

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date:

August 13, 2013

To:

HSPB

From:

Planning Staff

Subject:

Citywide Historic Resource Database - Update

This is a brief update on the status of consolidating many separate historic resource databases and lists into a consolidated citywide historic resources database.

Planning Staff has been reviewing with the Information Technology (IT) Department in an effort to determine the most appropriate and easy-to-use computer-based platform for the database, that is both dynamic, sortable, and able to produce a variety of reports.

The multiple spreadsheets and lists that have been compiled from various sources, in various list form, and so on. Staff is culling all the various "header subjects" or "categories" (e.g. date built, type of architecture, date classified, etc.) to capture as many relevant types of data that exist.

It is anticipated a draft of this list should be ready to present to the HSPB in September.