

MEMORANDUM



TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Hank Kelley, Deputy Planning Manager
DATE: June 12, 2024
SUBJECT: City Council Resolutions and Changes to Design Review Board

Dear Members of the Design Review Board (DRB),

Please be informed that there are two attachments included in this packet from your chair, Geoff Perkins. One document is a letter discussing opinions on the recent council resolution which proposes the dissolution of the Design Review Board. It is written as a letter from the entire board and would benefit from discussion at your meeting as to whether you would like to forward this draft letter to City Council or make any changes.

A second document from the chair seeks to show projects which benefited from or made notable modifications with DRB input.

For additional context, please refer to the following links that provide further details and the associated resolutions. The resolution of primary impact to this discussion is "Housing Development".

Overall Report:

Economic Development Report: [Link](#)

Accompanying resolutions:

1. **Establish Office of Economic Development:** [Link](#)
2. **Housing Development:** [Link](#)
3. **Sustainability in the Built Environment:** [Link](#)
4. **Placemaking and Tax Base Solutions:** [Link](#)

These documents are important for understanding the broader context of the council's decision and to guide our discussion in the upcoming meeting.

Attachments:

GP_DRB_Memo to City Council.pdf
GP_DRB_Project Review Comparison 8-21-2013.pdf