- TO: James L. App, City Manager
- FROM: Ron Whisenand, Community Development Director
- SUBJECT: Determination of Historic or Architectural Significance of a Single Family Dwelling and a Request to Process a Pending Demolition Permit Application (Demolition 07-005; Applicant: Marjorie Ventura Estate/Irma Fleming, Executor)
- DATE: December 4, 2007
- Needs: For the City Council to consider an application filed by the Estate of Marjorie Ventura to authorize a demolition permit for a house located at 836 28<sup>th</sup> Street. (Note This house is also addressed 2738 Park Street.)
- Facts:
   The house at 836 28<sup>th</sup> Street is included in the City's survey of potential historic resources. Attachment #1 is a copy of the City's Historic Resources Inventory entry for this building.
  - 2. Per Chapter 17.16 (Demolition of Buildings and Structures) of the Zoning Ordinance, the City Council is being asked to make a determination as to whether or not the buildings are of historic or architectural significance, and to authorize a demolition permit. Attachment #2 is a copy of the referenced code section.
  - 3. Consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared and the required notice has been published regarding consideration of a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact. Attachment #4 is a copy of the Initial Study.
  - 4. Andrew Merriam has provided a Historic Review Report on the subject house. This report concludes that the building does not meet national, state, or local criteria for historical significance. Attachment #5 is a copy of this report.

### Analysis and

Conclusion: The Council has the discretion to make a final determination as to the subject building's historic or architectural significance prior to the processing of the demolition permit. Although the subject building is in the City's Historic Resources Survey, it is not listed on any local, state, or national register of historic structures.

Additionally, as noted above, a Historic Review Report was prepared for the building at this site. The Report analyzed and evaluated the structures and the specific criteria used to determine if structures are eligible to be listed on either

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a local, State or National Register. The conclusions of this report indicate that "after review of the four CEQA requirements for determining the structure's potential historicity, it is determined, that the building at 2738 Park Street does not meet the thresholds identified either by the National Parks Service Criteria or by local criteria for any preservation action. If the owners wish to demolish said structure, its removal will not constitute a significant loss to the history of Paso Robles."

The City has not received any comments from the public in regard to this proposed demolition permit request.

### Policy

Reference: Paso Robles General Plan, Paso Robles Zoning Ordinance, Title 17 (Building and Construction) of Paso Robles Municipal Code relating to demolition of buildings or structures; the City Council's adopted Economic Development Strategy.

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- Options: After considering the information and analysis presented and the public testimony received, the City Council will be asked to select one of the following options:
  - a. By separate actions:
    - 1) Approve Resolution No. 07-xx adopting a Negative Declaration; and
    - 2) By minute action (voice vote), authorize the demolition permit application be processed
  - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Prepared by: Ed Gallagher, City Planner

Attachments:

- 1. Excerpt from City's Historic Resources Inventory
- 2. Chapter 17.16, Demolition of Buildings and Structures.
- 3. Resolution Adopting a Negative Declaration
- 4. Initial Study
- 5. Report by Andrew Merriam
- 6. Mail and Newspaper Affidavits

Impact: None.

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2.	Historic name:	
3.	Street or rural address: 836 -28th Str	reet (202/7)
	CityPaso Robles, CA	zp <u>3446</u> County_ <u>San Luis Obispo</u>
4.	Parcel number:8-111-22	
5.	Present Owner: Ventura, M S	Address: 2738 Park St.
	City Paso Robles, CA z	ip93446Ownership is: PublicPrivate

DESCRIPTION

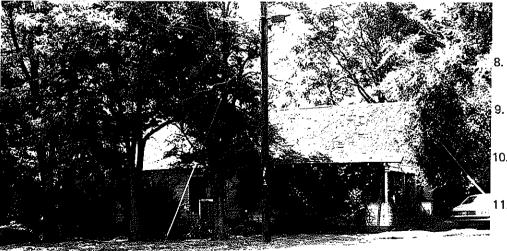
6. Present Use:

- Cottage 7a. Architectural style:
- 7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Residential \_\_\_\_Original use: \_\_\_\_\_\_Same

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A rectangular, frame, gable-roofed cottage. Exposed rafter eaves; shake shingle roof. Clapboard siding. Raised, recessed, semiclosed veranda on west gable end: small, square supports on rails. Shedroofed, screened porch on east gable end. Flat-trimmed, double-hung windows, with wood-frame screens. Structure needs attention. Small yard with overgrown shrubs and large shade trees.



	Construction date: Estimated 1921 Factual
•	Architect Unknown
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۱.	Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage Depth or approx. acreage44
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13.	Condition: ExcellentGood Fair x Deteriorated No longer in existence
14.	Alterations:
15.	Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open landScattered buildings _X_ Densely built-up Residential _x_IndustrialxCommercial xOther:
16.	Threats to site: None knownPrivate developmentZoning XVandalism X Public Works project XOther:
17.	Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? Unknown?
18.	Related features:

#### SIGNIFICANCE

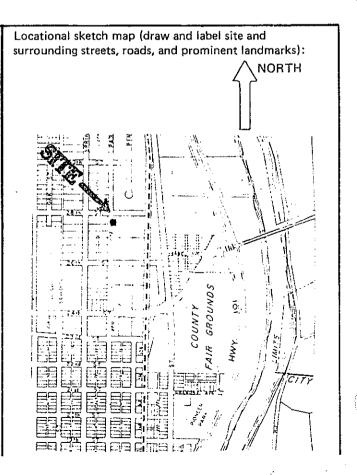
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This well-maintained cottage home reflects a period of time in the growth of Paso Robles. Simple in design and affordable to the "working man", cottages are found throughout the community. This structure contributes well to the harmony and rhythm of this neighborhood.

20.	Main theme of the hist	oric resource: (If more than one is
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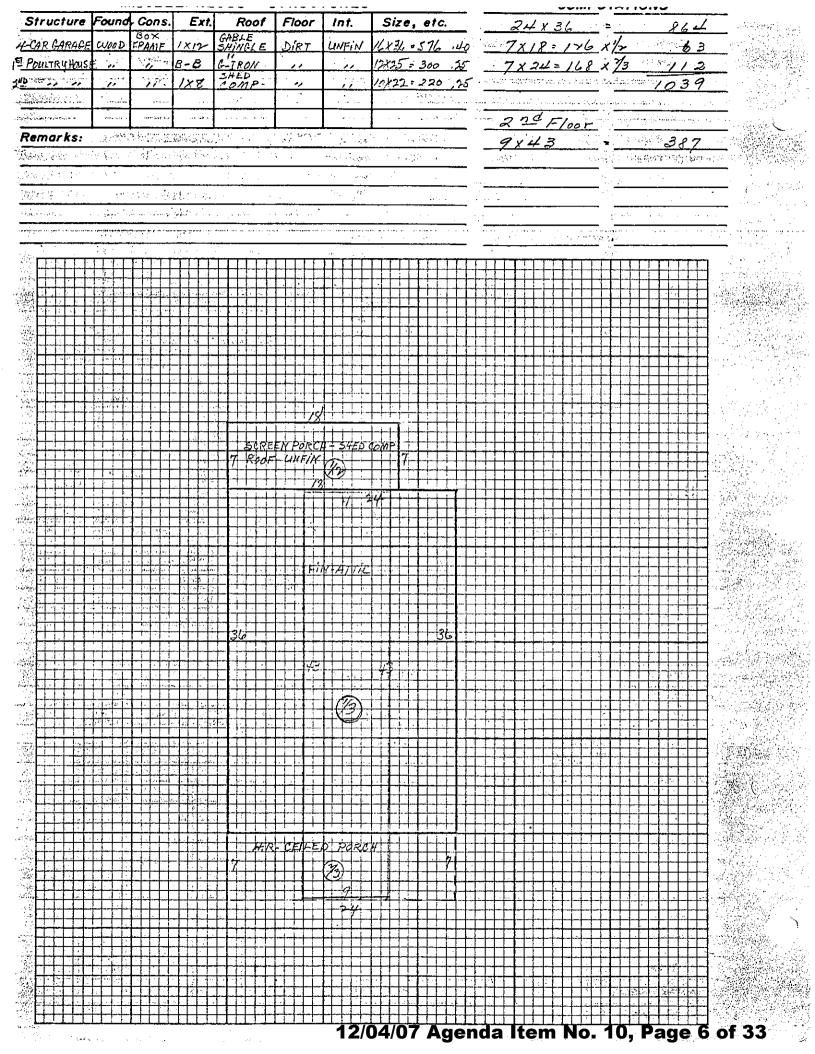
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates) Tax Assessor's Records, 1946 Field surveys: 1983, 1984

22. Date form prepared 6-30-84 By (name) Carl Morehouse Organization Planning Department Address: 1030 Spring Street City Paso Robles, CA 293446 City 805/238-1529



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### Chapter 17.16

### DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Sections:

17.16.010	Purpose and intent.
17.16.020	Permit required.
17.16.030	Application for permit.
17.16.040	Determination of historic or
	architectural significance.
17.16.050	Processing procedures.
17.16.060	Exception.

### 17.16.010 Purpose and intent.

The purpose of this chapter is to protect buildings, structures, and features which reflect special elements of the city's heritage and to seek alternatives to demolition for important historical resources. The protection and preservation of cultural resources are required in the interest of the health, prosperity, social and cultural enrichment, and general welfare of the people. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

### 17.16.020 Permit required.

No person shall demolish any building or structure until a permit has been issued by the building official in accordance with the provisions set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

### 17.16.030 Application for permit.

An application for a permit to wreck, demolish, or raze a building or structure shall be submitted to the building official. An application shall state:

A. The precise location of the building or structure to be demolished identifying the building or structure to be removed and distances to the neighboring buildings, property lines, streets or right of ways, and public utilities;

B. The type of equipment to be used to demolish the building or structure;

C. The length, width, height, and principal materials or construction of the building or structure; D. The length of time required to complete the proposed demolition work;

E. The name and address of the owner(s) of the building or structure;

F. Proof of permission from the owner(s) and other vested interests to do the proposed work;

G. Method(s) of proposed demolition; and

H. Any other information deemed necessary by the building official. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

# 17.16.040 Determination of historic or architectural significance.

Upon receipt of an application for a permit to demolish a building or structure, the building official shall forward the application to the planning division of the community development department. The city planner shall determine whether the building or structure is a potential historic or architectural resource, using the following criteria:

A. Inclusion on any list of historic and cultural resources, including, but not limited to, the National Register of Historic Buildings, the state list of significant historic buildings, the 1981-1984 Historic Resources Survey conducted by the community development department or any other recognized source of historic and cultural resources for the City of El Paso de Robles; and

B. An evaluation of the building or structure based upon the following criteria:

1. Whether the building or structure reflects special elements of the city's historical, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, aesthetic, engineering, or architectural development; or

2. Whether the building or structure is identified with persons or events significant in local, state, or national history; or

3. Whether the building or structure embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction, or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials or craftsmanship; or whether the building or structure represents an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood or community of the city. The City Planner shall make his/her determination within thirty days from the date the application for demolition is submitted. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

#### 17.16.050 Processing procedures.

A. Nonsignificant Buildings or Structures. If the building or structure to be demolished is determined by the City Planner as having no historic, architectural or aesthetic significance to the City, the City Planner shall refer the matter back to the Building Official with recommendation to issue the demolition permit. When in doubt, the city planner may seek the review and advice from the Architectural Review Committee/Historic Preservation Commission. The demolition permit shall be effective on the date of issue.

B. Significant Buildings or Structures.

(1) If the building or structure proposed to be demolished is determined by the City Planner to have historic, architectural, or aesthetic significance to the city, the City Planner shall schedule the request for demolition to the council for final determination at the next available hearing.

(2) The Community Development Department shall place a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, announcing the proposed demolition. The notice shall be given in a manner consistent with City policies and procedures and state law. The notice shall show the location of the building or structure on a vicinity map with the street address. The Community Development Department shall also notify by first class mail all property owners within a three-hundred-foot radius of the proposed demolition and any persons or organizations that have asked to be notified of the application for demolition permits. The applicant for the demolition permit shall be responsible for providing a set of mailing labels containing the property owners and addresses based upon the latest county assessor's tax roll.

C. Findings Required.

(1) The Council may, upon finding that the building or structure is of significant historical character, require a six month continuance in consideration of the demolition permit request with an option to extend the continuance for an additional six month period should that become necessary. The purpose of the continuance, and the possible extension, is to provide adequate time to investigate alternatives to demolition.

(2) Upon making the determination that there are no feasible alternatives to demolition, the council may direct the Building Official to issue the permit.

(3) The demolition of all buildings and structures shall be conducted in accordance with all conditions outlined in Chapter 44 and subsection 4409 of the Uniform Building Code as adopted by council. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

#### 17.16.060 Exception.

Upon determination by the Building Official that the building or structure to be demolished poses a threat to the health and safety of persons in the area surrounding the subject structure, the building official may, with the Community Development Director's concurrence, issue the demolition permit without City Council review and the findings set forth in this chapter. The Building Official may also require fencing or other appropriate measures to secure the site pending review by staff and/or council. (Ord. 586 N.S. Exh. A (part), 1989)

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 07-XXX**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR DEMOLITION OF A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING AT 836 – 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET (AKA 2738 PARK STREET) (DEMOLITION 07-005 – ESTATE OF IRMA FLEMING)

WHEREAS, Demolition 07-005 was filed by the Estate of Irma Fleming to request permission to demolish a single family dwelling at 826 – 28<sup>th</sup> Street (also known as 2738 Park Street); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 17.16 (Demolition of Buildings and Structures) of the Zoning Ordinance, the City Council is being asked to make a determination as to whether or not the building is of historic or architectural significance, and to authorize a demolition permit; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study (Exhibit A, attached) was prepared for this project and includes a report dated September 5, 2007, prepared by Andrew Merriam, which concluded that the subject dwelling does not meet national or local criteria for historical significance; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of the proposed Negative Declaration was given as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the discretion to make a final determination as to the subject building's historic or architectural significance or non significance prior to the processing of the demolition permit; and

WHEREAS, although the subject building is listed in the City's Historic Resources Inventory, it is not on any local or State Register of historic structures; and

WHEREAS, based on the information contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project and testimony received as a result of the public notice, the City Council finds no substantial evidence that there would be a significant impact on the environment if the application was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that based on the City Council's independent judgment, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve a Negative Declaration in conjunction with determining that the single family dwelling at 826 – 28<sup>th</sup> Street is not of architectural significance and that it would be appropriate to process a demolition permit for the structure, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Robinson, Deputy City Clerk

## ENVIRONMENTAL INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM CITY OF PASO ROBLES

### 1. **Project title:** DEMO 07-005

- 2. Lead agency name and address: City of Paso Robles 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446
- 3. <u>Contact person, phone, email</u>: Ed Gallagher, City Planner (805) 237-3970 <u>ed@prcity.com</u>
- 4. **Project location:** 2738 Park Street (aka 836 28<sup>th</sup> Street), Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, CA Location map is attached.
- 5. <u>Project sponsor's name and address</u>: Irma Fleming (Estate) 2890 Bendmill Way Sacramento, CA 95833
- 6. <u>General plan designation</u>: Industrial/Senior Housing Overlay
- 7. Zoning: C-3 (Commercial Light Industrial)/Senior Housing Overlay
- 8. **Description of project:** (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

The applicant proposes to demolish an existing single family dwelling that is listed in the City's Inventory of Historic Resources. The house was constructed in 1921. The applicants submitted a Historic Review Report on the subject house, which concludes that the building does not meet national or local criteria for historical significance. (A copy of this report is attached.) The applicants have not filed plans with the City for re-development or re-use of the property.

9. <u>Surrounding land uses and environmental setting</u>: Briefly describe the project site and its surroundings:

The site is 0.44 acres in area. It is developed with a single family home. It is designated for industrial use and zoned C-3 (commercial/light industrial).

The property to the east and south is also designated for industrial use and zoned C-3; it is developed with a 2.7 acre mini-storage facility. The property to the west is designated for Community Commercial Use, zoned C-2, and developed with a bowling alley. Properties to the north, across 28<sup>th</sup> Street are designated for Residential, Multiple Family, 12 units per acre, zoned R-3 and R-4,PD, and developed with apartments.

The site is generally level; there are no oaks or natural habitat, or streams.

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10. **Other public agencies whose approval is required:** (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.)

None

### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

	Aesthetics		Agriculture Resources		Air Quality
	<b>Biological Resources</b>	$\square$	Cultural Resources		Geology /Soils
	Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Hydrology / Water Quality		Land Use / Planning
	Mineral Resources		Noise		Population / Housing
	Public Services		Recreation		Transportation/Traffic
$\square$	Utilities / Service Systems	$\square$	Mandatory Findings of Sigr	nificanc	ce

**DETERMINATION:** (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

Signature: Ed Gallagher, City Planner EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: 11/05/07

Date

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- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact". The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section XVII, "Earlier Analyses," may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7. Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8. The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a. the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
  - b. the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
-	Incorporation	-	

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. A	ESTHETICS: Would the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				$\sum$
	Discussion: The exiting single family dwelling to the neighborhood.	has not been n	naintained and prese	ents a poor visu	al character
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				

**II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES:** In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:

a.	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		$\sum$
c.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?		
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		

**III. AIR QUALITY:** Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

Discussion: Not applicable to this project.

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				$\square$
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				$\square$
IV.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Would the pro	oject:			
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
	Discussion: The site is in an urban setter and no	o habitats exist	on site.		
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				

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d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site.				
<b>V.</b>	CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the project	t:			
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?				
	Discussion: The applicants submitted a Historic concludes that the building does not meet nation				ed), which
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?				
	Discussion: See response to Item V.a, above.				
c.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				
	Discussion: See response to Item V.a, above.				
d.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site.				
VI.	<b>GEOLOGY AND SOILS:</b> Would the project:				
a.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				

i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as

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	delineated on the most recent Alquist- Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Public.42.				
	ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this projec	t.			
	iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this projec	t			
	iv. Landslides?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this projec	t.			
b.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				<u> </u>
c.	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
d.	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
e.	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? Discussion: Not applicable to this project/site				
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vi a.	I. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERI Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.	ALS: Would th	le project:		

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b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
h.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				

### VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY: Would the project:

a. Violate any water quality standards or waste

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	discharge requirements?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off- site?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
e.	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
g.	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
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h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect				$\square$

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	flood flows?		<b>I I I I I I I I I I</b>		
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
i.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
j.	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
IX.	LAND USE AND PLANNING: Would the pro-	oiect:			
a.	Physically divide an established community?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				_
<b>X.</b> 2	<b>MINERAL RESOURCES:</b> Would the project: Result in the loss of availability of a known				
	mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				

**XI. NOISE:** Would the project result in:

a. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in

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	the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
XI	I. POPULATION AND HOUSING: Would th	e project:			
a.	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				$\square$
	Discussion: The house is located in an industri dwelling unit is not a significant impact on the			rated. The loss	of one
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
_	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				

Potentially	Less Than	Less Than	No
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	Incorporation		

**XIII. PUBLIC SERVICES:** Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

a.	Fire protection?		$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
b.	Police protection?		
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
c.	Schools?		
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
d.	Parks?		
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
e.	Other public facilities?		$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.		
XI	V. RECREATION	 	 
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?		
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	existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?		
a.	<ul> <li>existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?</li> <li>Discussion: Not applicable to this project.</li> <li>Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the</li> </ul>		
a.	existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? Discussion: Not applicable to this project. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?		
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a.	existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? Discussion: Not applicable to this project. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?		

a. Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to

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	capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
f.	Result in inadequate parking capacity?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
g.	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or pro- grams supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
XV	I. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS: V	Vould the proje	ct:		
a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
b.	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Require or result in the construction of new				

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	storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				$\square$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
e.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c					
f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
xv	II. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFIC	CANCE			
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? Discussion: See response to Item V.a, above.				
	Discussion. See response to rem v.a, above.				
b.	Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals?				$\sum$
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
c.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a				

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				
	Discussion: Not applicable to this project.				
d.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				$\square$

Discussion: Not applicable to this project.

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## EARLIER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, one or more effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D).

Earlier Documents Prepared and Utilized in this Analysis and Background / Explanatory Materials

Reference #	Document Title	Available for Review at:
1	City of Paso Robles General Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446
2	City of Paso Robles Zoning Code	Same as above
3	City of Paso Robles Environmental Impact Report for General Plan Update	Same as above
4	2005 Airport Land Use Plan	Same as above
5	City of Paso Robles Municipal Code	Same as above
6	City of Paso Robles Water Master Plan	Same as above
7	City of Paso Robles Sewer Master Plan	Same as above
8	City of Paso Robles Housing Element	Same as above
9	City of Paso Robles Standard Conditions of Approval for New Development	Same as above
10	San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District Guidelines for Impact Thresholds	APCD 3433 Roberto Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
11	San Luis Obispo County – Land Use Element	San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning County Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
12	USDA, Soils Conservation Service, Soil Survey of San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles Area, 1983	Soil Conservation Offices Paso Robles, Ca 93446

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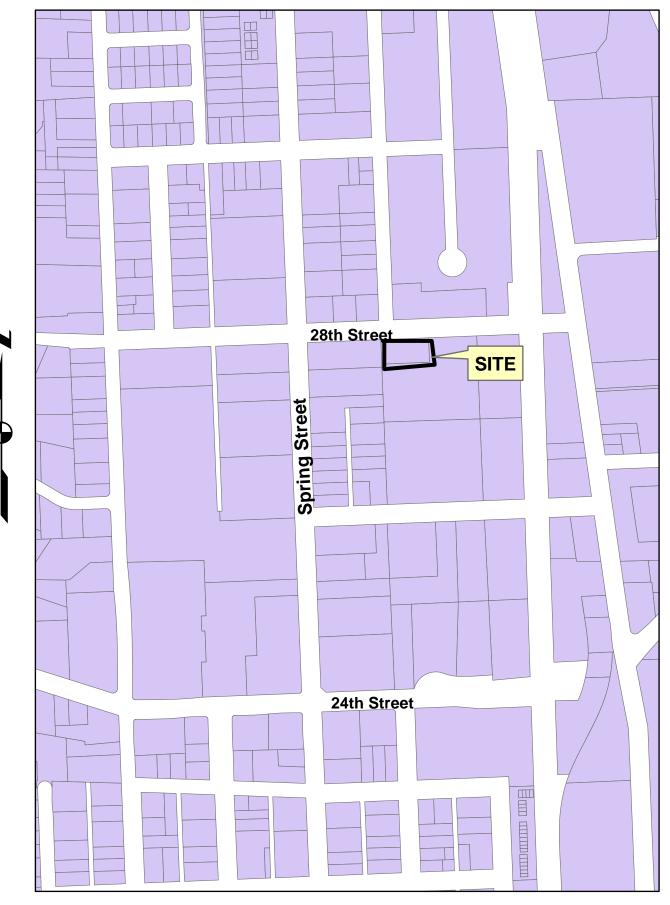
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Fleming Demolition Permit (Demo 07-005)

Aerial Photo/Location Map



## Demo 07-005 (Fleming)



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September 5, 2007

Attention: Darren Nash Planning Department City of Paso Robles 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

### RE: Historic Review, 2738 Park Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Dear Mr. Nash:

The applicant is requesting to demolish and replace a house located at the above address (APN 008-111-022). This unit is identified in City records as being over fifty years old though it has not been included in the City's Historic Resource Inventory of Structures. It, therefore, requires further analysis before action is taken which might destroy the structure's historicity (if any). Its potential historic/architectural importance would be as an early craftsman type structure in the northern sector of the City. The City of Paso Robles has requested additional review to determine if the proposed action will be consistent with City ordinances and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.

### **Evaluation of Criteria**

To qualify as a historic structure, a building must meet one of the following criteria and maintain enough visual integrity to support the criteria under which it qualifies. The criteria are identified by California Public Resources Code, Section 5024.1 Title 14 covering the eligibility of a property to determine if it:

- 1. Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage (may be of national, state or local interest).
- 2. Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past.
- 3. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic value.
- 4. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### **Description of Residential Unit and City Context**

The structure is an approximately 1300-1600 square foot single story residential unit.



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It is located on the southeast side of the intersection of 28<sup>th</sup> and Park Streets. North of 28<sup>th</sup> Street are a series of relatively modern apartments and housing projects. To the west toward Spring Street is the Paso Bowl structure and parking lot. To the east and south of the structure is a large parcel of land owned by the school district and is apparently used for maintenance and bus storage. There are almost no single family residences remaining in the immediate neighborhood as zoning north of 28<sup>th</sup> Street is multi-family and to the south is either commercial or institutional.

The land immediately surrounding the building may be characterized as overgrown with trees and is surrounded by a chain link fence. The structure at 2738 Park Street has several craftsman architectural features such as the wood siding, rafter details and window and door details. There are no adjacent structures of a similar character, style of construction or use. The general features of the unit are shown in the photographs of Figure 1.

### Evaluation of Structure's Historicity

The scope of this report was to evaluate the structure based upon existing published information such as the '*Historic Buildings within the City of Paso Robles*' (1993) and the '*Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Buildings – El Paso de Robles*', (2006). Further, a discussion was held with Norma Moye (Director of Paso Robles Main Street and a recognized person with a multiple generational knowledge of Paso Robles history) to determine if she was aware of any oral or non-recorded history that was not contained in the above mentioned documents. Additional research was conducted at the Cal Poly reference library, which contains historic directories of residential occupancy for the years spanning the for1950 through 1959. This analysis did not include chain of title documentation.

Review of these historic resources confirms that the only reasonably applicable criteria would be the first, wherein the structure might be associated with the pattern of local community development along north Spring Street in the 1920s-30s. There is no record of this structure being associated with persons of importance in our past, nor does it embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region or method of construction that would make it meet the relatively high standards of criteria #3 (See interpretative guidelines by National Park Service Bulletin #15.) Finally, it has not yielded, nor is it likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Analysis in the field confirms that the quality of the structure and the immediate surrounding do not have the potential to convey any historic qualities that significantly contribute to the local pattern of history.

#### **Conclusions**

After review of the four CEQA requirements for determining the structure's potential historicity, it is determined that the building at 2738 Park Street does not meet the thresholds identified either by the National Park Service Criteria or by



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local criteria for any preservation action. If the owner wishes to demolish said structure, its removal will not constitute a significant loss to the history of Paso Robles.



Research for this report was conducted by, or under the supervision of, Andrew Merriam, recognized as an historic architect by the City of Paso Robles. Mr. Merriam is a consulting planner with the Wallace Group and has been conducting historic studies in the Central Coast Area since 1987. Previous historic evaluations include the Harford Pier (Port San Luis Harbor District), the Avila School House, Grocery Store and San Luis Yacht Club, as well as the Loomis Building and Masonic Lodge in Arroyo Grande. Mr. Merriam served as Chairman of the City of San Luis Obispo's Cultural Heritage Committee, when the historic districts and preservation criteria were adopted. He is also the architect of record in the restoration of the Point San Luis Lightstation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 544-4011.

Sincerely,

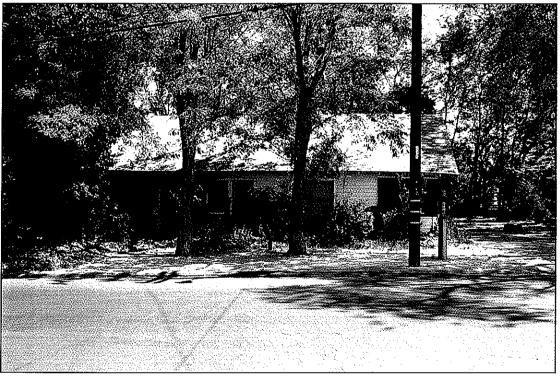
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Andrew G. Merriam, AICP Consulting Planner





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Left side facing north to 28th Street



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### **OF MAIL NOTICES**

## PLANNING COMMISSION/CITY COUNCIL PROJECT NOTICING

I, <u>Shaun Temple</u>, employee of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the mail notices have been processed as required for Demolition 07005 - 2738 Park Street on this 21st day of November 2007.

City of El Paso de Robles Community Development Department **Planning Division** 

Signed: <u>Shaun Temple</u> Shaun Temple

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### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

## LEGAL NEWSPAPER NOTICES

## PLANNING COMMISSION/CITY COUNCIL PROJECT NOTICING

Newspaper:	Tribune
Date of Publication:	November 14, 2007
Meeting Date:	December 4, 2007
Project:	Demolition 07-005 (Fleming Estate – 2738 Park Street)
I, <u>Lonnie Dolan</u>	, employee of the Community
Development Departm	ent, Planning Division, of the City
of El Paso de Robles, o	do hereby certify that this notice is
a true copy of a publish	hed legal newspaper notice for the
above named project.	
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Signed: Lonnie Dolan

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	CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLAR_ATION	「東方道」
,	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Giv Council of the City of El Pas de Robles will hold a Public Hearing to consider adoption of a Negativ Declaration (statement that there will be no significant environment tal effect in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality A (CEQA), and approval of a demolition permit for the following project:	ve A
	Demolition 07-005; a request filed by the Irma Flenning Estate, to demolis a single family dwelling at 2738 Park Street, also known as 836 – 28th Street (Assessor's Parcel No. 008-111-022). The City Council will need to mak a determination of historical significance of the structure proposect to be re- moved. Please see the map below.	:t
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	The public review period for the Draft Negative Declaration commences on November 14, 2007 and ends at the Public Hearing, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at the hour of 7:30 pm in the Conference Center (First Floor) at the Paso Robles Library/City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California. All interested parties may appear and be heard at this hearing.	
ý	The public is invited to review, to provide written comment on the Draft Negative Declaration, and to provide oral comment at the public hearing noted above. The appropriateness of the Draft Negative Declaration will be reconsid- ered in light of the comments received.	
	The Initial Study which provides the basis for this determination is available at the City of Paso Robles, Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.	
	Questions about the proposed project and Negative Declaration may be di- rected to Ed Gallagher, City Planner at (805) 237-3970 or via email to <u>ed@preity.com</u> Comments on the proposed project and Negative Declara- tion may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 or e-mailed to <u>CDdirector@preity.com</u> pro- vided that any comments are received no later than 5:00 pm on October 30, 2007.	
	Copies of the staff report to the City Council will be available for review in the City Library and City Hall on the Friday before the City Council meeting. Additionally, copies of the staff report will be available on the city's website, <u>www.preity.com</u> , beginning November 29, 2007. Photocopies of the staff report may be purchased for the cost of reproduction.	
	If you challenge the Demolition Application/Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence deliv- ered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.	
	Publish one time on Wednesday, November 14, 2007.	

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Ed Gallagher, City Planner

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