

Who's Who in Preservation: Finding Answers to Preservation Questions

Local Level

Los Angeles Conservancy

Established in 1978, the Los Angeles Conservancy grew out of a community-based effort to prevent demolition of the Los Angeles Central Library. It has grown to a membership of over 8,000 households, including over 400 volunteers. With a two-fold mission of advocacy and education, the Conservancy preserves existing architectural resources throughout Los Angeles County by developing preservation strategies and raising awareness of their value through public tours, lectures, publications and educational programs.

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Los Angeles Department of City Planning / Office of Historic Resources

All of the historic preservation functions in the City of Los Angeles are conducted within the Department of City Planning, with most HPOZ work being handled by the staff of the Community Planning Bureau and all Historic-Cultural Monument, Mills Act, and survey work performed by the Office of Historic Resources.

Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Sixth Floor
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HPOZ information: Community Planning Bureau (213) 978-1164

Historic-Cultural Monument and Mills Act Program information: (213) 978-1200

<http://cityplanning.lacity.org>

Other City of Los Angeles Preservation Organizations

Canoga-Owensmouth Historical Society

7248 Owensmouth Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 340-3696

Echo Park Historical Society

1471 Fairbanks Place
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 250-2214
<http://www.historicechopark.org/>

Highland Park Heritage Trust

P.O. Box 50894
Los Angeles, CA 90050-0894
(323) 256-4326
www.hpht.org

Hollywood Heritage

1824 N. Curson Avenue
P.O. Box 2586
Hollywood, CA 90078
(323) 874-4005
www.hollywoodheritage.org

Pacific Palisades Historical Society

550 Latimer Road
Santa Monica, CA 90402
(310) 454-5037
<http://pp90272.com/pphs/>



Venice Historical Society
P.O. Box 12844
Venice, CA 90295
(310) 967-5170
<http://veniceofamerica.org/>

Westwood-Holmby Historical Society
10886 LeConte
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 208-4652

West Adams Heritage Association
2263 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90018
(323) 735-9242
www.westadamsheritage.com

**Windsor Square - Hancock Park
Historical Society**
137 N. Larchmont Boulevard, #135
Los Angeles, CA 90004
(213) 243-8182
www.wshpps.org

For a more comprehensive list of Preservation Organizations and Historical Societies throughout the Los Angeles area, please visit the Los Angeles Conservancy's website. From the main page (www.laconservancy.org), click on "Preservation Resources," and then "Los Angeles-Area Preservation Organizations and Historical Societies." Organizations are listed in alphabetical order.

State Level

Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) California Department of Parks and Recreation

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) establishes state preservation policy, implements requirement of the National Historic Preservation Act in California, and administers the California Register of Historic Resources (among numerous other responsibilities).

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California Preservation Foundation

The state's non-profit historic preservation education, advocacy and membership organization, dedicated to ensuring that California's rich and diverse historic resources are identified, protected and celebrated for their history and their valuable role in California's economy, environment and quality of life.

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San Francisco, CA 94103
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www.californiapreservation.org

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Western Regional Office

The Trust's office focusing on preservation issues in California and other western states.

5 Third Street, Suite 707
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National Level

National Park Service

Federal department that establishes national preservation policy, certifies rehabilitation tax credit projects, and administers the National Register of Historic Places (among numerous other responsibilities).

For general information and contacts, explore the website: **www.cr.nps.gov**

For e-mail links to various departments and programs: **www.cr.nps.gov/email.htm**

To find out if a property is on the National Register: **www.nr.nps.gov/nrloc1.htm**

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Nationwide private nonprofit organization that provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize its communities. Membership in the Trust includes a subscription to Preservation magazine, which includes a section featuring historic properties offered for sale.

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