

Consent for the National Historic Landmark

National Historic Landmark Committee

- 1994 to 2000---Board established NHL committee to attract community support for the NHL designation and to prepare the NHL nomination.

1998—Board eliminated NHL project after a contract was presented. In 1999, Board reinstated the NHL committee and gave written consent to complete the NHL nomination.

- After January 2001 to present---Board established annually the NHL committee to attract funding and advise on NHL activities.
- After January 2001 to present—members of NHL committee attend the National Parks Service’s annual Steward meeting for homeowners of NHLs.

Board paid National Historic Landmark Expenses

- 1995 to 2000, it paid \$3,179.59
- 2008, it paid \$6,414.95

Election for NHL Status (with supporting documents)

- 1996---97% of the voters at the annual homeowners meeting passed a resolution to move ahead on the NHL status.
- 2000—The National Parks Service conducted an election of whether the Board and the homeowners wanted the NHL status. There was no objection. About 70% of the owners signed petition for the NHL status (these were forwarded to the National Parks Service). The board president signed a letter giving consent to the NHL status (forwarded to the National Parks Service).

Outside Funding Based on NHL Status

- In 2005---Board created a non-profit to attract funding (incorporation papers stated “National Historic Landmark”).
- 2001 to present, Board approved over 30 grants using the NHL designation (gained \$55,000 in funding).
- In January 2010—it was announced that the community could receive \$450,000 to \$600,00 annually from the Mills Act (property tax reduction).
- In December 2010—Board submitted the Mills Act application that will be voted on by the L.A. City Council (reported in the *Highlights*, the community newsletter).

Other Evidences of Consent

- In 2001--- Board voted to have official NHL plaque (from the National Parks Service) be placed on front of the clubhouse.
- In 2001---Board voted to have a permanent sign with the words “National Historic Landmark” at the entrance of the community.
- 2001 to present---the NHL logo is printed on all official board communications.
- 2001 to present---Board-sponsored volunteers point out the NHL designation in tours for professional organizations and universities.