



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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June 21, 2019

**AGENDA:** July 1, 2019

Historic Resources Commission  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean St.  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**PRESENTATION BY MARLA NOVO WITH THE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY REGARDING THE MUSEUM'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION WORK FUNDED BY THE COUNTY**

Dear Commissioners:

The County Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department Budget helps to support to several community partners providing cultural and recreational services. The County Budget for the 2019-2021 fiscal years includes a \$154,594 annual contract with the County Museum of Art and History (MAH), which “provides for the operation and maintenance of the MAH, liaison services to the Historical Resources Commission, and development of historic preservation services throughout the County.” As requested by your Commission, Marla Novo, the Archives and Collections Catalyst with MAH, is attending the Commission meeting today to provide an overview of how MAH has applied the County funding over the past several years to support historic preservation in the County.

The contract identifies the duties of MAH under the contract as follows:

Operate and manage the Museum of Art & History; develop and present exhibits, programs and lectures of County-wide art, historical and educational interest; oversee collection, documentation and cataloguing of materials and information pertinent to the art and history of Santa Cruz County and make said collection available for research; and operate three historical sites, the Octagon Building, the Evergreen Cemetery and the Davenport Jail.

AGENDA Date: July 6, 2020

The contract specifies that MAH staff will attend the June meeting of the County Arts Commission, to present the budget request for the next fiscal year, and “provide an overview of the Annual Report; highlight the achievement of goals and objectives for the current fiscal year; and describe the planned goals and objectives for the following fiscal year’s budget request.”

Although not required by the contract, Marla Novo is attending the Commission meeting today to provide an overview of how County funding helps to support MAH’s historic preservation work. Staff appreciates Ms. Novo’s presentation and looks forward to future collaboration with MAH to further historic preservation in the County.

It is recommended that your Commission listen to the presentation today and consider scheduling a follow-up discussion on county funding for historic preservation if desired.

Sincerely,

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Annie Murphy  
Secretary to the Commission