

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA September 5, 2012 Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Julie Cuellar, Vice-chair Mario Rodriguez, Commissioners, Alvin F. Durham and Jose Ruelas

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

September 5, 2012

5. **PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

There will be a three (3) minute limitation per each member of the audience who wishes to make comments in order to provide a full opportunity to every person who wishes to address the Commission on community planning matters <u>not</u> pertaining to items on this agenda.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the consent calendar are considered routine and may be acted on by a single motion to adopt the staff recommendation or report. If the Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the consent calendar.

• Planning and Preservation Commission minutes for July 3, 2012 meeting

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

A: Subject: Historic Resource Designation (HR 2012-001)

Location: J. C. Penney Building

1140 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, CA 91340

(Los Angeles County Assessors' Parcel Number: 2521-032-008)

Applicant: Paul Luna, 551 Fermoore Street, San Fernando, CA, 91340

Owner: 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC, 601 South Brand Boulevard, San

Fernando, CA 91340

Proposal: A public request to designate the existing commercial building at

1140 San Fernando Road as a historic resource, pursuant to city's

Historic Preservation Ordinance.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission

recommended approval of the designation of the "J. C. Penney

building" at 1140 San Fernando Road as a historic resource to the City Council pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2012-09 (Attachment 1).

If, in the future, you wish to challenge the items listed above in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Decisions of Planning and Preservation Commission may be appealed to the City Council within 10 days following the final action.

8. **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- ✓ Upcoming Zoning Ordinance Revision per Housing Element update
- ✓ Reorganization of Planning and Preservation Commission (October 2012)

9. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

October 2, 2012

Any public writings distributed to the Planning and Preservation Commission regarding any item on this regular meeting agenda will also be made available at the Community Development Department public counter at City Hall located at 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA, 91340 during normal business hours. In addition, the City may also post such documents on the City's Web Site at www.sfcity.org.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services please call the Community Development Department office at (818) 898-1227 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Posted: 08/30/12

Michelle De Santiago



CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 5, 2012, MEETING - 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION. AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson at 7:04 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Jose Ruelas

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT: Chairperson Julie Cuellar, Vice-chair Mario Rodriguez, Commissioners Alvin F. Durham

and Jose Ruelas

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Planner Fred Ramirez and Assistant Planner Edgar Arroyo

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner A. Durham moved to approve the agenda of June 5, 2012. Seconded by Vvice-chair M. Rodriguez, the motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: A. Durham, M. Rodriguez, J. Cuellar, and J. Ruelas

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner J. Ruelas moved to approve the minutes of May 1, 2012. Seconded by Commissioner A. Durham, the motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: J. Ruelas, A. Durham, J. Cuellar, and M. Rodriguez

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC HEARING 7A:

Santa Rosa Improvement Project – Conditional Use Permit 2012-01 and 2012-02, Variance 2012-01, and Site Plan Review 2011-06, Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. The proposed project is a request for approval of a conditional use permit to allow the construction and operation of a new pre-kindergarten/daycare facility, pursuant to City Code Sections 106-353(3) and 106-388(1), Santa Rosa

Church and School, located at 668 South Workman Street. To facilitate the proposed development, the project will involve the demolition of the existing 6,875-square-foot assembly hall to allow for the construction of a new 7,856-square-foot assembly hall and pre-kindergarten/daycare building along the portion of the property facing Mott Street.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Assistant Planner Edgar Arroyo provided the staff presentation to the Commission with a brief overview of the proposed project and to allow for the audience to express their support, objections, or concerns during the public comment period as required by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Jose Serio -1711 Warren Street, San Fernando, CA – Mr. Serio indicated that they have met all of the City's requirements and that the project will improve the traffic and pedestrian access.

Ruben Cortez - 19853 Leadwell Street, Canoga Park, CA – Site Administrator for Santa Rosa School – He stated that everyone's concern is with the environmental impacts. He stated that the school expansion project will have a positive benefit on the community. The new proposed drop-off and pick-up will help alleviate many traffic issues.

Father Antonio Ponce - 1109 Coronel Street, San Fernando, CA – He stated that not only will the community be gaining a new facility but also added safety precautions for the parishioners attending any events taking place at the church.

Sister Judith – 11306 Laurel Canyon, Mission Hills, CA – She stated that she supports the project and hopes that it is approved. She added that the pre-school is needed and it will increase enrollment at the school. This project will allow more children to have a catholic education.

Veronica Martinez - 1346 Mott Street, San Fernando, CA – She stated that she lives around the corner from the church and is a parishioner and that this expansion would allow the opportunity to send her children to a school that is in close proximity to her home. She stated that this project would allow parishioners to park their vehicles on the church grounds while attending church services.

Francisco Flores - 750 N. Brand Blvd., San Fernando, CA – Mr. Flores stated that he has a child who attends school at Santa Rosa and he supports the project. He stated that education is a top priority and education starts at pre-school.

Cindy Valenzuela - 123 Orange Grove Avenue, San Fernando – Ms. Valenzuela stated that she is a former alumni and current parishioners that was in support of the pre-kindergarten and that will provide a needed service to the community.

F. Ramirez asked the audience to vocalize their concerns and or suggestions with the project. He stated that comments in support of the project are welcomed but that it was also an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions to make it a project.

Mary Mejia - 12220 Acala Avenue, Sylmar, CA – Ms. Mejia stated that she has been a life long parishioner of Santa Rosa and that her children and grandchildren have attended Santa Rosa School. She stated that this project has been needed for a long time. She stated that the project will enhance the community and enhance

the school, and provide safety measures for all of those who attend school at this facility. She asked the Commission to approve the project as it is being presented.

Jessica Gallegos - 15901 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar, CA – Ms. Gallegos is a parishioner at Santa Rosa and her adult children attended Santa Rosa and are now youth ministers with the church. She stated that the pre-kindergarten is needed and that she is in support of the project.

Rene Gadoy - 170 Georgia Place, CA – Ms. Gadoy stated she is a teacher at Santa Rosa School and she stated that it is an improvement project and that is exactly what it will do for the community, school, students, and their safety.

Diane Adams - Simi Valley – Ms. Adams is the PTA president at Santa Rosa School and she stated that her children have attended Santa Rosa School and hopefully once the pre-kindergarten is built that her granddaughter will be able to attend. She stated that she supports the project and this will provide me opportunities for the children in the community.

F. Ramirez stated that tonight's comments will be used to address any concerns at the public hearing meeting scheduled in July.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- J. Ruelas stated that staff has presented a good plan to address the traffic concerns and supports the idea that community members can send their children to a local school. He stated that he likes that idea that parents can walk their children to school instead of driving them there.
- M. Rodriguez asked about the existing driveway aprons that are along the church what will happen to those.
- E. Arroyo stated that they will be eliminated and a new parkway and sidewalk will be installed.
- M. Rodriguez asked about the eliminated lunch area and he doesn't see anything in the plans that will be replacing it.
- E. Arroyo indicated that lunch will be served in the new assembly hall and that the play area will be reconfigured as well.
- M. Rodriguez expressed some concerns with the multiple uses and asked if they will be scheduled so that they don't conflict with one another. He wanted to make sure that the city is are not limiting the church to how many events they can have going on at any given time.
- E. Arroyo stated that staff will be providing a brief overview of any potential impacts. If all uses were occurring at the same time the project would require over 300 parking spaces. He stated that the church held an informational workshop in May 2012 to introduce the project to the community and to seek public input on the project proposal.
- F. Ramirez explained that there have been other similar projects approved in the City that had conditions on the project that identified which uses can operate at the same time. So, a parking management plan and operational plan would be required to be in place to alleviate traffic impacts to the surrounding neighborhood.

- A. Durham asked if there was a fence dividing the parking lot from the play area, he stated that he likes the idea of the fence.
- E. Arroyo stated that as part of the project that there would be a fence installed on the grounds.
- A. Durham thanked staff for a very thorough presentation.
- J. Cuellar asked how many parking spaces are on site now and if there will there be any spaces lost.
- E. Arroyo indicated that the project is proposing 148 on-site parking spaces and when lot is reconfigured at Hollister Street there will be an additional 29 spaces, for a total of 173 spaces. Upon completion of the project the applicant will be gaining more parking than what is currently on-site.
- J. Cuellar stated that this is a big improvement and she supports the project. She asked that staff look into a pedestrian crossing at Workman Street and Woodworth Street.
- F. Ramirez stated that the La Rinda property owners, Public Works, and the Transportation and Safety Commission are in talks to assess the issues at that intersection. Additionally, he announced that the public comment period is until June 13, 2012 and the project will be presented to the Planning and Preservation Commission for a review and approval on Tuesday, July 3, 2012.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Fred Ramirez informed the Planning and Preservation Commission of the following:

- Lopez Adobe Ancillary building
- Upcoming Planning and Preservation Commission items for July
 - ✓ Santa Rosa Church
 - ✓ 803 Truman Street
- Request to fill the vacancy on the Planning and Preservation Commission
- Upcoming projects
 - ✓ Housing Elements
 - ✓ Density Bonus Ordinance
 - ✓ Smoking Ban Ordinance
 - ✓ Shopping Cart Ordinance
 - ✓ Re-apply for Planning grant for a comprehensive general planning update
- 857 N. Brand Blvd., San Fernando Fire damaged property
- 650 Glenoaks Blvd., San Fernando Carport Structures
- 1218 Fourth Street, San Fernando Fencing, landscaping, and shade structure
- 131 Park Avenue, San Fernando Ongoing maintenance, dust remediation, and parking along Jessie Street

COMMISSION COMMENTS

- J. Cuellar asked since with the new property owner at South Brand Blvd., will staff have to start all over again?
- F. Ramirez stated that the "due process" has to be followed.
- M. Rodriguez asked what Code Enforcement was doing about the overgrown vegetation around the city.
- F. Ramirez explained the Weed Abatement program and process.

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT: Vice-chair M. Rodriguez moved to adjourn to July 3, 2012. Second by Chairperson J. Cuellar, the motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: M. Rodriguez, J. Cuellar, A. Durham, and J. Ruelas

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

8:09 P.M.

FRED RAMIREZ

Planning Commission Secretary

PUBI	IC H	EARING:			
1.	CHAIRPERSON TO OPEN THE ITEM AND REQUEST STAFF REPORT				
2.	STAFF PRESENTS REPORT				
3.	COMMISSION QUESTIONS ON STAFF REPORT				
4.	OPEN FOR PUBLIC HEARING				
5.	CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING				
6.	PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION DISCUSSION				
7.	. RECOMMENDED ACTION:				
	(a)	the designation of the "J. C	anning and Preservation Commissio C. Penney building" at 1140 San Fer Lant to Planning and Preservation I Vote)	rnando Road as a historic resource	
	(b)	designation of the "J. C. Pe	ng and Preservation Commission recenney building" at 1140 San Fernandings of fact" (Roll Call Vote)		
	(c) To Continue: "I move to continue consideration the Planning and Preservation Commission recomme for approval of the designation of the "J. C. Penney building" at 1140 San Fernando Rohistoric resource to a specific date" (Roll Call Vote)				
PUBL	IC HE	ARING:			
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MEETING DATE: September 5, 2012



PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 5, 2012

TO: SAN FERNANDO PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

FROM: Fred Ramirez, City Planner

Prepared by: Edgar Arroyo, Assistant Planner

SUBJECT: Historic Resource Designation (HR 2012-001)

J. C. Penney Building – 1140 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, CA 91340

(Los Angeles County Assessors' Parcel Number: 2521-032-008)

PROPOSAL: A public request to designate the existing commercial building at 1140 San

Fernando Road as a historic resource, pursuant to city's Historic Preservation

Ordinance.

APPLICANT: Paul Luna, 551 Fermoore Street, San Fernando, CA, 91340

OWNER: 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC, 601 South Brand Boulevard, San Fernando, CA

91340

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission recommended approval of the designation of the "J. C. Penney building" at 1140 San Fernando Road as a historic resource to the City Council pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2012-09 (Attachment 1).

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

On June 19, 2012, Paul Luna, the applicant, submitted a letter to the City of San Fernando (Attachment 2) requesting that the J. C. Penney building, located at 1140 San Fernando Road (Attachment 3), be designated as a historic resource. Subsequent to submittal, staff reviewed the request pursuant to the city's Historic Preservation Ordinance (City Code Section 106-1383, et al.) and researched all information available for the property, including the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, city building permits, and information from the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office to assess whether the J. C. Penney building would merit designation as a historic resource.

On July 3, 2012, staff mailed written notification to 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC, the property owner of record, regarding the public request received by the city to designate the J. C. Penney

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building as a historic resource and to obtain the owner's written consent to designate the building (Attachment 4).

On July 26, 2012, staff mailed written notification to the property owner informing them that the Planning and Preservation Commission would hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, to consider designation of the J. C. Penney building as a city historic resource (Attachment 5). The notification was sent out to the property owner pursuant to City Code Section 106-1404(d), 10 days prior to the public hearing date.

BACKGROUND:

- **1.** General Plan Land Use and Zoning Designation: The subject property at 1140 San Fernando Road is located within the Downtown District (San Fernando Mall Sub-District) of the SP-4 (Corridors Specific Plan) general plan land use and zone.
- 2. <u>Site Location and Building Description:</u> The subject property is an approximate 20,000-square-foot lot located along the 1100 block of San Fernando Road, within the San Fernando Mall, between South Maclay Avenue and San Fernando Mission Boulevard. The site is improved with a 60,000-square-foot commercial retail building occupied by J. C. Penney. Originally built in 1953, the interior of the building consists of two floors and a basement. The store operated retail activity on the first floor and basement of the building, with the second floor used for offices and storage.
- **3.** <u>Historic Resources Survey:</u> In 2002, the City of San Fernando commissioned the preparation of a historic resources survey to identify potentially historic structures within the city. The survey, conducted by Cultural Resource Management, LLC, resulted in the identification 231 properties that could potentially merit designation as local historic resources. Of the five commercial properties identified, the J. C. Penney building at 1140 San Fernando Road was one of the properties listed as a structure that could merit designation (Attachment 6). The description provided of the building in the survey is as follows:
 - "The J. C. Penney Co. is a Modern style building, influenced by the International and Moderne styles. As quoted in the San Fernando Sun in 1942, "this building will stand as one of the most modern department stores in the Valley". The International Style features include the flat roof and façade-length ribbon windows that are flush to the wall. The entrance area is recessed under the principal structure. The building is two stores, with a prominent second story façade that is influenced by more streamline characteristics. The length is marked by rectangular space of concrete shiplap, outlined with ribbed concrete, with vertical row of three decorative squares on the southern end. A parapet wall rises on the southern corner, sheathed in shaded concrete tile. A flat roof extends over the centrally positioned entrance, supported by two ribbed columns. Smooth stone flanks the ribbon windows on the first story façade. The side walls are covered with stucco." (2002 Historic Resources Survey prepared by Cultural Resource Management, LLC.)

- **4.** Environmental Review: This project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). It is staff's assessment that this project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Class 31 (Historic Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) of San Fernando's CEQA Guidelines and Section 15331 of California's Code of Regulations. Under CEQA's Class 31, projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties are exempt. If the Planning and Preservation Commission concurs with staff's determination, no further environmental assessment is necessary.
- **Legal Notification:** On July 26, 2012, staff mailed notification to the property owner regarding the Planning and Preservation Commission public hearing scheduled for August 7, 2012, for consideration of the J. C. Penney building as a city historic resource. The notification was sent out to the property owner pursuant to City Code Section 106-1404(d), 10 days prior to the public hearing date.

HISTORY:

1. <u>J. C. Penney History.</u> Information available from J. C. Penney's website regarding the company's history (Attachment 7) notes that the company was founded by James Cash Penney and William Henry McManus in 1902 (http://www.jcpenney.net/Our-Old-Company/About-jcpenney/Our-History.aspx). The company originated as a product of a small chain of dry good stores called The Golden Rule, the first of which opened in Kemmerer, Wyoming. By 1913, Penney became the sole owner of the company and subsequently renamed it to the J. C. Penney Company. At one time, more than 2,000 J. C. Penney stores were located on main streets and downtown shopping districts across the United States. After World War II, as families relocated to the suburbs, the company followed its customers into the new suburbs and later into regional shopping malls.

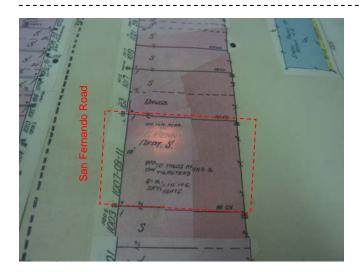
A biography of the company and its history in San Fernando was provided to staff by the property owner in order to assess the potential designation of the building as a city historic resource (Attachment 8). The property owner commissioned the preparation of the biography, which was completed by Tim Gregory, of the firm *The Building Biographer*. The biography detailed that J. C. Penney opened its first store in San Fernando in 1927. By 1935, the store was located at 1009 San Fernando Road, within a multi-tenant commercial building in the San Fernando Mall that is still in existence today but no longer retains its original façade treatment. In 1953, the store was relocated from 1009 San Fernando Road to 1140 San Fernando Road after the construction of J. C. Penney's new 60,000-square-foot store was completed. The new building is built out to each property line of the 20,000-square-foot lot and consists of two-floors above the sidewalk and a basement. The first floor and basement have been used as the retail floor area for patrons shopping at the department store, with the second floor of the building used for storage and administrative

offices. The building is a unique example of the post-World War II interpretation Modernstyle architecture that is still in existence in the city to date.

In June 2012, the city was notified by the J. C. Penney Company that the store would be closing down at the end of June 2012. After 85 years in San Fernando and 59 years at 1140 San Fernando Road, the store closed on Saturday, July 28, 2012.

- **Site History.** In review of the public request for designation of the J. C. Penney building as a historic resource, staff reviewed city building permit records, records from the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office, and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. The information available from these sources is summarized below.
 - A. <u>Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.</u> In reviewing J. C. Penney's history in San Fernando, staff reviewed Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps that were available and included information relating to the preservation project. In San Fernando, the Sanborn maps show development patterns of properties from January 1907 (prior to the city's incorporation) to January 1951.

As referenced in the previous section, the J. C. Penney Company has been in San Fernando since 1927. The January 1951 amended Sanborn map confirms that J. C. Penney operated a small retail store within a multi-tenant building located at 1009 San Fernando Road (Image A). Upon the completion of their new 60,000-square-foot building in the San Fernando Mall, the store relocated one block west, from 1009 San Fernando Road to 1140 San Fernando Road.



A) Sanborn Map – January 1951

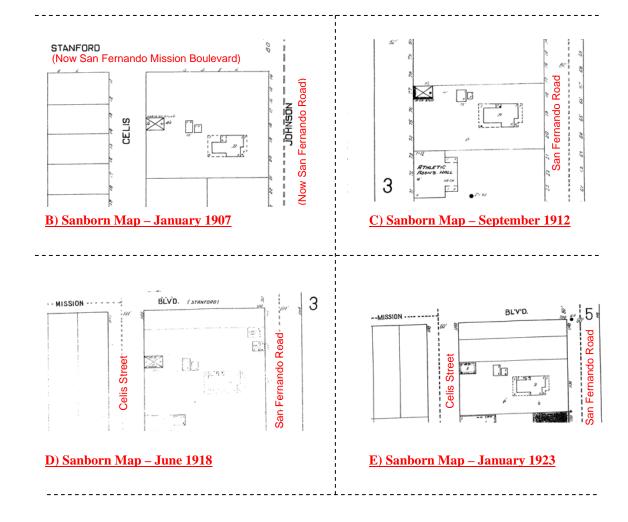
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J. C. Penney at 1009 San

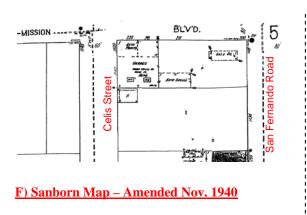
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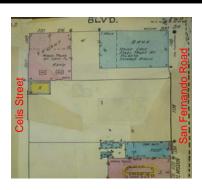
In reviewing the sections of the Sanborn maps that are applicable to the subject property at 1140 San Fernando Road, staff determined that the site had been developed for residential use prior to the construction of the J. C. Penney building. The January 1907 map (Image B) shows that the site was developed with a residential dwelling (possibly a single-family dwelling) and additional accessory structures. Prior to San

Fernando's incorporation as a city in 1910, the streets along the site were named differently. Initially, San Fernando Road was named Johnson Street before the San Fernando's incorporation as a city in 1911 and San Fernando Mission Boulevard was named Stanford Street. Celis Street is one of a variety of streets within the city that has retained its original pre-incorporation name designation.

Subsequent maps ranging from September 1912 to January 1923 (Images C-E) continue to reflect the existence of the residential dwelling initially shown on the January 1907 map. It is not until the January 1923 Sanborn map was amended in November 1940 (Image F) that the map reflects that the residential dwelling was removed, with only an accessory building remaining at the rear of the property facing Celis Street. Similarly, the map amended in January 1951 (Image G) shows that the dwelling had been removed. The complete Sanborn map sheets applicable to the project from the years noted above are provided as Attachment 9 to this report.







G) Sanborn Map – Amended Jan. 1951

B. <u>City Building Permits.</u> In review of all city building permit records for the subject property at 1140 San Fernando Road, staff was able to locate the original permit for the construction of the J. C. Penney building and subsequent improvements done to the building. Building permits issued to the subject property to date are listed below, in chronological order. Copies of all pertinent building permits are provided as Attachment 10 to this report.

Permit No.	Scope of Work	Date of Issuance
9917	Construction of the J.C. Penny Building (First	July 10, 1952
	Floor and Basement)	
10134	Construction of second floor to the building	October 16, 1952
3399	Repair and replacement of a new roof	July 25, 1985
10592	Replacement of roof and interior improvements	March 2, 1994
	due to Northridge earthquake	
9979	Remodel and repair building damage from	March 11, 1994
	Northridge earthquake	
10840	Building remodel	April 20, 1994
12412	Interior improvements/restroom improvements	February 14, 1996
BS1002402	Sandblast and repaint the exterior of the building	July 1, 2010
BS1105566	Replace the wooden stairs to equipment room	March 8, 2011

On July 10, 1952, Permit No. 9917 was issued for the construction of the first floor and basement of the J. C. Penney Building at 1140 San Fernando Road. The building permit notes that the owner of the property at the time of the building's construction was Michael Birnkrant. A second permit, Permit No. 10134, was issued on October 16, 1952, for the construction of the second floor of the building. Subsequent to completion of all construction, the J. C. Penney store opened in 1953.

More recently, Permit No's. BS1002402 and BS1105566 were issued on July 1, 2010 and March 8, 2011 respectively to sandblast and repaint the building and replace the wooden stairs leading to an equipment room. Overall, building permits records show that there have been no major or extensive alterations to the building's facade since it

was first built in 1952. There are no building permits available for the property showing development of the site prior to 1953.

- C. <u>County Assessor Records</u>. Records from the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office were obtained by staff for additional information on the property. The Building Description Blank form for the property includes permit information listed in the previous section and further describes the building. The document notes that the first floor and basement area were used as the retail sales floors and that the second floor of the building was used for storage and offices. In addition to reflecting that J. C. Penney was the occupant of the building, the form shows that the assessed value of the commercial building in 1954 was \$275,729 (Attachment 11).
- **Architecture.** The J. C. Penney Building, built in 1953, incorporates a Modern-style of design distinctive of post-World War II architecture with Art Deco and International influences. The building still possesses all of the original high quality building materials used when initially built, including stainless steel showcases prominently displayed along San Fernando Road, accenting terrazzo flooring along the main entrance, and an exterior neon blade sign that reads "PENNEY'S" along a vertical band of light green terra cotta tiles.

As noted previously a biography of the company and its history in San Fernando was provided to city staff by the property owner in order facilitate the city's assessment of whether the building met city criteria for designation as a city historic resource. The description in the biography regarding the building's architecture is provided below.

"This two-story building has a flat composition roof; stucco, masonry, and brick walls; steel sash; and terrazzo and terra cotta detailing. The upper wall of the front (east) façade is mainly stucco scored horizontally, its edges "framed" by stepped molding made of terra cotta tile. On the south end is one of the building's few decorative elements – three squares, arranged vertically, composed of four orange tiles framed by darker terra cotta rile. The lower part of the wall above the display windows, but reaching all the way to the roof in a parapet structure on the south end, is made up of rectangular green terra cotta tiles with white mortar. The same material appears in the bulkheads below the display windows. At the south end of the second level of the front façade is a projecting vertical sign which announces PENNEY'S. Attached to the wall at the north end is raised lettering spelling out: J. C. PENNEY CO.

The first floor of the front façade is very symmetrical, with display windows of four-paneled plate-glass, set in stainless steel, on both ends and a recessed entry court in the middle. Above each display window is a full-length stainless-steel projecting header. The extreme ends of the front façade and the walls connecting the display windows to the entry court are veneered with green marble cut into large blocks.

The entry court is recessed under a projecting canopy roof supported by two fluted columns clad in brown terra cotta tiles. Banks of tall display windows slant toward the entry doors. The bulkheads of these windows are lower but made of the same material as those of the street-side windows. Below each window and set into the bulkheads are two rectangular mesh vents. There are three pairs of glass doors set in stainless steel with plate-glass transoms above. The floor of the entry court is green terrazzo squares; its ceiling is textured plaster.

The south and north facades of the building are windowless brick.

The west (rear) façade which faces Celis Street has a scored stucco surface similar to the front. A small part of the façade on the south end is raised above the roof-line, evidently to hide mechanical equipment. On the north end of the first floor is a recessed employee entrance and on the north end a delivery entrance with a roll-down corrugated metal door. The recessed rear customer entrance is symmetrically laid out: a set of double glass doors flanked by a single glass door with sidelights and transoms. Beyond each sidelight is a square display window. All of these features are "framed" at the top and both sides by a course of brown terra cotta tiles similar to those found on the front of the building. Above this, centered in the wall, are raised letters spelling out: J. C. PENNEY CO." (The J. C. Penney Building: A History – Prepared by Tim Gregory, The Building Biographer, Page 5.)

ANALYSIS:

1. Procedure for Designation of Historic Resources. On April 4, 2005, the City Council adopted the Historic Preservation Element as the eighth element of the San Fernando General Plan. The Historic Preservation Element established goals, objectives, and policies for the preservation of the city's historic structures and neighborhoods. Consistent with the objectives of the Historic Preservation Element, the city adopted the Historic Preservation Ordinance on November 17, 2008 to provide for the recognition, preservation and use of historic resources in the City of San Fernando.

In order to designate an improvement as a city historic resource, the Planning and Preservation Commission shall review a request for designation and provide a recommendation to the City Council on whether an improvement satisfies the criteria to merit designation. Pursuant to City Section 106-1384, an improvement is defined as "any manmade physical object or structure, or manmade alteration of terrain or plantings, constituting a physical feature of real property." Subsequent to the commission's recommendation, the City Council shall review the request for designation, along with the commission's recommendation, and decide whether the structure merits designation as a city historic resource. Subsequent to designation of an improvement as a historic resource, the City Clerk shall record a declaration with the Los Angeles County Clerk/Registrar-Recorder's Office, except that no such declaration shall be recorded on a private property without the written consent of the property owner consenting to the designation pursuant to City Code Section 106-1386(7).

As of the date of this report's completion, the property owner has not provided the city with a written consent to designate the building as a city historic resource. Staff will continue to work with the property owner in order to obtain written consent to designate the building prior to the project's consideration at an upcoming City Council public hearing scheduled for August 20, 2012.

- **2.** <u>Criteria for Designation of Historic Resources.</u> Pursuant to City Code Section 106-1385(a), an improvement may be considered for designation as a city historic resource by the Planning and Preservation Commission and the City Council <u>if it meets at least one</u> of the following criteria:
 - ✓ It is associated with events or lives of persons that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of the history of the city, region, state or nation;
 - ✓ It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a historic type, period, architectural style or method of construction, or represents the work of an architect, designer, engineer, or builder whose work is significant to the city, region, state or nation; or,
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It is staff's assessment that the J. C. Penney building at 1140 San Fernando would merit designation as a historic resource and inclusion in the San Fernando Register of Historic Resources by meeting the following two criteria for designation:

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3. Alterations to Existing Improvements. If the J.C. Penney building and all associated improvements are designated as a historic resource by the City Council, then all new construction and future alterations shall be reviewed by the city to ensure that the proposed work is architecturally and historically compatible to the designated historic resource. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-1392, any person, owner, or entity applying for a building permit or any other permit for exterior alteration, relocation, or development of a structure designated as a historic resource shall apply for a certificate of appropriateness or a certificate of no effect.

The intent of the Certificate of Appropriateness is to allow the Planning and Preservation Commission an opportunity to review all work proposed for a designated historic resource in order to ensure that any alteration, restoration, or construction is done in keeping with the architectural style of the improvement and observes its historical context. In the case of the neon blade sign, this improvement could be retrofitted to allow for the display of a new tenant's signage, while preserving the look and design style of the neon blade sign. Such an improvement would be reviewed by the commission prior to the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness and issuance of a building permit to commence work.

If the proposed work to a designated historic resource is determined by the Community Development Director to be minor and have no detrimental effect on the historic character of the improvement, an applicant may apply for a Certificate of No Effect. The application and the proposed work shall be reviewed by the department and the following findings shall be made in a positive manner prior to the issuance of certificate of no effect or any building permits to commence work, pursuant to City Code Section 106-1395(a)(1-3):

- ✓ It is determined that the work is minor and clearly meets the applicable city design guidelines;
- ✓ Modification to the proposed work requested by the city are agreed to by the applicant; and,
- ✓ The proposed work will not diminish, eliminate or adversely affect the character of the historic resource.

CONCLUSION:

In light of the forgoing analysis, it is staff's assessment that the J. C. Penney building located at 1140 San Fernando Road merits designation as a city historic resource based on its meeting two of the required criterion noted in the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance and inclusion into the City of San Fernando Register of Historic Resources. Designation of the J. C. Penney building would help with preservation of the structure including all the building's exterior façade features and sign structures and ensure that all future improvements and alterations are done in keeping with its original architectural character.

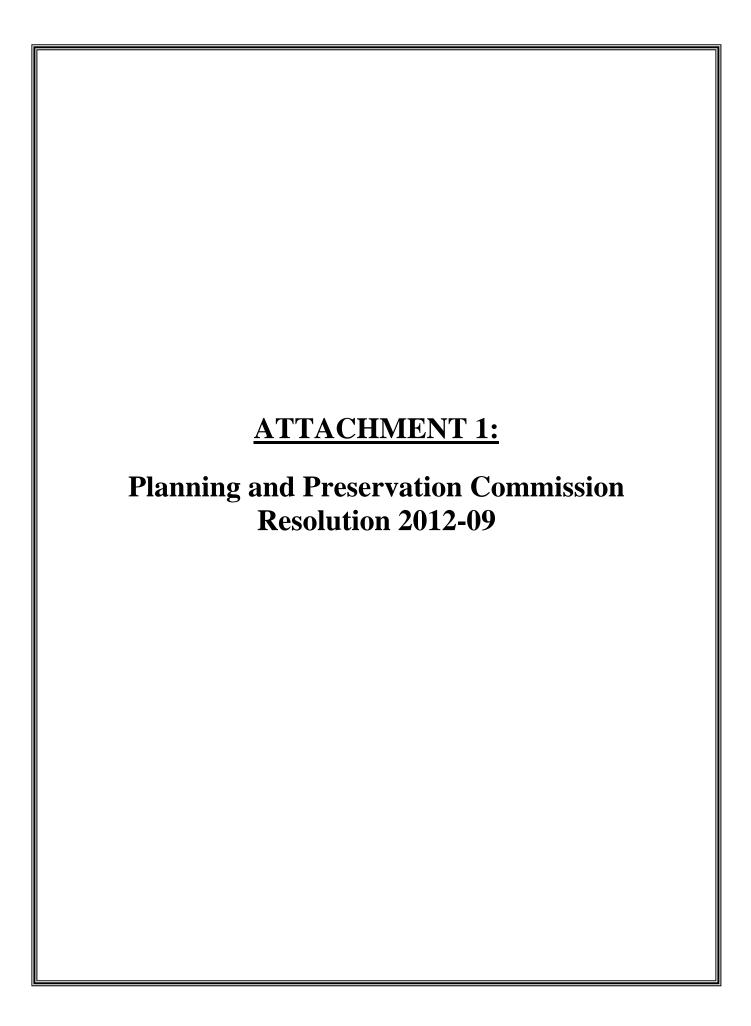
Based on the above findings, staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission recommend that the City Council designate the J. C. Penney building at 1140 San Fernando Road as a city historic resource, pursuant to Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2012-09.

Attachments (13):

- 1. Planning and Preservation Commission Resolution 2012-09
- 2. Applicant Letter Requesting Designation of 1140 San Fernando Road Dated June 19, 2012
- 3. Vicinity Map
- 4. City Correspondence to 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC Dated July 3, 2012
- 5. Public Hearing Notification Letter Dated July 26, 2012
- 6. Historic Resources Survey Sheet for 1140 San Fernando Road
- 7. J. C. Penney History from Company Website
- 8. Building Biography 1140 San Fernando Road
- 9. Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from 1907 1951
- 10. Building Permits
- 11. Los Angeles County Assessor's Information

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- Old Photographs of J. C. Penney Building Project Site Photos 12.
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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-09

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO APPROVAL OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE J. C. PENNEY BUILDING AT 1140 SAN FERNANDO ROAD AS A CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE.

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Paul Luna with the City of San Fernando (Historic Resource 2012-01) requesting the designation of the J. C. Penney building located at 1140 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, CA 91340 as a city historic resource;

WHEREAS, the owner 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC., the owner of the property, has been notified in writing of the request to designate the property, building, and all associated improvements as a historic resource and has been provided notification of this public hearing a minimum of 10 days before said public hearing, pursuant to City Code Sections 106-1386(3 and 4);

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WHEREAS, the Planning and Preservation Commission has considered all of the evidence presented in connection with the project, written and oral at the public hearing held on the 5th day of September 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Preservation Commission finds as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> The Planning Commission finds that all of the facts set forth in this Resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2: This project has been reviewed by the City compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the City's environmental assessment, it is the Planning and Preservation Commission's assessment that this project proposal qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Class 31 (Historic Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) of San Fernando's CEQA Guidelines and Section 15331 of California's Code of Regulations.

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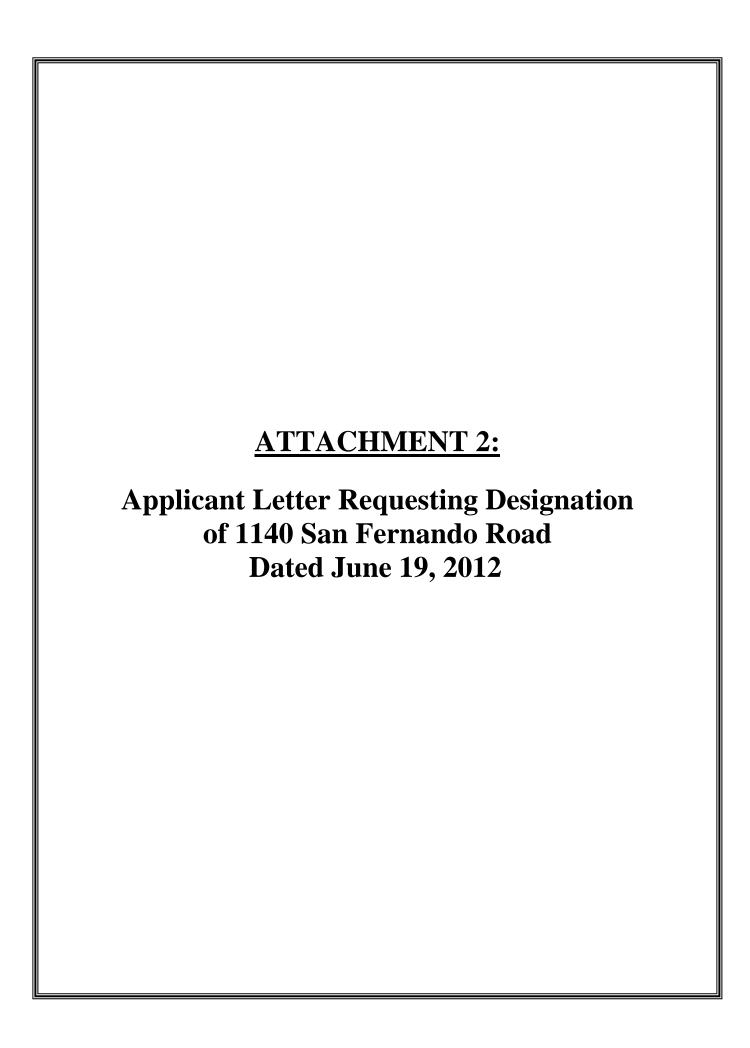
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based upon the foregoing, the Planning and Preservation Commission hereby recommends approval to the City Council of the designation of the J. C. Penney building at 1140 San Fernando Road as a City of San Fernando historic resource.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of September 2012.

ATTEST:	JULIE CUELLAR, CHAIRPERSON
FRED RAMIREZ, SECRETARY TO THE PLA AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION	ANNING
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Paul Luna 551 Fermoore Street San Fernando, Ca 91340

Mr. Fred Ramirez Community Development Department City of San Fernando 117 Macnell Street San Fernando, CA 91340

June 19, 2012

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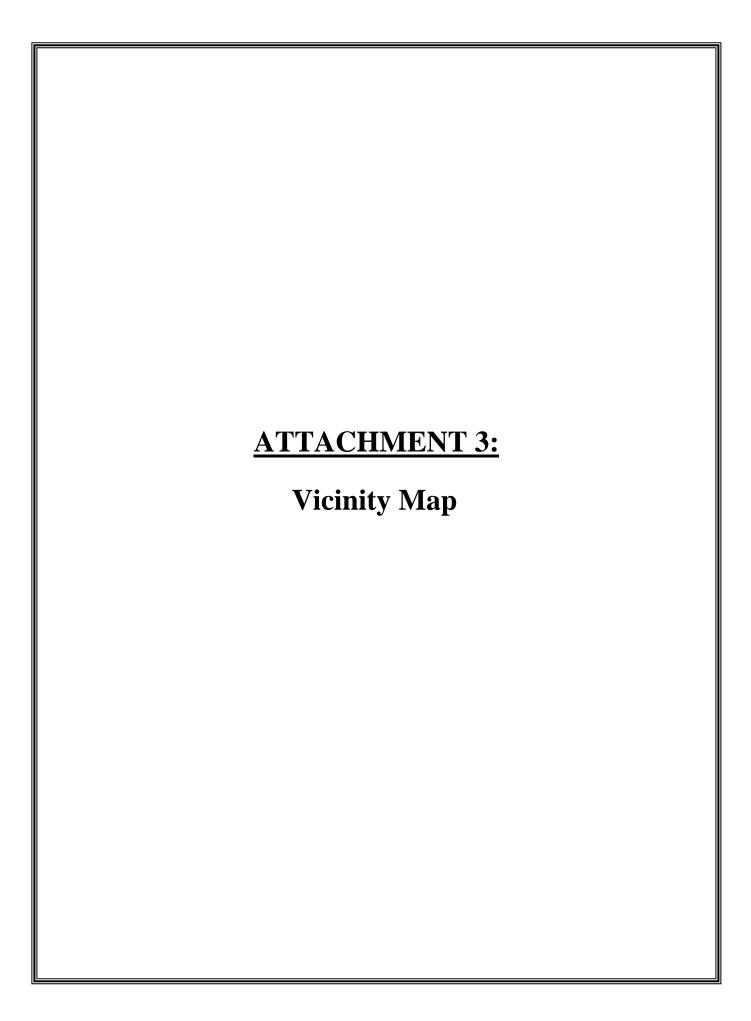
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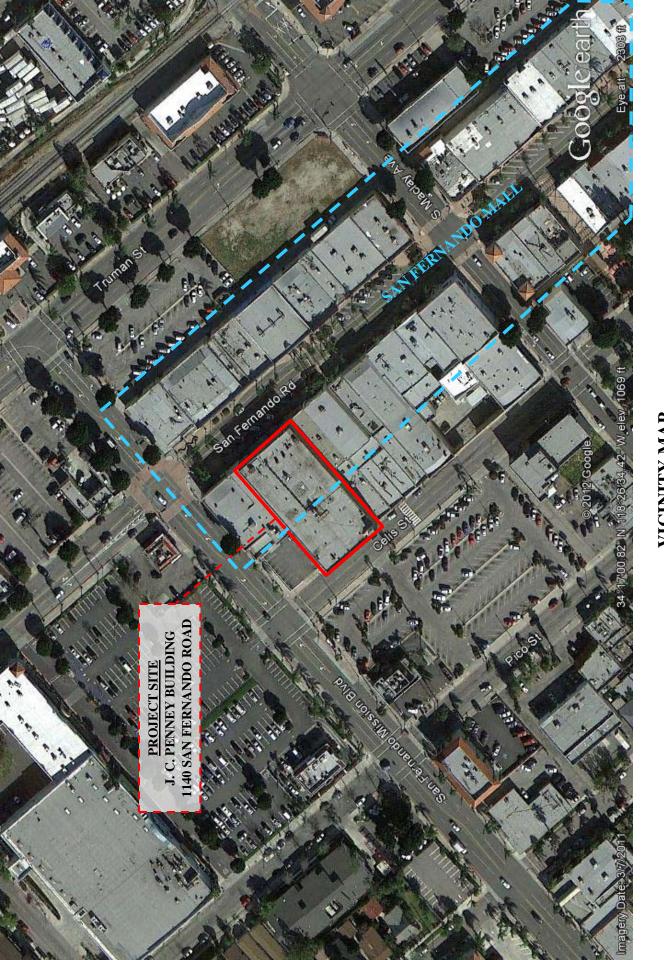
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J. C. PENNEY BUILDING – 1140 SAN FERNANDO ROAD **VICINITY MAP**

<u>ATTACHMENT 4:</u>	
City Correspondence to 1140 San Fernando Road, LLC., Dated July 3, 2012	



July 3, 2012

VIA U.S. MAIL AND FACSIMILE

1140 San Fernando Road LLC 601 S. Brand Boulevard, 3rd Floor San Fernando, CA 91340

RE: Notification of Public Request for Nomination of Commercial Building at 1140 San Fernando Road as a City of San Fernando Historic Resource

Dear Property Owner:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the City of San Fernando has received a written request to designate the commercial building located at 1140 San Fernando Road as an historic resource pursuant to the City's historic preservation ordinance (City Code Chapter 106, Article VI, Division 14-Historic Preservation). Pursuant to Section 106-1386 of the City Code, we are notifying you as the property owner of record of the nomination request and to inquire whether you would like to provide the City with your written consent of the historic designation prior to the City initiating the process for the proposed designation. If you would like to provide your written consent, please mail or deliver the written consent to my attention at San Fernando City Hall, Community Development Department, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340.

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As the property owner of record, you will receive notice of the date and time of the proposed hearing at least 10 days prior to the meeting date (City Code Section 106-1386(3)).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (818) 898-7316.

Sincerely,

Fred Ramirez

City Planner

Attachment:

1. Letter Requesting Historic Designation of JC Penney Building (1140 San Fernando Road)

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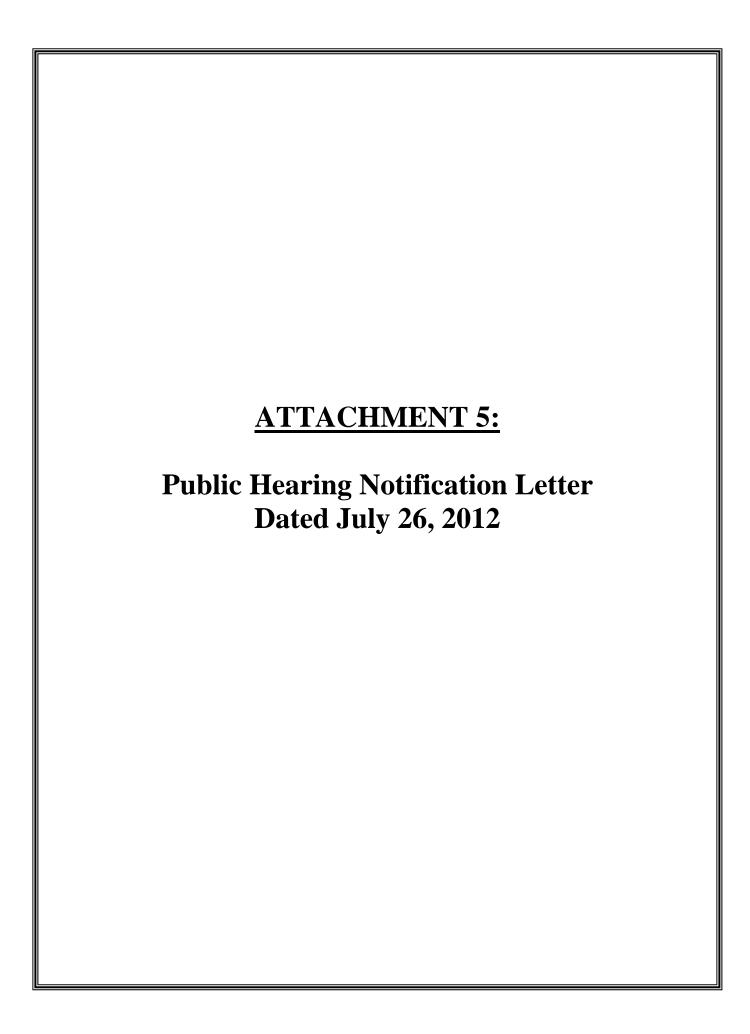
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July 26, 2012

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Pursuant to City Code Section 106-1386(3), this letter is to provide you written notice that the Planning and Preservation Commission will be having a public hearing to review the potential historic designation of your property and the existing commercial building on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Information regarding the scheduled public hearing is provided below.

Planning and Preservation Commission Meeting

Hearing Date:

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location:

City Hall Council Chambers, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340

If the commission determines that the proposed designation of your property as a historic resource warrants approval, the item will be scheduled for final consideration by the City Council at an upcoming meeting. Pursuant to City Code Section 106-1386(5), prior to scheduling the public hearing before the City Council, a written statement from the property owner, or by those owners having an interest greater than fifty (50) percent of the assessed value of the property, consenting to the historic designation shall be submitted to the City. If no written statement is provided by the property owner, the City may schedule the matter for consideration without the owner's consent if there if a determination that there is good cause to do so. Once scheduled, a notice of the City Council public hearing shall be provided to you at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting date pursuant to City Code Section 106-1386(6).

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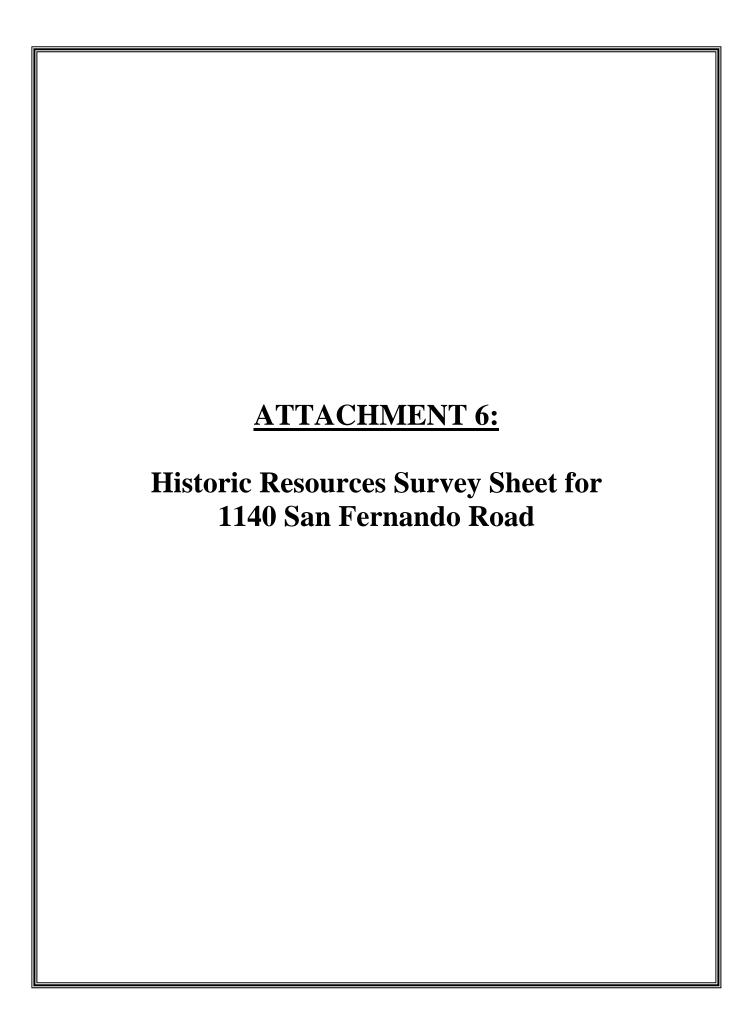
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Our History

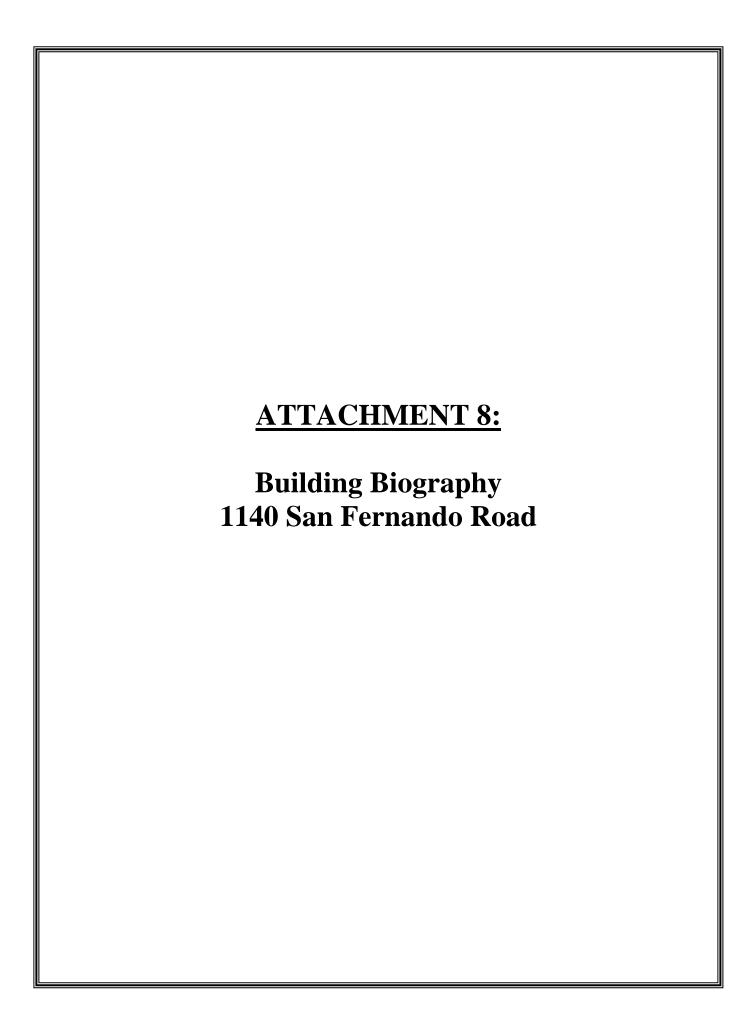
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Originally, Mr. Penney called his stores the Golden Rule because it was his personal and business philosophy to treat others the way he himself would want to be treated. In 1913, his growing chain of stores incorporated in Utah as the J. C. Penney Company, Inc. and the Golden Rule name was phased out. In 1914, the Company moved its headquarters from Salt Lake City to New York City to be closer to its major sources of merchandise. Since 1992, the Company has been headquartered in Plano, Texas.

As jcpenney grew, it became "A Nationwide Institution," as one of its early logos proclaimed. At one time, more than 2,000 jcpenney stores dotted Main Streets and downtown shopping districts across America. After World War II, the Company followed its customers into the new suburbs, and later into regional shopping malls. The jcpenney catalog debuted in 1963, and in 1994, the forerunner of today's jcp.com began offering merchandise via the Internet.

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View Company Milestones



THE

J. C. PENNEY

BUILDING

A History



1140 SAN FERNANDO ROAD SAN FERNANDO

THE OWNERS

In September 1950, Michael C. Birnkrant, a retired investment banker and prominent Southern California real estate investor and civic leader, purchased Lots 14 through 17 and 24 through 27 of Block 5 of the Porter Land & Water Subdivision from the Flynn Estate, Inc. In July 1952, he was issued a building permit by the city of San Fernando to construct a new basement-and- two-story modern-style retail building which he planned to lease to the J. C. Penney Company. The designer and contractor are unknown, although Penney's no doubt had its own architect and builder on staff to give its stores a consistent look and interior layout.

Mr. Birnkrant, a resident of Bel-Air, was born in New York City in 1901 and earned a law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1921. He established a legal practice in that city with seven of his brothers. Mr. Birnkrant retired in 1947, in which year he moved to Los Angeles. He devoted the rest of his life to managing his investments and commercial properties, which by then included several retail buildings in Pasadena and the Lemon Grove Shopping Center in San Diego. He was elected president of the Bel-Air Association in 1954, became a member of the U.S.C. board of trustees in 1961, and was a founding member of the Los Angeles Music Center. Mr. Birnkrant and his wife Cecele were world travelers. He died in 1966 at the age of 66. Further biographical information about Michael Birnkrant is attached on pages 14 and 15.

- J. C. Penney was founded in 1902 by James Cash Penney and William Henry McManus. Originally known as The Golden Rule Store, the name changed to Penney's in 1912 when Mr. Penney became the sole owner. His first store was located in Kemmerer, Wyoming. Traditionally, Penney's had limited its stock to soft goods only, but the opening of their larger stores in the mid-1960s allowed them to sell all manner of goods, including furnishings and hardware. The company, now operating over 1,200 stores in all fifty states and several foreign countries, is said to be the largest department-store retailer and catalog merchant in the United States.
- J. C. Penney established its first store in San Fernando in 1927. It became part of what had become, by then, a 1,000-store chain with sales of \$190 million. By 1935, the San Fernando store was located at 1009 San Fernando Road. Business began at the new store at 1140 San Fernando in 1953. By that time, the Penney's chain had national sales of over \$1 billion. Penney's opened its first "full-line" department store in Los Angeles County in 1968, located at Fallbrook Square in the San Fernando Valley. Very few of their limited "neighborhood" stores, especially those in urban areas, survived this transition to full-scale department-store retailing. The San Fernando store, almost sixty years at the same location, is one of the few small Penney's stores that has remained in operation in Southern California.

In January 1972, title to the Penney store property transferred to the 1140 San Fernando Road Building Company. 1140 San Fernando Associates became the owner in November 1988. 1140 San Fernando Road LLC has been the owner since June 2004.

THE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

The greatest period in the development of Modern styles occurred between about 1920 and the beginning of World War II. The earlier form was the Art Deco, which was common in public and commercial buildings in the 1920s and early 1930s. It was, however, extremely rare in domestic architecture; it is present in only a few surviving houses nationwide, although it was frequently used for apartment buildings. After about 1930, Art Moderne became the prevalent modernistic form. Although never common, a number of houses and commercial buildings were built in the style, and scattered examples can be found throughout the country.

The Modern styles received their first major impetus in 1922 when the Chicago Tribune held a world-wide competition for a headquarters building in Chicago. Although the first prize went to a Gothic design, the second prize went to an Art Deco design by a young Finnish architect, Eliel Saarinen. His design was widely publicized and much of the architectural profession felt that he deserved the first prize; the style quickly became the latest architectural fashion. Shortly after 1930 another, more diffuse, influence affected the Modern styles—the beginning of streamlined industrial design for ships, airplanes, and automobiles. The smooth surfaces, curved corners, and horizontal emphasis of the Art Moderne style all give the feeling that airstreams could move smoothly over them; thus they were "streamlined." Most Streamline Moderne houses were designed by young, often little-known architects and by contractor/builders. A few of these are real classics. In most building types, both the horizontal, streamlined Art Moderne and the vertical, zigzagged Art Deco influences occur in combination. In houses, however, the streamline influences predominate. Many examples resemble the contemporaneous International style, in which decorative detailing was reduced to the barest minimum.

Although Period Revival styles continued to be popular in the Los Angeles area, the new Modern styles found acceptance here more than anywhere else in the country. While there was a smattering of avant-garde Modern architecture elsewhere, no region, with the possible exception of the San Francisco Bay area, was as hospitable to the Modern avant-garde as was Los Angeles. Richard Neutra, R. M. Schindler, J. R. Davidson, Harwell H. Harris, Gregory Ain, and Raphael Soriano created a body of work which by 1940 could aptly be referred to as the "Los Angeles School."

The city and its environs were a haven especially for the popular version of the new architecture, the Streamline Moderne. Though the number of Modern and Moderne structures built in Los Angeles in the 1930s was modest, especially when compared to

Period Revival products, there was still no other region of the country which was as open to the imagery of the "new." This was due to the increasingly healthy condition of the area's post-Depression economy in the later 1930s coupled with a clientele that desired the "way-out." Most importantly, Los Angeles had the architectural talent to carry it off. No other designer in the country could equal the output and quality of commercial Moderne which came from the L.A. office of Stiles O. Clements. The shopping center, the drive-in supermarket, and the auto-oriented suburban department store were new architectural forms which he perfected functionally by 1941. And plans by eastern and mid-western designers of suburban motion picture theaters—one of the few building types which continued to be constructed all over the country in the 1930s—seemed pale in comparison to the hundred-plus designs which came from the L.A. office of S. Charles Lee.

In the "bohemian" suburbs, populated in part by young physicians, lawyers, and writers, untethered nature was suggested by the drama of steep hillsides and the theatrical perching of houses on precipitous slopes. Dwellings hovered over the hillsides and heavy vegetation pressed in and around them, revealing only fragments of the man-made object, never the whole. On these steep hillsides the feel of the planting was one of unalloyed wilderness, almost as if a folly from an 18th century English garden had been transferred to the lotus land of the south. The imagery of many of these bohemian houses was Modern, but their relationship to their environment was highly romantic and traditional. Nevertheless, Modern architecture provided highly livable environments without straying too far from the region's "stucco box" tradition.

By the early 1940s, a new and younger contingent of designers had started to come to the fore and finally established Modern architecture in Los Angeles as an ongoing tradition. The deceptively simple "post-and-beam" style which literally reduced the contemporary house to those two fundamental structural supports and in-fills of wood, stone, and/or glass, began to appear in the newer post-war subdivisions. This stripped-down, openfloor-plan style was enthusiastically touted by Progressive Architecture magazine when it sponsored an architectural competition with the aim of demonstrating how the modern family could be housed both economically and esthetically. Many of these "Case Study" houses presented a veritable blank facade to the street, with perhaps the garage as the main feature. The privacy of the family became an important consideration, as domestic activity no longer spilled out onto a front porch but was moved to the rear of the house. perhaps centered around a barbecue or a swimming pool. The architectural program at the University of Southern California was such an enthusiastic supporter of post-and-beam that the "U.S.C. school" of design became almost synonymous with it. Such local architects as Whitney Smith, John Lautner, and Buff, Straub & Hensman "came of age" during this period.

The San Fernando J. C. Penney store is a good example of the post-World War II interpretation of the modern style as applied to commercial buildings. Its stripped-down,

angular decoration, use of new materials such as stainless steel and terrazzo, and smooth surfaces and horizontal emphasis are all character-defining features from that era. Following is an architectural description:

This two-story building has a flat composition roof; stucco, masonry, and brick walls; steel sash; and terrazzo and terra cotta detailing. The upper wall of the front (east) facade is mainly stucco scored horizontally, its edges "framed" by stepped molding made of terra cotta tile. On the south end is one of the building's few decorative elements—three squares, arranged vertically, composed of four orange tiles framed by darker terra cotta tile. The lower part of the wall above the display windows, but reaching all the way to the roof in a parapet structure on the south end, is made up of rectangular green terra cotta tiles with white mortar. The same material appears in the bulkheads below the display windows. At the south end of the second level of the front facade is a projecting vertical sign which announces PENNEY'S. Attached to the wall at the north end is raised lettering spelling out: J. C. PENNEY CO.

The first floor of the front facade is very symmetrical, with display windows of fourpaneled plate-glass, set in stainless steel, on both ends and a recessed entry court in the middle. Above each display window is a full-length stainless-steel projecting header. The extreme ends of the front facade and the walls connecting the display windows to the entry court are veneered with green marble cut into large blocks.

The entry court is recessed under a projecting canopy roof supported by two fluted columns clad in brown terra cotta tiles. Banks of tall display windows slant toward the entry doors. The bulkheads of these windows are lower but made of the same material as those of the street-side windows. Below each window and set into the bulkheads are two rectangular mesh vents. There are three pairs of glass doors set in stainless steel with plate-glass transoms above. The floor of the entry court is green terrazzo squares; its ceiling is textured plaster.

The south and north facades of the building are windowless brick.

The west (rear) facade which faces Celis Street has a scored stucco surface similar to the front. A small part of the facade on the south end is raised above the roof-line, evidently to hide mechanical equipment. On the north end of the first floor is a recessed employee entrance and on the north end a delivery entrance with a roll-down corrugated metal door. The recessed rear customer entrance is symmetrically laid out: a set of double glass doors flanked by a single glass door with sidelights and transoms. Beyond each sidelight is a square display window. All of these features are "framed" at the top and both sides by a course of brown terra cotta tiles similar to those found on the front of the building. Above this, centered in the wall, are raised letters spelling out: J. C. PENNEY CO.

THE BUILDING IN THE PUBLIC RECORD

On July 9, 1952, the City of San Fernando issued building permit #9916 for the construction of a new store building, to have a basement and two upper levels. The cost was estimated at \$300,000. Supplementary permit #10134 was issued on December 6, 1952 to add another \$6,500 to the cost of the project.

The addition of a metal awning at the rear of the building was permitted in April 1971 at a cost of \$700.

Alterations to some interior partitions were approved in July 1974, to cost \$2,000.

A new roof was installed in July 1985 for \$27,000.

Another new roof and some interior work, costing \$20,000, were permitted in March 1994.

Earthquake repairs estimated to cost \$100,000 were permitted in April 1994. Golden Ross, Inc., of Los Angeles was to be the contractor. Further remodeling was approved the following June, but no cost was given. The J. C. Penney Company of Buena Park was the contractor.

In February 1996, minor interior alterations to accommodate a handicapped-accessible rest room, costing just \$1,000, were permitted. The contractor was Robert's Construction of Van Nuys.

Two water cooling towers were replaced in September 2000.

In September 2002, a gas boiler was replaced.

Unfortunately, most early permits issued before the 1960s are missing from City files. A search of the Southwest Builder and Contractor, a weekly journal of the construction trade that reported on the major projects of architects and builders in Southern California, did not turn up any additional information on these missing permits. Copies of some of the still-extant permits can be found on pages 17 through 20.

The Los Angeles County Assessor first visited the property on January 5, 1953 and recorded a newly completed three-level J. C. Penney store building with a concrete foundation, cement floors, concrete columns and bond beams, walls mostly of terra cotta, a flat composition roof, plate glass windows set in stainless steel above bulkheads of terrazzo, glass doors, and a 7-by-58-foot cantilevered entrance canopy. There were eleven spot-lights mounted on the roof of the building at the rear.

The interior had plaster walls and partitions, two-inch slab oak doors, a drop ceiling, and fluorescent tube lighting. There were 37 "good"-quality plumbing fixtures. Electrical fixtures and interior decoration were also described as "good." Heat was provided by a blower furnace. The store was also fully air-conditioned using two fifty-horsepower compressors. There was also an automatic 4,000-pound-capacity freight elevator with dual controls. The Assessor noted that a sprinkling system had been installed and that the second floor was framed to "take a future escalator." Over-all construction quality of the building was rated "good."

The Assessor estimated the square footage at just over 60,000. The basement and first floor (totaling 40,000 square feet) were devoted to sales areas. The second floor contained offices, storage areas, and air-conditioning equipment. A 21-by-22-foot cooling tower had been installed on the roof.

The County Assessor still estimates the square footage at 60,000. Copies of the Assessor's building records are attached on pages 21 through 28.

NOTES

The Los Angeles Times published an illustration of the "new modern" flag-bedecked recently-opened Penney's in its issue of June 14, 1953. The caption reports that the total cost was \$1 million. The photo is evidence of how little the exterior of the building has changed in over fifty years. A copy of the image is attached on page 13.

Some excitement took place in the store in April 1965 when a gun-toting woman began to shoot up the place. The police were able to remove her after twenty scary minutes for customers left in the store. The *Times* article can be found on page 16.

Current photographs of the store's exterior are attached on pages 10 through 12.

THE WORLD AND COMMUNITY IN 1952

The year 1952 was one of change on the world stage. Coups in Lebanon and Egypt deposed former rulers, King George V of England died and was succeeded by his daughter Queen Elizabeth II, and the European Economic Community (the "Common Market") was first conceived, as was the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). On the other side, the Soviet Union formed its infamous KGB. The Cold War was further aggravated by the first successful test of a hydrogen bomb on Eniwetok. In Denmark, doctors preformed the first sex-change operation on the former Christine Jorgenson. Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president of the United States

in 1952. Also in that year, Jonas Salk developed the first effective polio vaccine. Republican Earl Warren remained governor of California.

In Southern California, the Hollywood Freeway was completed in May 1952. Norris Poulson was elected mayor of Los Angeles later that month. Also that year, the U.S. Census Bureau declared that Los Angeles was the nation's fourth largest industrial area. Senator Joseph McCarthy pressured the Los Angeles Board of Education to abolish their UNESCO program, charging it with Communist "leanings" and the advocacy of atheism and world government.

A number of well-known literary works made their first appearance in 1952, among them: the first English translation of the Diary of Anne Frank, Ralph Ellison's controversial work The Invisible Man, The Bridge on the River Kwai by Pierre Boulle, John Steinbeck's East of Eden, Spartacus by Howard Fast, Simone de Beauvoir's collection of essays The Second Sex, and the classic children's book Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. Films debuting in 1952 included Limelight, written, produced, and directed by Charlie Chaplin (who would leave the United States that year, not to return until 1972); the classic western High Noon with Gary Cooper; the immortal musical Singin' in the Rain with Gene Kelly; Come Back Little Sheba; The Quiet Man with John Wayne; and Cecil B. De Mille's The Greatest Show on Earth, which won the Academy Award that year. Gunsmoke debuted on radio and The Hallmark Hall of Fame began its long run on television in 1952. Artists Andrew Wyeth, Georgia O'Keeffe, Marc Chagall, Henry Moore, Jackson Pollock, Henri Matisse, and Mark Rothko were all active that year, as were architects Le Corbusier and Richard Neutra. The landmark Lever House in New York and the Alcoa Building in Pittsburgh were added to the urban skyline in 1952. Among the theatrical works making their debut that year: Dial 'M' for Murder, The Seven Year Itch, The Children's Hour, Golden Boy, and Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap which began its record run in London. Popular music of the day included Vera Lynn singing Auf Wiedersehn, Sweetheart and Perry Como's hit Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes. Gladys Knight and the Pips first formed in 1952.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROPERTY

The San Fernando J. C. Penney store is locally significant as an excellent example of modern commercial architecture that has remained remarkably unchanged and well preserved since it was first built. It is one of the few small, neighborhood Penney's stores from the immediate post-World War II era still surviving in Southern California.

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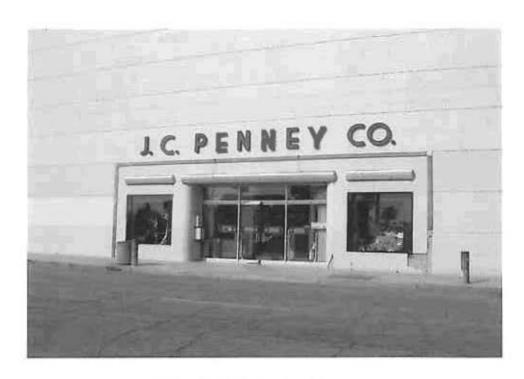
East (front facade), south end, looking southwest



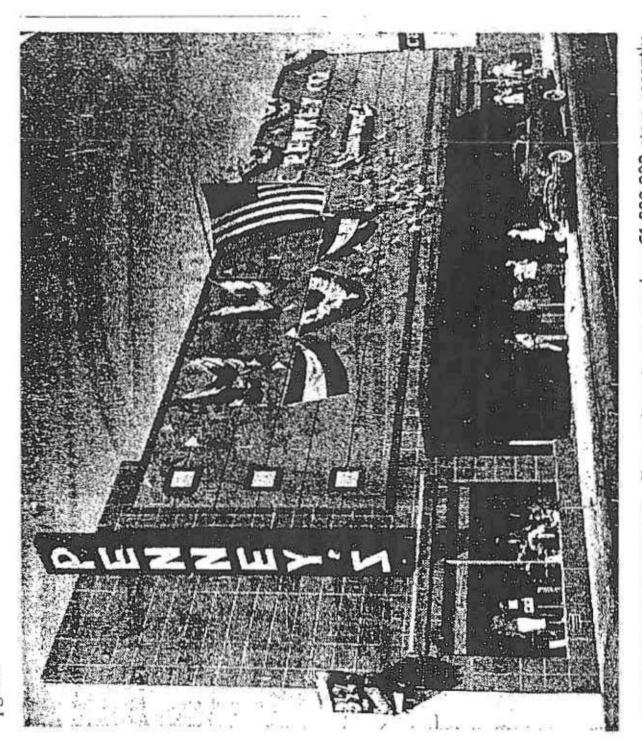
North and west (rear) facades, looking southeast



West (rear) facade, looking southeast



West (rear) facade, looking east



modern \$1,000,000 store recently loor space of previous building occupied by Penney's at 1009 San Fernando Road. The new building was constructed for J Penney Co., Inc., by Michael Birnkrant of Los Angeles, owner of the property NEW STORE STRUCTURE—Shown above is new, opened by J. C. Penney (

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BIRNKRANT NAMED ON BOARD OF USC

Michael C. Birnkrant, financier and retired attorney, has been elected a member of the USC board of trustees, it was announced Monday.

Birnkrant, of 619 Sarbonne Rd., Bel-Air, has been active in civic affairs since moving to the Los Angeles area from Detroit in 1947. He was elected president in 1954 of the Bel-Air Assn.

A native of New York City. he carned his law degree at Detroit College of Law in 1921. Birnkrant and seven of his brothers practiced law in Detroit until 1945 when he retired.

Since then, Birnkrant has devoted his time mainly to management of his commercial properties and other investments and community affairs. He also has traveled extensively throughout the daughter. Michell, and a son world.

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Michael C. Birnkrant Times photo

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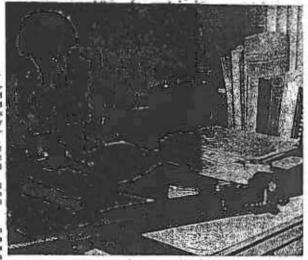
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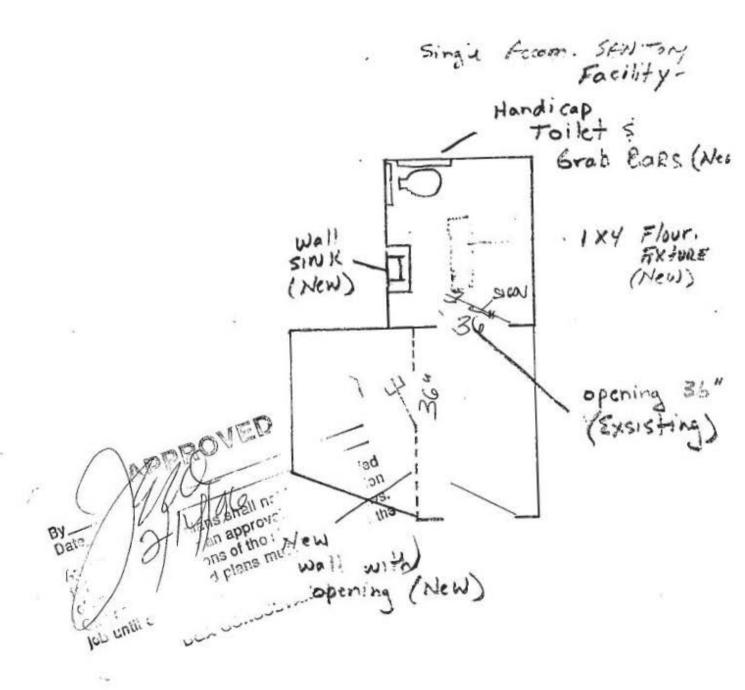
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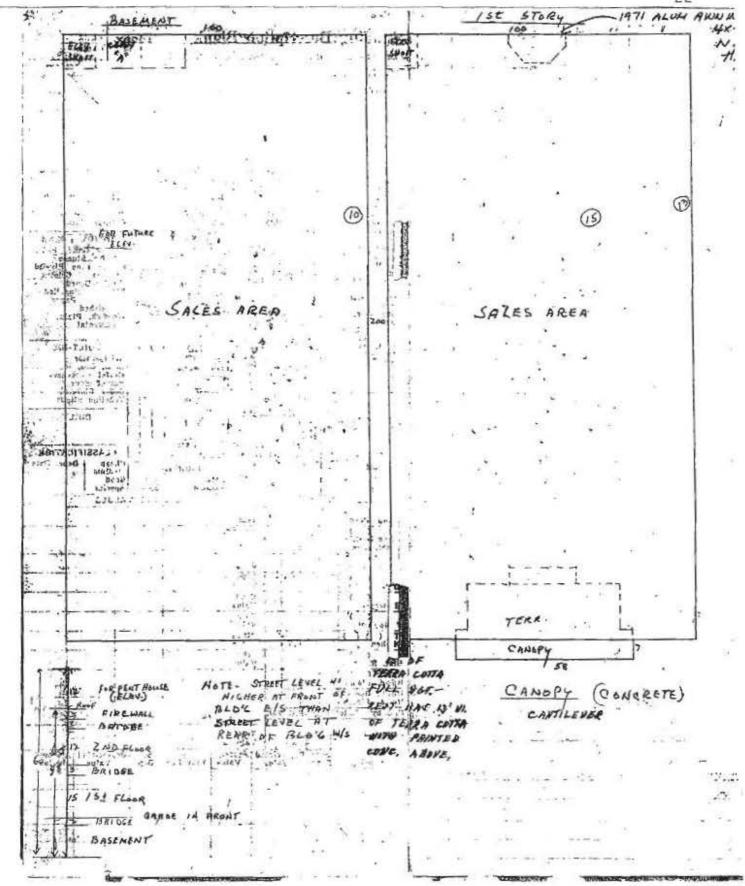
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15th Floor 100 x 200 = 20,000 @ 325 = 110,000.

2ND Floor 100 x 200 = 20,000 @ 325 = 75,000
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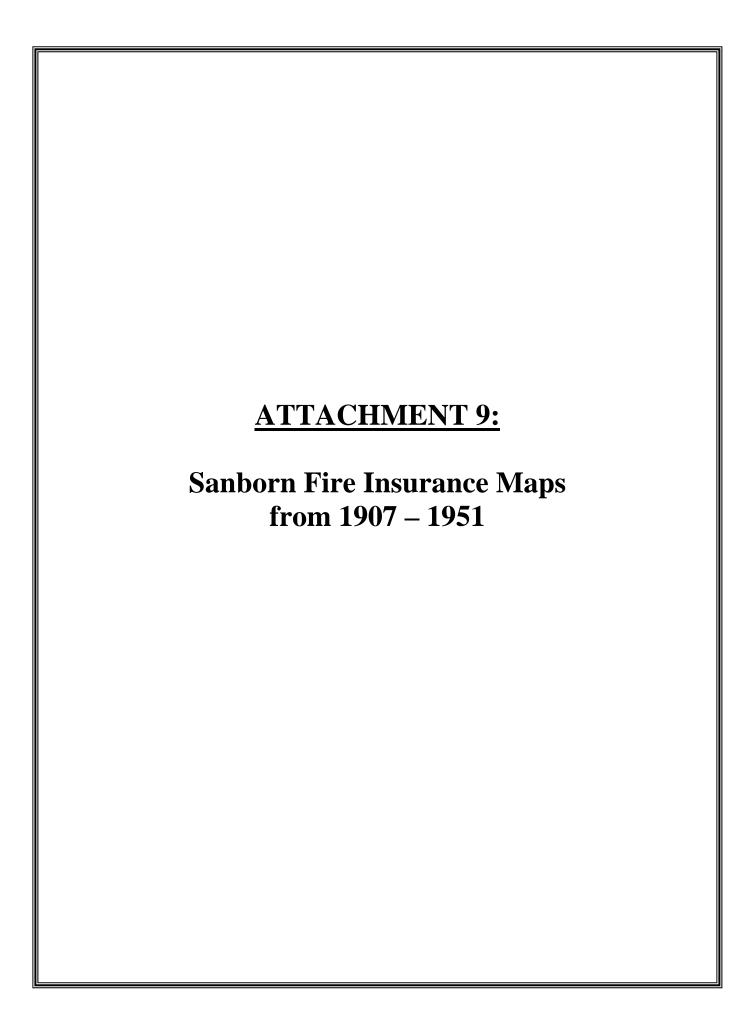
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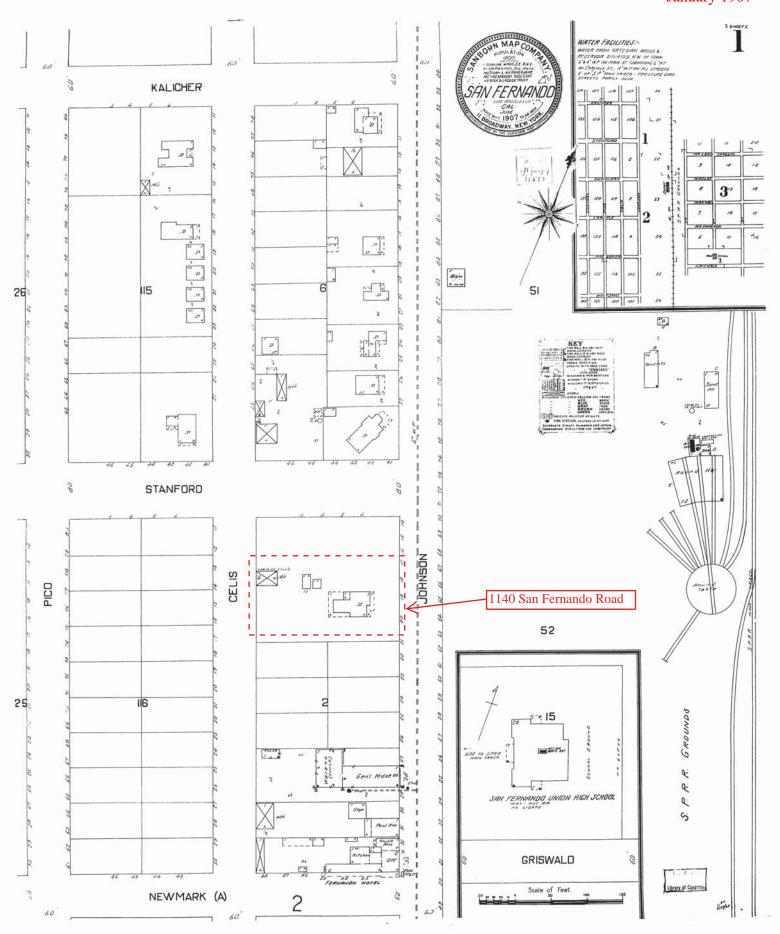
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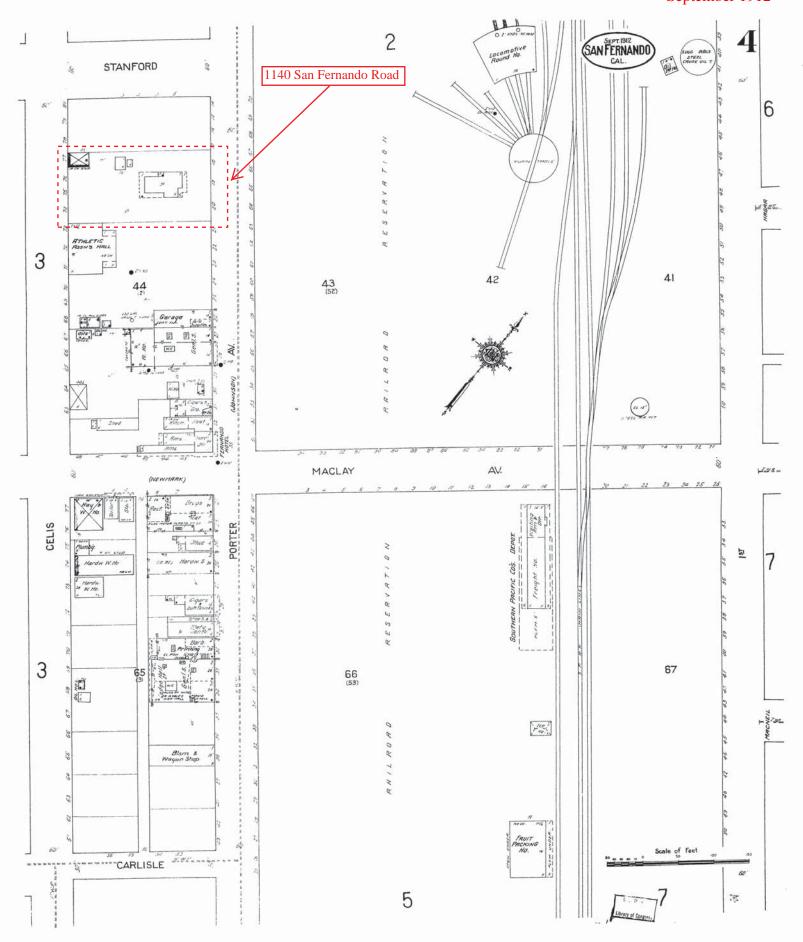
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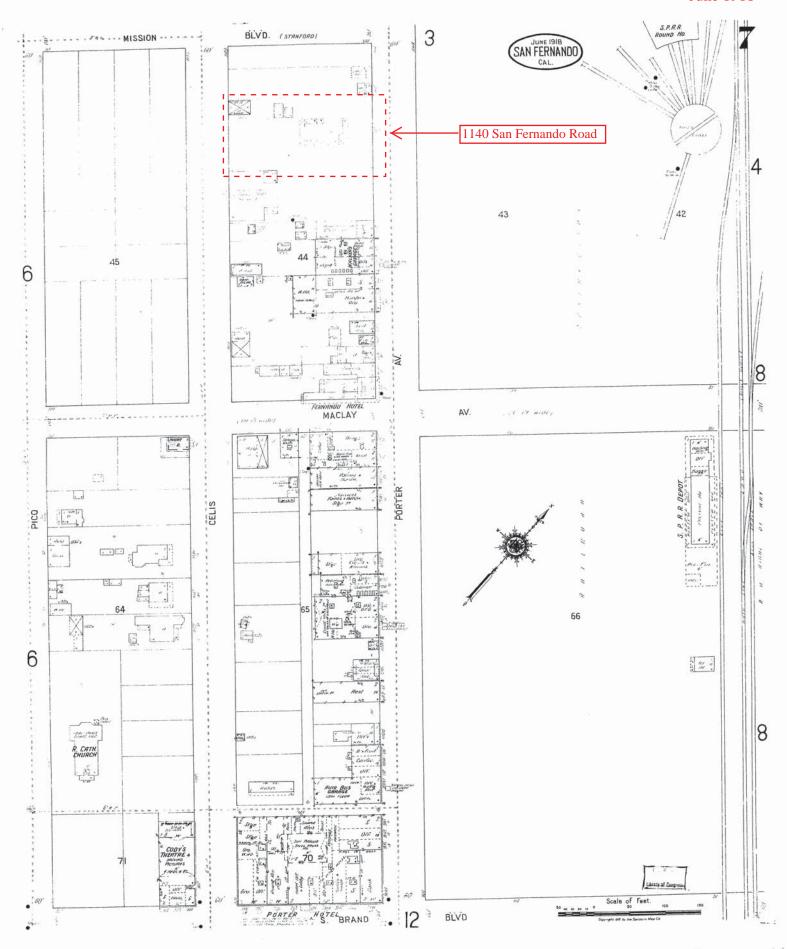
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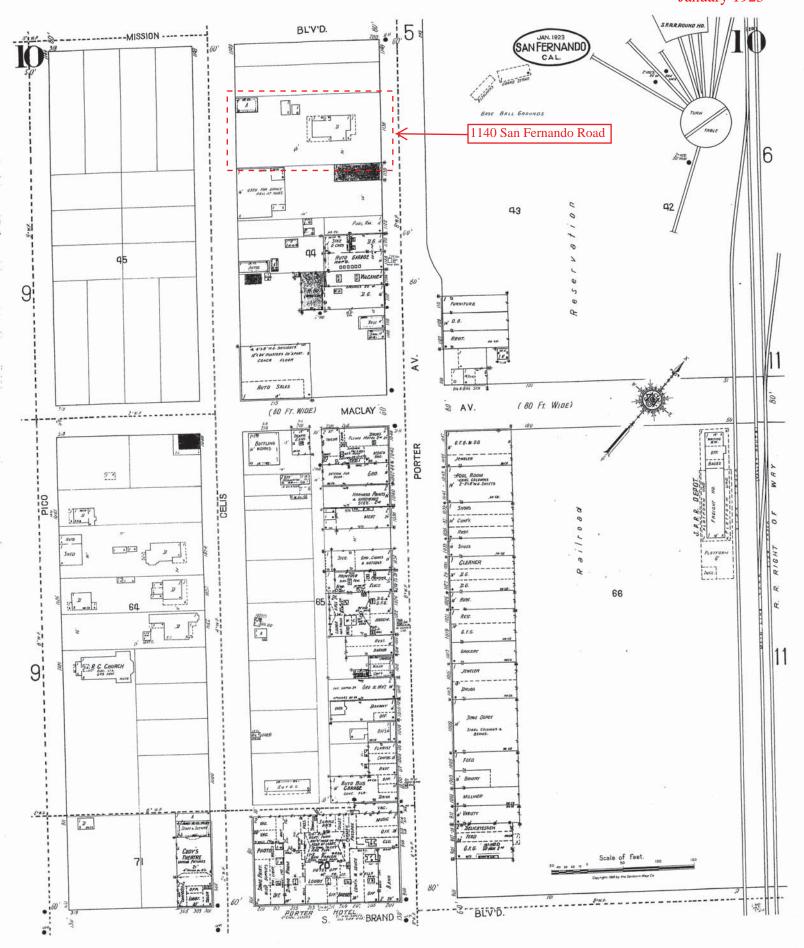
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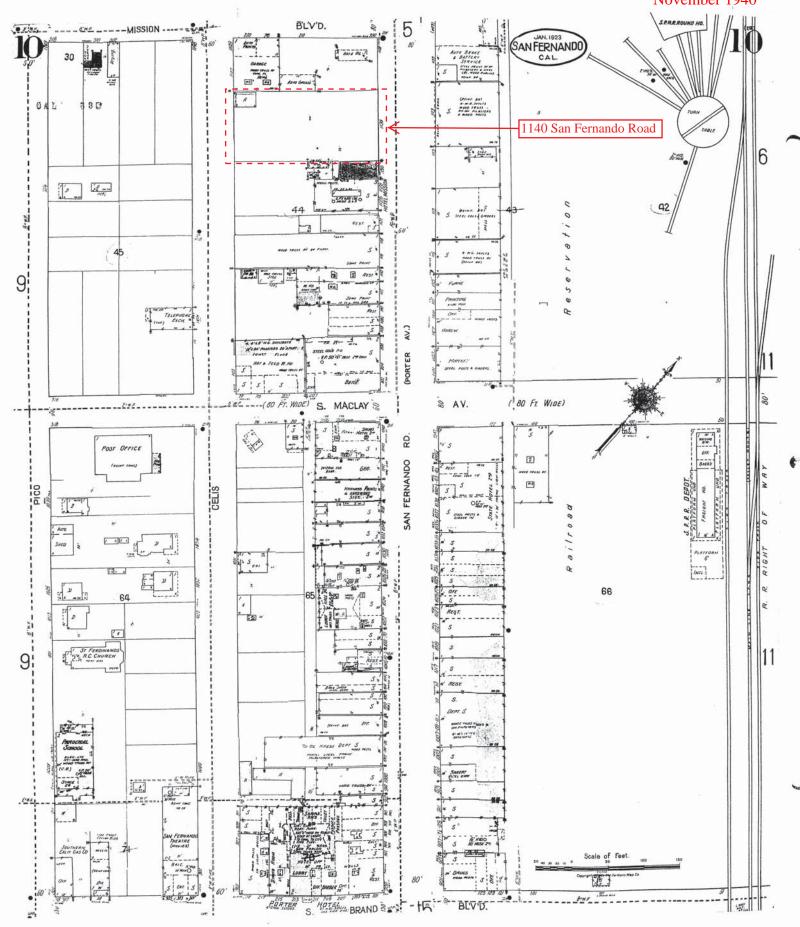




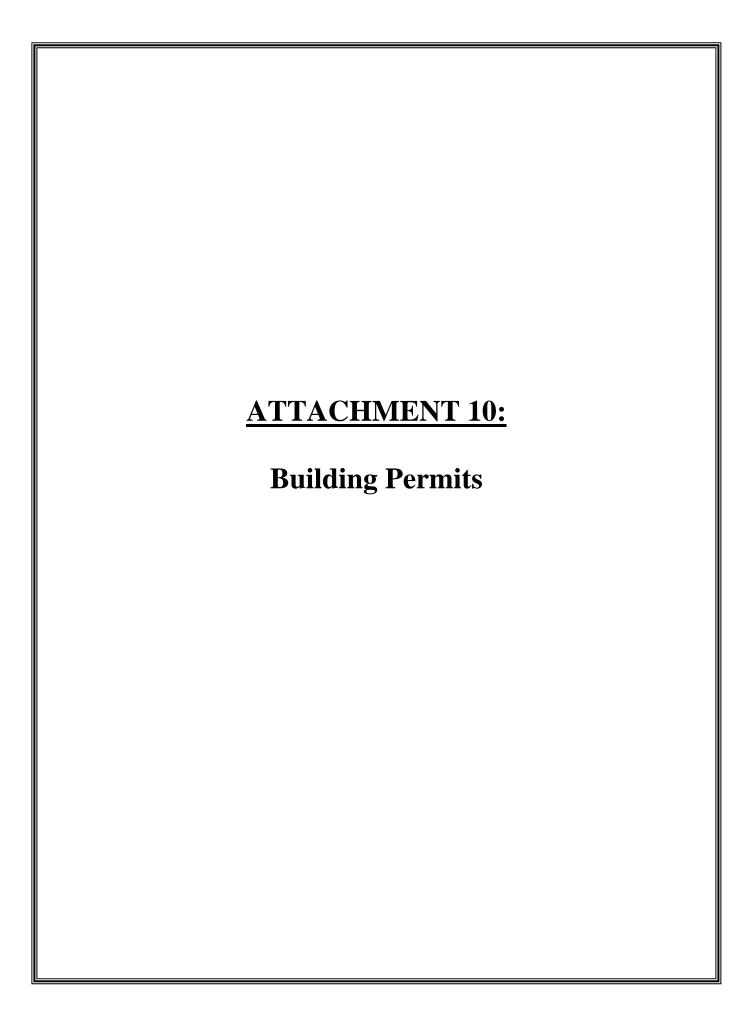












Remarks: Temp. constr. shed on Bk. America property - 1142 Celis St. Sewer 12133 - Plbg. 12133 - Elect. 6461

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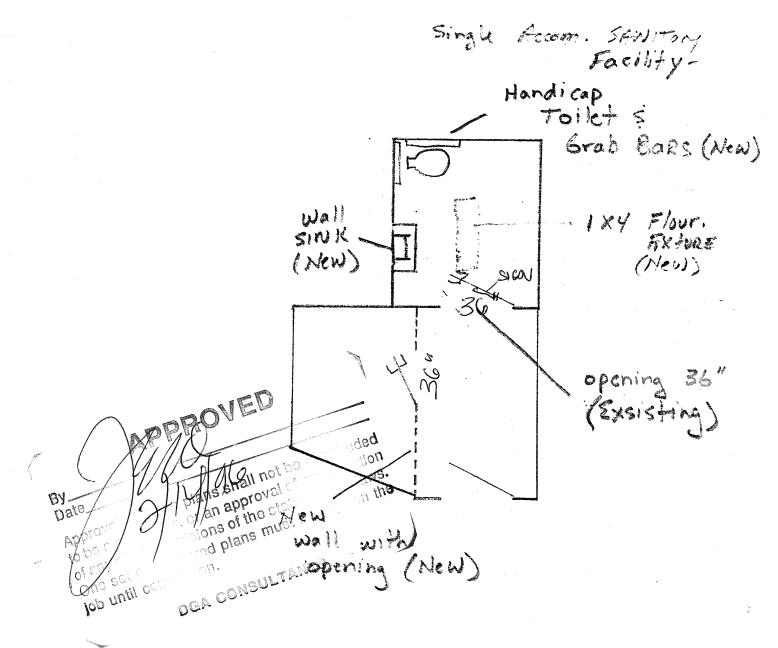
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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO Department of Community Development

117 MACNEIL STREET SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340 Tel. No: (818) 898-1227 Fax No: (818) 898-7329 Permit No: **BS1002402**Permit Status: Permit Final
Plan Check Status:

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Building Permit

Job Address: 1140 SAN FERNANDO RD

PRE :

Applied

Entered By : francisco

Project No 100001160
Activity Type Building
Project Name Building
Parcel Number

Issued : 07/01/2010 Completed : 08/01/2012 To Expire : 12/28/2010

: 07/01/2010

Project Description

Building Project

Base Address 1140 SAN FERNANDO RD

Valuation \$2,000.00

Job Description Sandblast the exterior surface of the two-story commercial building (evening hours 12:00 midnight to 7:00

am)

Contractor PUEBLO CONTRACTING SERVICES INC Lic. 688144 (818)365-3877

601 S. BRAND BLVD. 3RD FLOOR SAN FERNANDO CA 91340

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Fee Description	<u>Account</u>	<u>Units</u>	Fee/Units	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Building Permit				\$24.00	\$24.00
Administrative Service Issuance Fee				\$55.00	\$55.00

Plan Check		Permit		Total	
Fees:	\$0.00	Fees:	\$79.00	Fees:	\$79.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00

DateTransaction TypeMethodAmount07/01/2010Payment of Balance Duecheck\$79.00

Conditions

CONSTRUCTION FENCING AND DEBRIS: All construction sites shall be fenced and secured. All construction debris shall be stored and contained so as not to create a public nuisance.

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION: All Construction Best Management Practices must be installed prior to, and maintained during, construction. These include requirements for sediment control, erosion control, and construction activities control to be implemented on each project site.

LICENSED CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION

I hereby affirm that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Busine	ss and
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Signature Date

WORKER'S COMPENSATION DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury on the following declaration:



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BS1105566 Permit No: Permit Status: Permit Final Plan Check Status:

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Building Permit

1140 SAN FERNANDO RD Job Address:

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Applied

Entered By : francisco

: 03/07/2011

Project No 100001160 **Activity Type** Building **Project Name** Building Parcel Number

Issued : 03/08/2011 Completed : 03/10/2011 To Expire : 09/04/2011

Project Description Building Project

Base Address 1140 SAN FERNANDO RD

Valuation \$0.00

Job Description Replace the exterior wooden stairs to equipment room

Fees					
Fee Description	<u>Account</u>	<u>Units</u>	Fee/Units	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Activity Information Management System (AIMS)			\$9.70	\$9.70
Maintenance Surcharge Building Plan Check				\$35.00	\$35.00
Building Permit				\$42.00	\$42.00
Building Plan Maintenance Administrative Service Issuance Fee				\$20.00 \$55.00	\$20.00 \$55.00

Plan Check		Permit		Total	
Fees:	\$0.00	Fees:	\$161.70	Fees:	\$161.70
				Adjustments:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00	Payments:	\$161.70	Payments:	\$161.70
				Extend Credit:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00

<u>Date</u>	Transaction Type	Method	Amount
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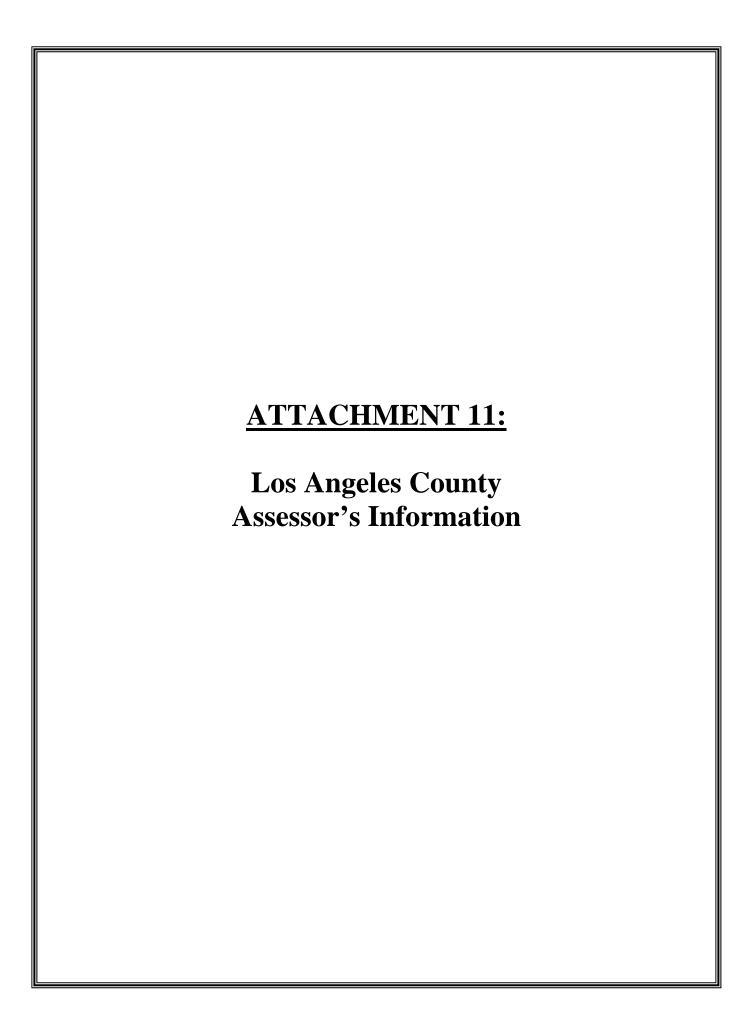
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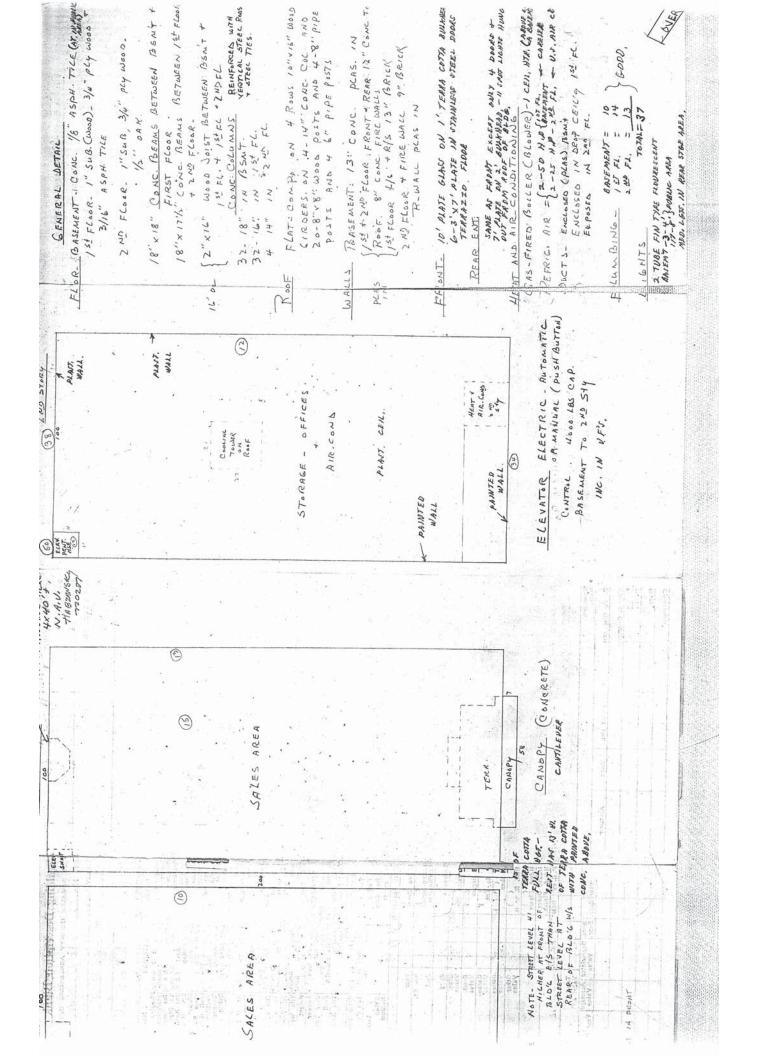
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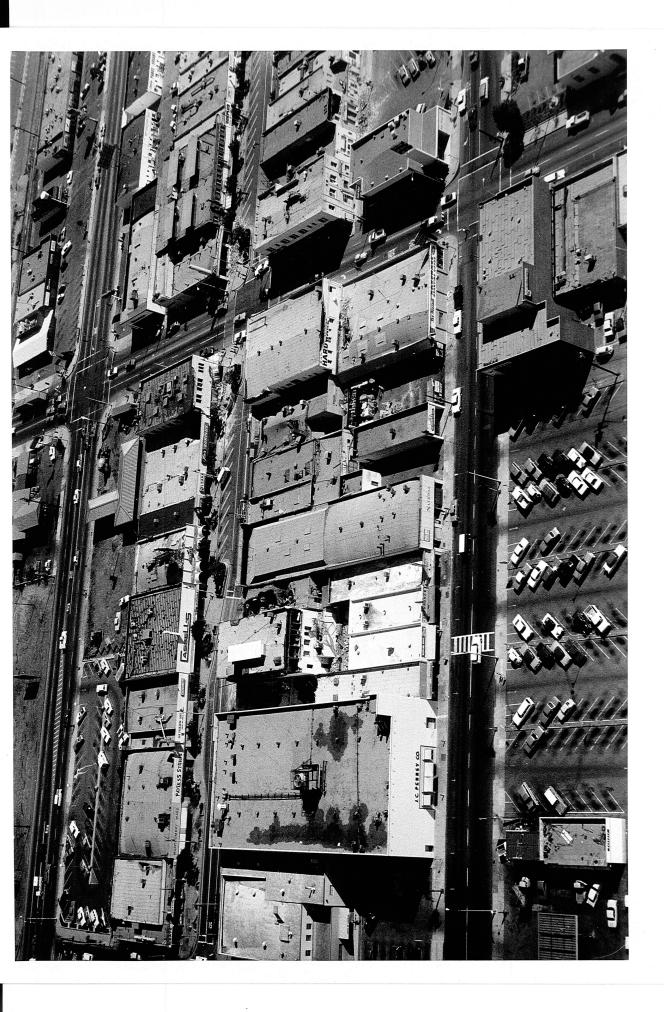


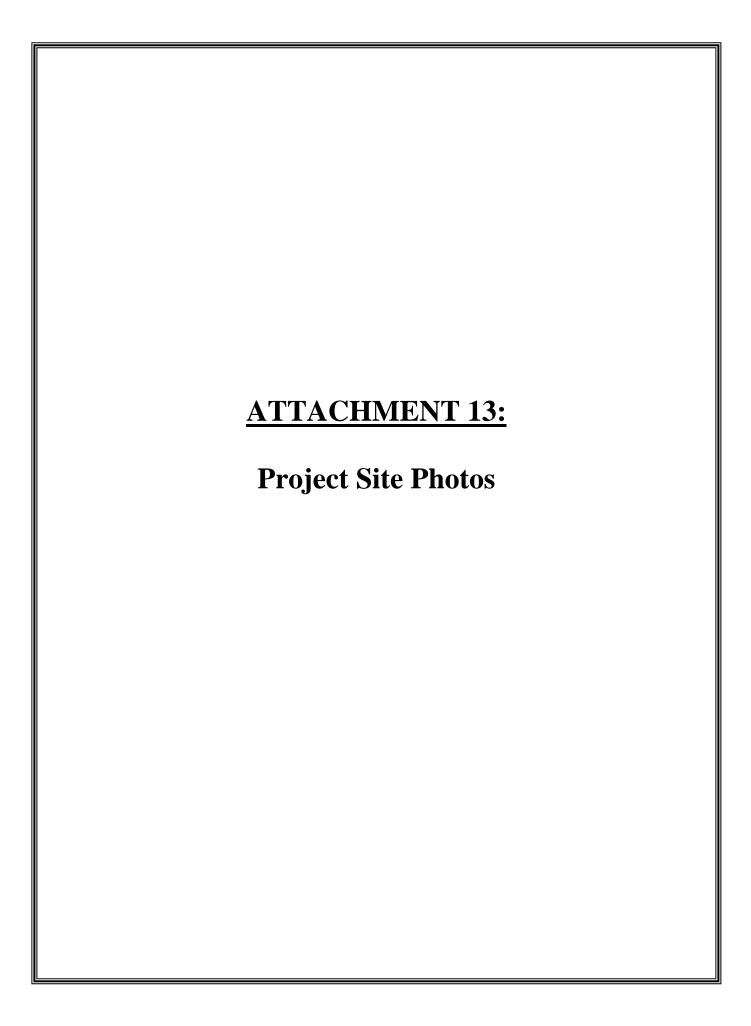




















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SITE PHOTOS – J. C. PENNEY BUILDING – 1140 SAN FERNANDO ROAD



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