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MEMORANDUM

Historic Resources Commission March 09, 2023

TO: Historic Resources Commission

FROM: Heather Ferris, Planning Manager

DATE: March 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **Item 5C** HRC-2023-0081 For possible action: Discussion and possible action regarding the 2023 Historic Resources Annual Scavenger Hunt. (Heather Ferris, hferris@carson.org)

Staff Summary: 2022 was the thirteenth year of the Historic Resources Annual Scavenger Hunt. The purpose of this item is to review the event and discuss the future of the event. Commission members are welcome to volunteer to work on the 2023 Scavenger Hunt.

Discussion:

The Historic Resources Commission (“HRC”) and the Planning Division of the Carson City Community Development Department (“Planning Division”) organize a Historic Resources Scavenger Hunt annually during the month of May in conjunction with Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month. The 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 (2022) marked the thirteenth year the Scavenger Hunt has been held. The 2022 Scavenger Hunt was focused on identifying the unique elements that reflect the architectural styles of the period from 1868 to 1900.

The purpose of this item is to discuss continuing to organize the event and to brainstorm on how to increase participation. Staff will also solicit volunteer HRC members to potentially take updated photos, manage the photo database and work with Planning Division staff on 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.