



Memorandum

TO: Historic Landmarks Commission **FROM:** Sally Notthoff Zarnowitz

SUBJECT: COUNTER TO COUNCIL TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS **DATE:** November 23, 2005

The San Jose City Council held its Third Getting Families Back to Work Study Session, designed to maintain and strengthen San Jose's economic competitiveness. The Counter to Council Team recommendations to improve development services and City Council discussions were held on Thursday, October 27th. Deputy Director, Joe Horwedel reported on the Counter to Council Team Historic Resources Subcommittee Recommendations (see attached or go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/> Getting Families Back to Work) at the November 2, 2005 Historic Landmarks Commission meeting.

At the December 7, 2005 Historic Landmarks Commission meeting, Subcommittee Leads Stephen Polcyn of Reel Grobman & Associates and Jim Salata of Garden City Construction, and participants Judi Henderson of Preservation Action Council San Jose (PAC SJ) and Franklin Maggi of Archives & Architecture, Inc., will report to the Commission on the discussion, recommendations, and future plans from the perspective of customers, former commissioners, preservation professionals, and citizen advocates.

One option for involving the Commission in these continuing discussions is to include a Historic Landmarks Commission liaison on the Counter to Council Historic Resources Subcommittee. Commissioners will have an opportunity to discuss this option and select a liaison at the December 7, 2005 HLC meeting.

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