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MEMORANDUM

Historic Resources Commission meeting of January 11, 2018

TO: Historic Resources Commission **Item E-3**

FROM: Hope Sullivan, AICP
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DATE: January 4, 2018

SUBJECT: HRC-17-224 – Historic Resources Annual Scavenger Hunt

Discussion:

The HRC and Planning Division organize a Historic Resources Scavenger Hunt annually during the month of May in conjunction with Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month. This event is intended to help raise awareness of the Carson City Historic District, and to encourage the community to become involved in the City's history and preservation efforts. This past year (2017) marked the eighth year that the Scavenger Hunt has been held. In 2017, 24 participants submitted their completed forms, and staff believes there were a total of 30 participants.

The purpose of this item is to discuss continuing to organize the event, to brainstorm on how to increase participation, and to solicit volunteer HRC members to take updated photos, managing the photo database, and work with Planning Division staff to organize the annual Historic Resources Scavenger Hunt. Discussion for this item may also include whether the HRC should consider new ideas for future events associated with Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month.