner  
**Subject:** For Next Historic Resources Commission Meeting: Historic Interpretation at Aptos Village Project  
**Attachments:** Historic Resources Commission.html

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I have checked the Historic Resources Commission website and do not see any 2018 meetings listed for the Commission, but I seem to remember that there is a meeting in January. Can you please update the website with the 2018 meeting schedule? I have attached a screen-shot of the Historic Resources Commission website, showing only 2017 meeting dates and no reference to 2018 meetings dates.

I would like to ask that you include this message in the next County Historic Resources Commission meeting agenda packet.

I recently reviewed some material that you had left for me in the Planning Department Records Room in response to my Public Records Act request for information regarding the Aptos Village Project and associated historic interpretation panels. Neither you nor County Counsel David Nefouse had notified me that there were materials available for my review, but I appreciate that I was able to view some documents and communication in response to my request.

I reading the correspondence, I am concerned that there is no information apparently available for an interpretive panel for the NR-5 Aptos Fire House that was demolished by the Aptos Village Project developer Mr. Pete Testorff. I had understood that you approved preliminary designs for the interpretive panel as a condition of the demolition and resulting building permit for that parcel, APN 041-011-42. Can you provide me with an explanation? Also, I would like to ask if the Historic Resources Commission will be given the opportunity to review the draft design and interpretive material for all panels within the Aptos Village Project historic building sites?

To this end, I am curious why there has been absolutely no attention given to the very significant Asian and Native American historic and cultural sites within the Aptos Village Project? I request a discussion of this matter at the next Historic Resources Commission meeting, which would be allowed under Brown Act rules if this message is included in the agenda packet. I personally witnessed the demolition of the historic Lam-Mattison Apple Dryer and Vinegar Works in May, 2016, yet there was little mention of it in the Initial Study and there are no plans for interpretive panels at the site. I personally spoke with Native American Observer Ms. Ann Marie Sayers when she was at the SCR-222/H pre-history site within the Aptos Village Project during the Soquel Creek Water District trenching work. There are no plans to include any interpretive panels regarding the significant Native American presence in the area. This is disrespectful and completely unacceptable.

Therefore, please include this message in the next agenda packet for the Commission. I request a factual discussion about these issues.

Please let me know when the next Historic Resources Commission meeting will be. I am on your automatic notification list but have received no notification or communication from you at all since the October 2, 2017 County Historic Resources meeting. I am aware that all public meetings must be noticed at least 72 hours in advance of being held.

Sincerely,  
Becky Steinbruner