



# El Paso de Robles Area Historical Society

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Mayor Frank Mecham  
City Council Members  
City of El Paso de Robles  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Dear Mayor Mecham and City Council Members:

The El Paso de Robles Area Historical Society is committed to preserving our city's few remaining historic resources. To assist with the City's Historic Preservation efforts I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors to request the City of Paso Robles consider the creation of two new programs.

1. A program for recognizing and designating properties of historic significance within the City of El Paso de Robles.
2. A Mills Act Program to offer those with designated historic properties the opportunity to maintain their properties with the assistance of this property tax abatement program.

It is our understanding that at this time the City does not have a formal program in place for either of these actions. The board members of the Historical Society unanimously voted to request the City institute programs for designating historic properties as well as create the means of maintaining them. In addition Society members would be available to assist the City with the creation and implementation of these programs as well as take an active role in offering our expertise in evaluating properties for inclusion.

All of us in the Historical Society thank you for your consideration of our request. Please contact us at any time if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pat Rambo  
President

cc: Jim App, City Manager ✓  
Bob Lata, Community Development Director

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