

Presentation to the Small Business Commission

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Historic Preservation: Protecting significant elements of the built environment to maintain a tangible physical connection to the past.

Cultural Heritage: Traditions, stories, and ways of life that connect communities across generations.



Our approach to **Historic Preservation** has expanded to include **Cultural Heritage**.

Preservation Requires Balancing Community Goals

**Protecting the most
significant historic places**



**Providing housing for
current and future residents**



**Supporting climate resilience
and adaptation**



**Allowing neighborhoods
to evolve overtime**



**Supporting
economic vitality**

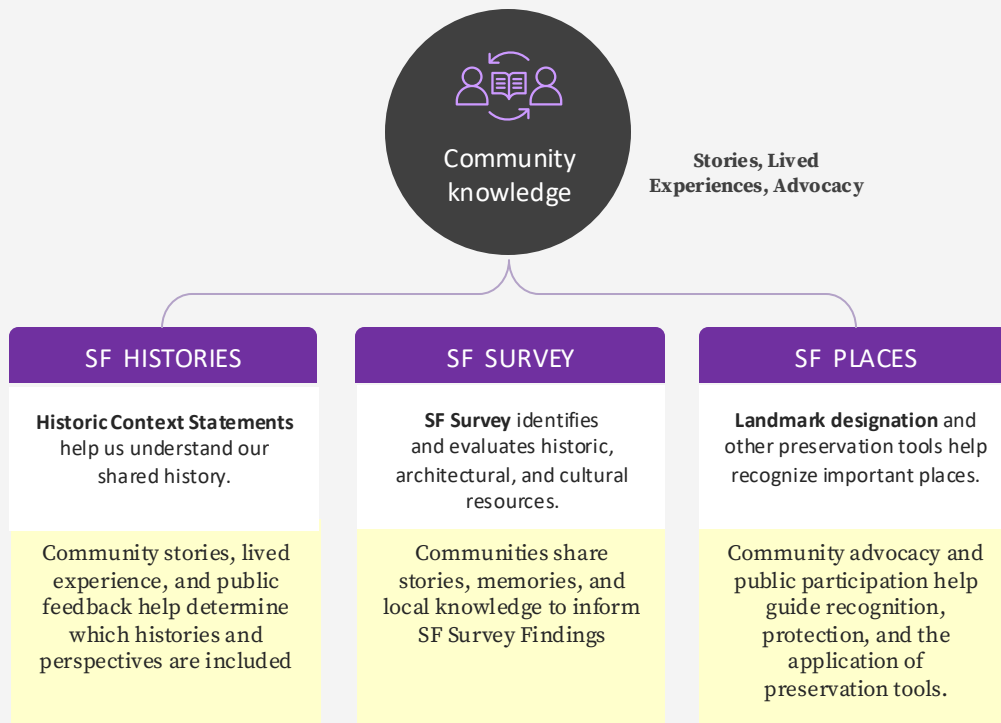


**Advancing racial and
social equity**



SF Cultural Heritage / Preservation Program

SF Cultural Heritage is San Francisco's historic preservation program. It brings together community knowledge, cultural history, and preservation tools to recognize and care for the **tangible places** (e.g., such as buildings, sites, and districts) and **intangible heritage** (e.g., traditions, creative expression, cultural practices) that matter to San Francisco's diverse communities.



Community knowledge connects and strengthens every part of SF Cultural Heritage.

Partnerships and Community Engagement



George W. Davis Senior Center: Community Forum



Japantown Task Force: Japantown NCD Findings Workshop



Russian Center – Slavic Festival



Booker T. Washington Community Center: Community Forum



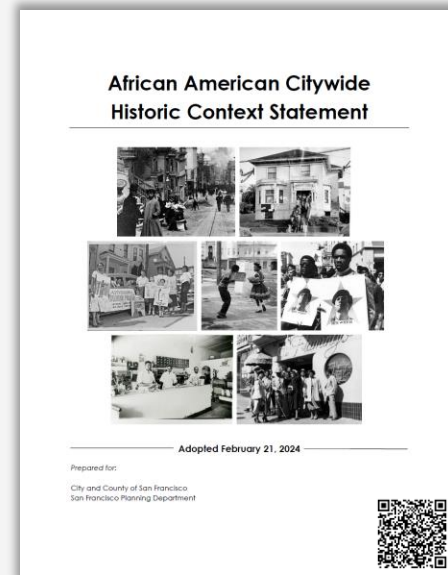
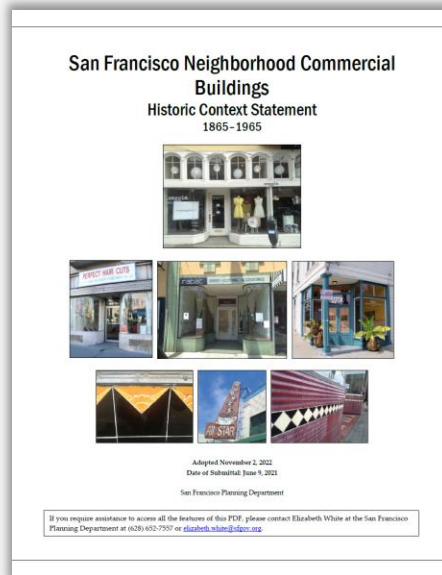
SF Public Library Open Houses – Ingleside Branch 2024



Sunset Chinese Cultural District – Lunar New Year Festival

SF Histories

- A collection of “living” documents that provide a shared understanding of our city's history.
 - Facilitates the identification and evaluation of cultural and historic resources, and provides a foundation for the designation of City landmarks.
 - Supports the work of community history advocates
- Current efforts:
 - *Nuestra Historia*: Pan-Latino Historic Context Statement
 - Chinese American Historic Context Statement
 - Redevelopment Historic Context Statement
 - American Indian Historic Context Statement



SF Survey: Goals and Outcomes

To Support Community-led Cultural Initiatives

- Expanding participation
- Fostering partnerships, programming, and research
- Identifying sites eligible for historic preservation protections and incentives

To Facilitate Historic Resource Review Process

- Providing comprehensive understanding and recognition of San Francisco's history through the built environment
- Determining historic resource status of ~120,000 properties
- Guide review for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), building permit applications, development projects, and area plans

San Francisco Property Information Map

Property: 0787001

Zoning Information

Environmental Information

Historic Preservation

Planning Applications

Building Permits

Other Permits

Complaints

Appeals

Historic Preservation

Historic preservation surveys and evaluations. The tentative, to confirm the status of your property please call 628.652.7300. Email: pic@sfgov.org. For a glossary of terms, click here.

Report for: 0787001

Historic Evaluation

Planning Dept. Historic Resource Status: A - Historic Resource Present

Parcel: 0787001

Building Name: SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL

Address: 1 DR CARLTON B GOODLETT PL

Status Reason: Article 10 Individual Landmark

Recommendation(s)

Select an option

None

Consider for Article 10

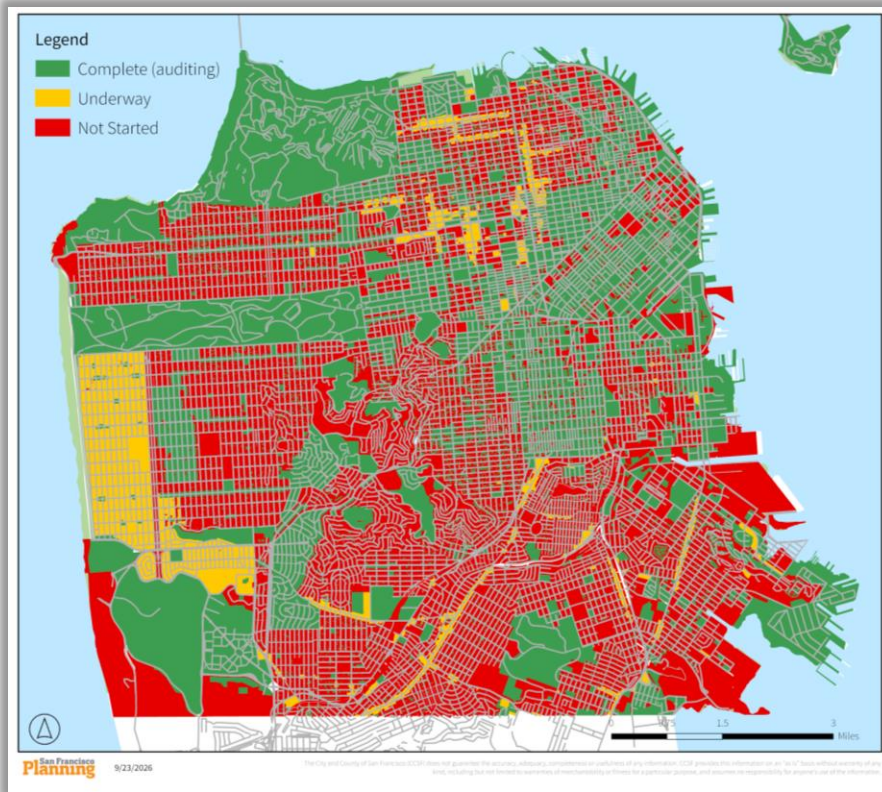
Consider for Article 11

Consider for Cultural District

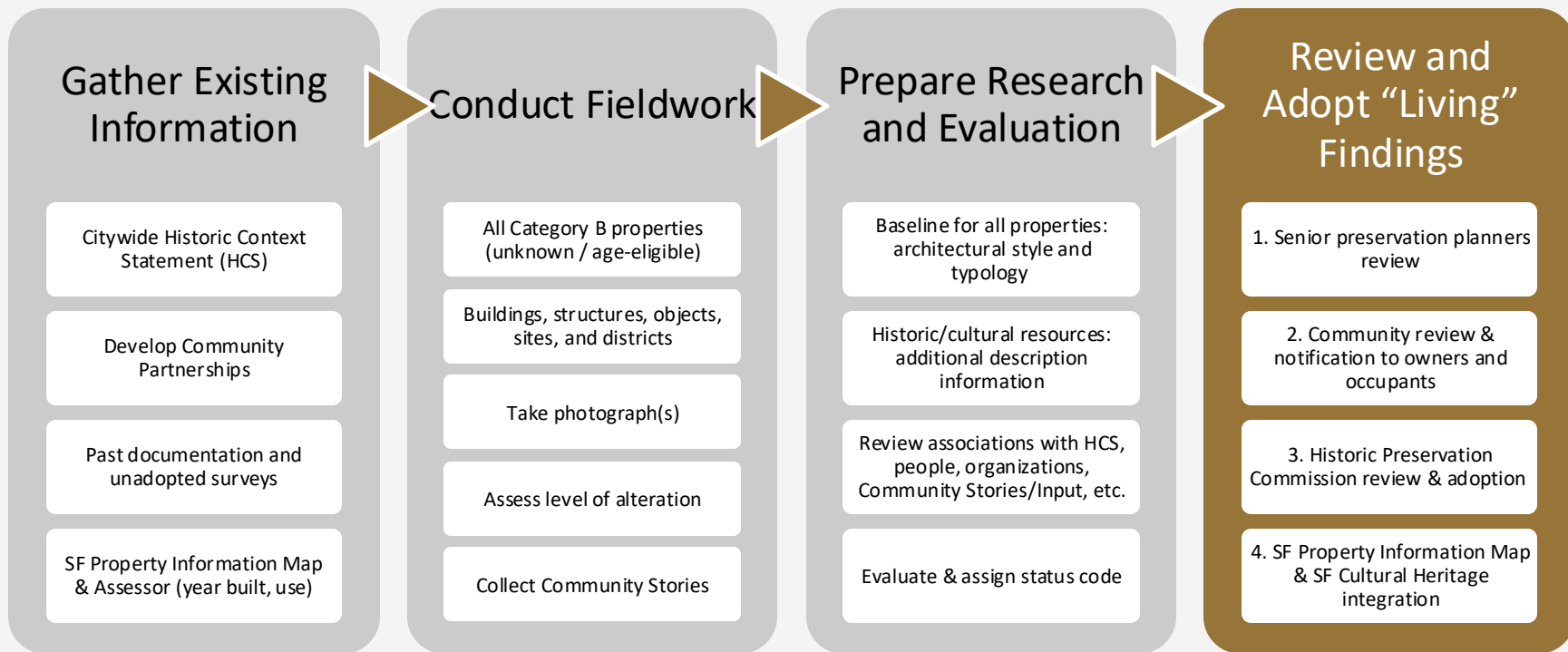
Consider for Intangible Cultural Heritage

Consider for Legacy Business Registry

Consider for National Register

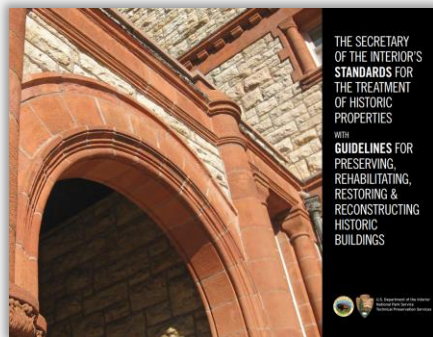
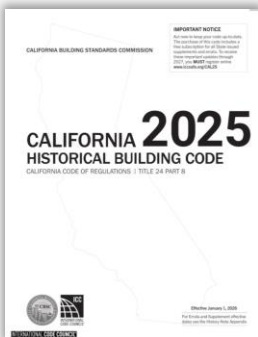


SF Survey: Iterative Workflows



General Historic Resource Guidance

- Historic resources qualify for the **California State Historical Building Code**
- Projects involving historic resources should meet the **Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation**
- Character-defining features should be retained
- Door entrances should remain in their existing locations to retain original location, rhythm, and configuration of storefronts
- Design modifications should be differentiated but compatible to the historic system
- Alterations should minimize the loss of historic materials



SF Places: Forms of Recognition

Planning Department Forms of Recognition

- Historic Resources
- Inclusion in Historic Context Statements
- City Landmarks

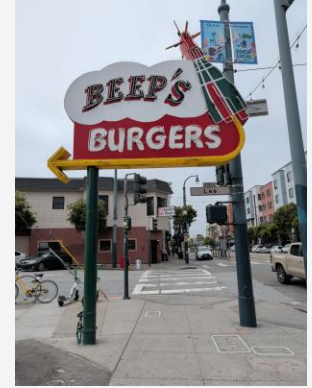
Forms of Recognition in Other Departments

- Legacy Business Program
- Cultural Districts
- Street Names
- Monuments & Art



SF Places: Legacy Business Examples

- **Soko Hardware** - *building determined eligible through Japanese American Historic Context Statement in association with Soko Hardware, oldest store in Japantown, as well as architectural importance*
- **Royal Bakery** – *landmark building associated with legacy business Royal Bakery*
- **Beep's Burgers** – *evaluation in progress for building purpose-built for legacy business Beep's*





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sfplanning.org/preservation



Arches for SF Cultural Heritage

San Francisco's "living" cultural resources inventory, an online platform where community members can see what has been documented and how our work is progressing.



Community Stories

Everyone has a role in sharing and sustaining culture. Your contributions will help inform SF Survey efforts and enhance our collective sense of belonging and understanding of our city's history. Upload photos, newspaper clips, audio, and memories to share your story.



SF Cultural Heritage Newsletter

Sign up to receive news about the program and upcoming events, we invite you to sign up for our newsletter.

