

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza (M-30)
Santa Ana, CA 92702
Attn: Clerk of the Council

FREE RECORDING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 27383

HISTORIC PROPERTY PRESERVATION AGREEMENT

This Historic Property Preservation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Santa Ana, a charter city and municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as “City”), and **Jill Brumett and Mona R Konstan, married as community property with right of survivorship** (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Owner”), owner of real property located at **516 West 19th Street, Santa Ana, California**, in the County of Orange and listed on the Santa Ana Register of Historical Properties.

RECITALS

- A. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana is authorized by California Government Code Section 50280 et seq. (known as the “Mills Act”) to enter into contracts with owners of qualified historical properties to provide for appropriate use, maintenance, rehabilitation and restoration such that these historic properties retain their historic character and integrity.
- B. The Owner possesses fee title in and to that certain qualified real property together with associated structures and improvements thereon, located at **516 West 19th Street, Santa Ana, CA, 92706** and more particularly described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and hereinafter referred to as the “Historic Property.”
- C. The Historic Property is officially designated on the Santa Ana Register of Historical Properties pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 30 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code.
- D. City and Owner, for their mutual benefit, now desire to enter into this Agreement which defines and limits the use and alteration of this Historic Property in order to enhance and maintain its value as a cultural and historical resource for Owner and for the community; to prevent inappropriate alterations to the Historic Property and to ensure that repairs, additions, new building, and other changes are appropriate; and to ensure that rehabilitation and maintenance are carried out in an exemplary manner.

- E. Owner and City intend to carry out the purposes of California Government Code, Chapter 1, Part 5 of Division 1 of Title 5, Article 12, Section 50280 et seq., which will enable the Historic Property to qualify for an assessment of valuation as a restricted historical property pursuant to Article 1.9, Sec. 439 et seq., Chapter 3 Part 2 of Division 1 of the California Tax and Revenue Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Santa Ana and the Owner of the Historic Property agree as follows:

1. Effective Date and Terms of Agreement.

This Agreement shall be effective and commence on **August 7, 2024**, and shall remain in effect for a term of ten (10) years thereafter. Each year, upon the anniversary of the effective date of this Agreement, such initial term will automatically be extended as provided in California Government Code Sections 50280 through 50290 and in Section 2, below.

2. Renewal.

a. Each year on the anniversary of the effective date of this Agreement, a year shall automatically be added to the initial ten (10) year term of this Agreement unless written notice of nonrenewal is served as provided herein.

b. If the Owner or the City desire(s) in any year not to renew the Agreement, the Owner or City shall serve written notice of nonrenewal of the Agreement on the other party. Unless such notice is served by the Owner to the City at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual renewal date, or served by the City to the Owner at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual renewal date, one (1) year shall automatically be added to the term of the Agreement as provided herein.

c. Within 30 days from receipt of City's notice of nonrenewal, the Owner may file a written protest of City's decision of nonrenewal. The City may, at any time prior to the annual renewal date of the Agreement, withdraw its notice to the Owner of nonrenewal.

d. If either the Owner or the City serves notice to the other of nonrenewal in any year, the Agreement shall remain in effect for the balance of the term then remaining, either from its original execution or from the last renewal of the Agreement, whichever may apply.

3. Standards and Conditions for Historic Property.

During the term of this Agreement, the Historic Property shall be subject to the following conditions, requirements and restrictions:

a. Owner shall maintain the Historic Property in a good state of repair and shall preserve, maintain, and, where necessary, restore or rehabilitate the property and its character-defining features described in the "Executive Summary" and "Historical Property Description" attached hereto, marked collectively as Exhibit B, notably the general architectural form, style, materials, design, scale, proportions, organization of windows, doors, and other openings,

textures, details, mass, roof line, porch and other aspects of the appearance of the exterior to the satisfaction of the City.

b. All changes to the Historic Property shall comply with applicable City plans and regulations, and conform to the rules and regulations of the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Parks and Recreation, namely the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Historic Preservation Projects. These guidelines are attached hereto, marked as Exhibit C, and incorporated herein by this reference. Owner shall continually maintain the Historic Property in the same or better condition.

c. A view corridor enabling the general public to see the Historic Property from the public right-of-way shall be maintained, and Owner shall not be permitted to block the view corridor to the property with any new structure, such as walls, fences or shrubbery, so as to prevent the viewing of the historic landmark by the public.

d. The following are prohibited: demolition of the Historic Property or destruction of character-defining features of the building or site; removal of trees and other major vegetation unless removal is approved by a rehabilitation plan approved by the Historic Resources Commission; paving of yard surface; exterior alterations or additions unless approved by the Historic Resources Commission and such alterations are in keeping with the Secretary of Interior's Standards; deteriorating, dilapidated or unrepaired structures such as fences, roofs, doors, walls, and windows; storage of junk, trash, debris, discarded or unused objects such as cars, appliances, or furniture; and other unsightly by decoration, structure or vegetation which is unsightly by reason of its height, condition, or inappropriate location.

e. Owner shall allow reasonable periodic inspection by prior appointment, as needed or at least every five (5) years after the initial inspection, of the interior and exterior of the Historic Property by representatives of the City of Santa Ana, the County Assessor, the State Department of Parks and Recreation, and the State Board of Equalization, to determine the Owner's compliance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. As part of the periodic inspection, Owner shall supply information in a format determined acceptable by the representatives of the City of Santa Ana, the County Assessor, the State Department of Parks and Recreation, and the State Board of Equalization information required to determine compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

f. Owner shall implement the rehabilitation and restoration work items as discussed in detail in Exhibit D, "Proposed Structure Improvements." Restoration of Hollywood driveway shall be finalized within the first five years of the Mills Act Agreement, with all other work items completed within the first ten years of the Mills Act Agreement. Proof of status and completion, as requested from time to time by the City of Santa Ana, will be required in order to satisfy and maintain the Mills Act Agreement. Staff approval is required before items shall be amended or removed/replaced from the improvements list.

4. Furnishing of Information.

The Owner hereby agrees to furnish the City with any and all information requested which may be necessary or advisable to determine compliance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

5. Cancellation.

a. The City, following a duly noticed public hearing by the City Council as set forth in Government Code Section 50280, et. seq., may cancel this Agreement if it determines that the Owner have breached any of the conditions of this Agreement, or has allowed the property to deteriorate to the point that it no longer meets the standards for a qualified Historic Property, or if the City determines that the Owner have failed to restore or rehabilitate the property in the manner specified in Section 3 of this Agreement. If a contract is cancelled for these reasons, the Owner shall pay a cancellation fee to the County Auditor as set forth in Government Code Section 50286. This cancellation fee shall be a percentage (currently set at twelve and one-half (12 ½) percent by Government Code Section 50286) of the current fair market value of the property at the time of the cancellation, as determined by the county assessor, without regard to any restriction imposed pursuant to this Agreement.

b. If the Historic Property is destroyed by earthquake, fire, flood or other natural disaster such that in the opinion of the City Building Official more than sixty (60) percent of the original fabric of the structure must be replaced, this Agreement shall be canceled immediately because, in effect, the historic value of the structure will have been destroyed. No fee shall be imposed in the case of destruction by acts of God or natural disaster.

c. If the Historic Property is acquired by eminent domain and the City Council determines that the acquisition frustrates the purpose of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be cancelled and no fee imposed, as specified in Government Code Section 50288.

6. Enforcement of Agreement.

a. In lieu of and/or in addition to any provisions to cancel the Agreement as referenced herein, City may specifically enforce, or enjoin the breach of, the terms of the Agreement. In the event of a default, under the provisions to cancel the Agreement by Owner, the City shall give written notice to Owner by registered or certified mail, and if such a violation is not corrected to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Manager or designee within thirty (30) days thereafter, or if not corrected within such a reasonable time as may be required to cure the breach or default, or default cannot be cured within thirty (30) days (provided that acts to cure the breach or default may be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall thereafter be diligently pursued to completion by Owner), then City may, without further notice, declare a default under the terms of this Agreement and may bring any action necessary to specifically enforce the obligations of Owner growing out of the terms of this Agreement, apply to any court, state or federal, for injunctive relief against any violation by Owner or apply for such relief as may be appropriate.

b. City does not waive any claim of default by the Owner if City does not enforce or cancel this Agreement. All other remedies at law or in equity which are not otherwise provided for in this Agreement or in City's regulations governing historic properties are available to City to pursue in the event that there is a breach of this Agreement. No waiver by City of any breach or default under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach thereof or default hereunder.

7. Binding effect of Agreement.

a. Owner hereby subjects the Historic Property, located at **516 West 19th Street**, Assessor Parcel Number, **002-104-11**, and more particularly described in Exhibit A, in the City of Santa Ana, to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions as set forth in this Agreement.

b. City and Owner hereby declare their specific intent that the covenants, conditions and restrictions as set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon Owner's successors and assigns in title or interest to the Historic Property. Every contract, deed, or other instrument hereinafter executed, covering or conveying the Historic Property or any portion thereof, shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered, and accepted subject to the tenants, restrictions, and reservations expressed in this Agreement regardless of whether such covenants, conditions and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed, or other instrument.

c. This property is listed in the Santa Ana Register of Historical Properties (Register). In any real property transaction, the owner of this property or the owner's representative shall provide the buyer of this property with notice that the property is listed on the City's historic Register.

8. No Compensation.

Owner shall not receive any payment from City in consideration of the obligation imposed under this Agreement, it being recognized that the consideration for the execution of this Agreement is the substantial public benefit to be derived therefrom and the advantage that will accrue to Owner as a result of the effect upon the assessed value of the Property on the account of the restrictions on the use and preservation of the Property.

9. Notice.

Any notice required by the terms of this Agreement shall be sent to the address of the respective parties as specified below or at other addresses that may be later specified by the parties hereto.

City: City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza (M-30)
Santa Ana, CA 92702
Attn: City Clerk

Owners: Jill Brumett and Mona Konstan
944 West Buffalo Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92706

10. General Provisions.

a. None of the terms, provisions, or conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed to create a partnership between the parties hereto and any of their heirs, successors, or assigns, nor shall such terms, provisions or conditions cause them to be considered joint ventures or members of any joint enterprise.

b. The Owner agrees to and shall indemnify and hold the City and its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injuries, including death, and claims for property damage which may arise from the direct or indirect use or operations of the Owner or those of his or her contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or other person acting on his or her behalf which relates to the use, operation, and maintenance of the Historic Property. The Owner hereby agrees to and shall defend the City and its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees with respect to any and all actions for damages caused by, or alleged to have been caused by, reason of the Owner's activities in connection with the Historic Property.

c. This hold harmless provision applies to all damages and claims for damages suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, and costs of defense incurred, by reason of the operations referred to in this Agreement regardless of whether or not City prepared, supplied, or approved the plans, specifications or other documents for the Historic Property.

d. All of the agreements, rights, covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties herein, their heirs, successors, legal representatives, assigns, and all persons acquiring any part or portion of the Historic Property, whether by operation of law or in any manner whatsoever.

e. In the event legal proceedings are brought by any party or parties to enforce or restrain a violation of any of the covenants, reservations, or restrictions contained herein, or to determine the rights and duties of any party hereunder, the prevailing party in such proceeding may recover all reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the court, in addition to court costs and other relief ordered by the court.

f. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by subsequent preemptive legislation, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be effected thereby.

g. This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, with venue in Orange County.

11. Recordation.

No later than twenty (20) days after the parties execute and enter into this Agreement, the City shall cause this Agreement to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Orange.

12. Amendments.

This Agreement may be amended, in whole or in part, only by a written recorded instrument executed by the parties hereto.

13. Effective Date

This Agreement shall be effective on the day and year first written above in Section 1.

{Signature page follows}

ATTEST:

CITY OF SANTA ANA

JENNIFER L. HALL
City Clerk

ALVARO NUNEZ
Acting City Manager

OWNERS

Date: _____

By: _____
JILL BRUMETT

Date: _____

By: _____
MONA KONSTAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

SONIA CARVALHO
City Attorney

By: 
BRANDON SALVATIERRA
Deputy City Attorney

MINH THAI
Executive Director
Planning and Building Agency

EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK "B" OF TRACT NO. 256, IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGE 23 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, RECORDS OF SAID ORANGE COUNTY

Assessor's Parcel Number: 002-104-11

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Exhibit B

Dixon-Heemstra House
516 W 19th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706

NAME	Dixon-Heemstra House			REF. NO.
ADDRESS	516 West 19 th Street			
CITY	Santa Ana	ZIP	92706	ORANGE COUNTY
YEAR BUILT	1923	LOCAL REGISTER CATEGORY: Key		
HISTORIC DISTRICT	N/A	NEIGHBORHOOD	Floral Park	
CALIFORNIA REGISTER CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION		C/3	CALIFORNIA REGISTER STATUS CODE	5S3

Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

Prehistoric Historic Both

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Craftsman

Closely related to the English Arts and Crafts Movement, American Craftsman architecture was popularized by *The Craftsman* magazine and architects such as Charles and Henry Greene of Pasadena. It drew from the wood building traditions of Japan and Switzerland as well as the medieval themes favored by the Arts and Crafts philosophers. Craftsman architecture stressed honesty of form, materials, and workmanship, eschewing applied decoration in favor of the straightforward expression of structure. A new appreciation of nature was evident in horizontal lines that reached out to embrace the landscape and the incorporation of capacious porches into building plans. Primarily a residential style, Craftsman architecture can be identified by low pitched gable and hipped roofs with exposed rafters and beams in deep overhangs; wood lap or shingle siding and an occasional use of stucco; extensive use of stone or brick as a secondary material; horizontal emphasis apparent in roof lines, headers, and battered porch supports; and broadly proportioned wood framed windows, often clustered in bands. Craftsman homes were built from circa 1902 until the early 1920s.

SUMMARY/CONCLUSION:

The Dixon-Heemstra House qualifies for listing in the Santa Ana Register of Historical Properties under Criterion 1 for embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of a late Craftsman style residential building. The recommended categorization is "Key" because it has a distinctive architectural style and quality reflective of the Craftsman style (Santa Ana Municipal Code, Section 30-2.2(2)).

EXPLANATION OF CODES:

- California Register Criteria for Evaluation: (From California Office of Historic Preservation, Technical Assistance Series # 7, "How to Nominate Resources to the California Register of Historical Resources," September 4, 2001.)
 - 3:** It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values.
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 - 5S3:** Appears to be individually eligible for local listing or designation through survey evaluation.

P1. Other Identifier:

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*a. County Orange County

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad: *Orange Quadrangle California-Orange County 7.5-Minute Series*

Date: 2022

*c. Address *516 West 19th Street*

City: *Santa Ana*

Zip: *92706*

*e. Other Locational Data: *Assessor's Parcel Number 002-104-11*

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The Dixon-Heemstra House is a one story, single-family, Craftsman Style residence and detached garage located on a small parcel in the Floral Park neighborhood (Figure 1). The main residence's asymmetrical primary façade faces West 19th Street to the north. The residence exhibits an L-shaped plan with a long side-gable porch roof that intersects two front gables at the primary (north) façade. The building's low-pitch roof is clad in asphalt shingles with overhanging eaves and exposed rafter tails. The exterior of the house is clad in narrow horizontal wood panel siding. At the primary (north) façade, the covered porch wraps around the building's northeast corner and is supported by three porch columns (Figure 2). Exposed beams are located at the gable end of the porch's east side. The primary entrance is situated within the covered porch at the primary (north) façade and is composed of a single glazed door with divided lights (Figure 3). Two large tripartite wood-frame windows, comprised of a central fixed window between two narrow double-hung windows with divided lights, flank the main entrance (Figure 4).

(See Continuation Sheet 3 of 5.)

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) *HP2. Single-Family Residence and HP4. Ancillary building*

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)

(Figure 1) Primary (north) and side (east) elevations, view southwest, Feb 2023

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: historic
1923/ Orange County Assessor's

*P7. Owner and Address:
*Jill Brumett and Mona Konstan
516 W 19th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706*

*P8. Recorded by:
*Andrea Dumovich Heywood
City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza M-20
Santa Ana, CA 92702*

*P9. Date Recorded:
May 8, 2024

*P10. Survey Type:
Intensive Survey Update

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none")
None

*Attachments: None Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record
 Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (list)

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

*Resource Name or #: *Dixon-Heemstra House*

B1. Historic Name: *Dixon-Heemstra House*

B2. Common Name: *Same*

B3. Original Use: *Single-family Residence*

B4. Present Use: *Single-family Residence*

***B5. Architectural Style:** *Craftsman Style*

***B6. Construction History:** (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations):

June, 1923. Permit to construct a single residence and garage. \$4,000.

March 13, 1950. Termite work for Mrs. Leslie Smith by H.J. Carr. \$130

December 7, 1951. Reroof res. for M.S. Ogg by Holmes. \$250.

September 8, 1992. Reroof w/t.o. \$4,300.

July 31, 2019. Laundry room addition to kitchen. \$2,625.

July 31, 2019. Tear off existing, install 21 squares of comp roofing. \$5,943.

***B7. Moved?** No Yes Unknown **Date:** _____ **Original location:** _____

***B8. Related Features:** *Detached garage*

B9a. Architect: *Unknown*

b. Builder: *Unknown*

***B10. Significance: Theme** *Residential Architecture* **Area** *Santa Ana*

Period of Significance: *1923* **Property Type:** *Single-family Residence* **Applicable Criteria:** *C/3*

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)

The Dixon-Heemstra House is architecturally significant as an intact example of a Craftsman style house in Santa Ana. The original building permit is dated June 1923, which indicates it was built as a single family residence and garage for owner and homebuilder W.H. Dixon for \$4,000. Dixon, affiliated with W.H. Dixon and Son, was a local contractor and builder in Santa Ana and greater Orange County (Santa Ana Register, March 30, 1930). The original architect is unknown. In 1923, newspapers advertised the sale of the subject property as "Dixon's Durable Dwelling" built in the "exclusive highly restricted Strong tract" (Santa Ana Register, October 25, 1923). City directories note that the property was vacant in 1924; however, from 1925 to 1929 Benjamin Heemstra is listed as the building's occupant. From 1930 to 1931, P.H. Budd is the known occupant, who contributed to Orange County's first engineer report by Engineer Thomas Means in 1931. Budd later became an engineer for the Orange County flood-control district in 1934 and was ultimately appointed as the Orange County flood-control engineer in 1952 (Santa Ana Register, December 28, 1952). (See Continuation Sheet 3 of 5).

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

***B12. References:**

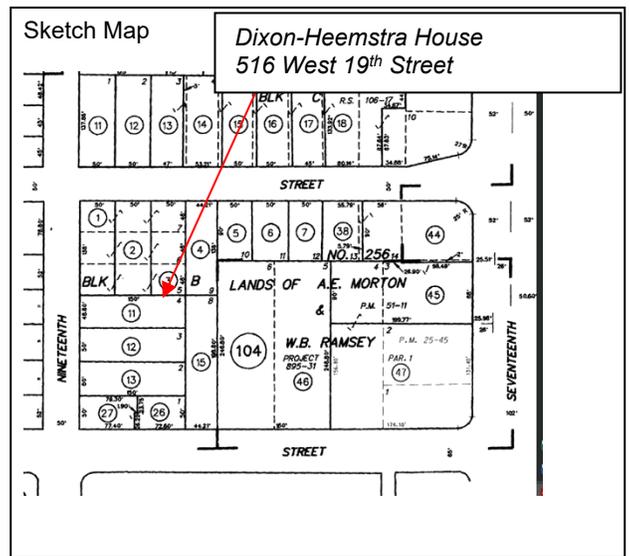
- City of Santa Ana Building Permits*
- Santa Ana History Room Collection, Santa Ana Public Library*
- Sanborn Maps*
- (See Continuation Sheet 4 of 5.)*

B13. Remarks: *None*

***B14. Evaluator:** *Andrea Dumovich Heywood, City of Santa Ana.*

***Date of Evaluation:** *May 8, 2024*

(This space reserved for official comments.)



***P3a. Description (continued):**

Fenestration on the side (west) façade consists of several double-hung wood windows of various size, along with a small casement window (Figure 5). The side (east) façade consists of double-hung windows with a multi-light pattern on the upper light as well as those without any divided lights, and one multi-light glazed door. The rear (south) façade includes double-hung wood windows in a group of three and one single window are located at the rear façade, along with a single casement window. Window framing throughout the building is made of wide framing with an emphasized sill and header. The main entrance door also consists of the same framing to match.

The rear (south) façade is made of the primary gable roof and a smaller gable roof at the southeast corner of the building. The smaller gable roof houses the 2019 laundry room addition to kitchen (Figure 6). The addition's siding material is slightly differentiated from the original siding to indicate it is a later addition.

The detached garage is situated to the southeast of the main residence. The front-gabled garage has an off-centered vehicular double-door that slides open (Figure 7). Siding is designed to match the main residence along with extended eaves and exposed rafter tails. No windows are present except for a rear opening that has since been infilled.

Additional architectural features include front entrance concrete pathway and concrete porch deck and a Hollywood driveway which has been modified from grass to gravel at its center. Metal window awnings have been added to a few west-façade windows as a later addition. The property is landscaped with a front lawn, small shrubs, and a few medium-sized trees.

***B10. Significance (continued):**

C.R. McCaslin occupied the property for one year in 1932. During the years 1933 and 1934, F.H. Albrecht is listed as the occupant, and then L.G. Holman is the known occupant from 1935 to 1937. From 1938 to 1939, C.H. Dale is the occupant. The property is listed as vacant in 1940. In 1941, both R.L. Fleming and H.R. McGuire are noted as building occupants. From 1944 to 1950 Mrs. Jessie Wild occupied the property. City directories were not available from 1957 to 1959, in 1962, and between 1966 and 1978. From 1979 to 1995, R.S. Fink occupied the property, and from 1999 to 2008, Stephen Loft owned the property. No additional information was uncovered regarding the previously noted owners and occupants. The current owners Jill Brumett and Mona Konstan purchased the property in 2019.

The Dixon-Heemstra House is located in Floral Park, a neighborhood northwest of downtown Santa Ana bounded by West Seventeenth Street, North Flower Street, Riverside Drive, and Broadway. Groves of orange, avocado, and walnut trees and widely scattered ranch houses characterized this area before 1920. Developer and builder Allison Honer (1897-1981), credited as the subdivider and builder of a major portion of northwest Santa Ana, arrived in Santa Ana from Beaver Falls, New York in 1922 (Talbert, pages 353-356). "Before nightfall on the day of his arrival, Mr. Honer purchased a parcel of land. And that month, he began building custom homes in Santa Ana" (Orange County Register, September 15, 1981). The parcel chosen became the Floral Park subdivision between Seventeenth Street and Santiago Creek. "When built in the 1920s, the Floral Park homes were the most lavish and expensive in the area. They sold for about \$45,000 each" (Orange County Register, September 15, 1981). Revival architecture in a wide variety of romantic styles was celebrated in the 1920s and 1930s and Floral Park showcased examples of the English Tudor, French Norman, Spanish Colonial, and Colonial Revival. The Allison Honer Construction Company went on to complete such notable projects as the 1935 Art Deco styled Old Santa Ana City Hall, the El Toro Marine Base during World War II, and the 1960 Honer Shopping Plaza. Honer lived in the neighborhood he had helped to create, at 615 West Santa Clara Avenue.

In the late 1920s and 1930s, another builder, Roy Roscoe Russell (1881-1965), continued developing the groves of Floral Park. An early Russell project was his 1928 subdivision of Victoria Drive between West Nineteenth Street and West Santa Clara Avenue. The homes were quite grand and displayed various revival styles, including Russell's own large, Colonial Revival mansion at 2009 Victoria Drive. In 1937, Roy Rodney Russell, joined his father's firm and by 1945 it was renamed as Roy Russell and Son. In the early post World War II years, Floral Park continued its development as numerous, smaller, single-family houses were built. Continuing in the Floral Park tradition, they were mostly revival in style. In the 1950s, low, horizontal Ranch Style houses completed the growth of Floral Park. Today (2023) Floral Park maintains its identity as the premier neighborhood of Santa Ana, historically home to many affluent and prominent citizens.

The Dixon-Heemstra House qualifies for listing in the Santa Ana Register of Historical Properties under Criterion 1 as an intact example of a Craftsman style home in Santa Ana. Located in Floral Park, the house cost \$4,000 to build in 1923. The recommended categorization is "Key" because it has a distinctive architectural style and quality reflective of the Craftsman style (Santa Ana Municipal Code, Section 30-2.2). Character-defining features of the Dixon-Heemstra House include, but may not be limited to: L-shaped plan; asymmetrical primary façade; low-pitch roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafter tails; long side-gabled porch roof that intersects two front gables at the primary façade; narrow horizontal wood panel siding; the porch's exposed beams at the gable's end and three porch support columns; primary entrance composed of a

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*Recorded by *Andrea Dumovich Heywood*

*Date *May 8, 2024* Continuation Update

single glazed door with divided lights; two large tripartite wood-frame windows, comprised of a central fixed window between two narrow double-hung windows with divided lights, which flank the main entrance; original windows and doors and window/door framing throughout; detached garage; front yard lawn with landscaping including mature trees and shrubs; and the Hollywood driveway (if restored from gravel to grass in center).

***B12. References (continued):**

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Additional Figures:



Figure 2. At the primary (north) façade, the covered porch wraps around the building's northeast corner and is supported by three porch columns



Figure 3. The primary entrance is situated within the covered porch at the primary (north) façade and is composed of a single glazed door with divided lights.



Figure 4. A large tripartite wood-frame windows, comprised of a central fixed window between two narrow double-hung windows with divided lights, adjacent to the main entrance.



Figure 5. Fenestration on the side (west) façade consists of several double-hung wood windows of various size, along with a small casement window.



Figure 6. The rear (south) façade is made of the primary gable roof and a smaller gable roof that houses the 2019 laundry room addition to kitchen.



Figure 7. The front-gabled garage has an off-centered vehicular double-door that slides open.

Exhibit C

Exterior work shall be reviewed by the Historic Resources Commission and subject to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings, as follows:

1. Every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a compatible use for a property which requires minimal alteration of the building, structure, or site and its environment, or to use a property for its originally intended purpose.
2. The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure or site and its environment shall not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.
3. All buildings, structures, and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations that have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be discouraged.
4. Changes which may have taken place in the course of time are evidence of the history and development of a building, structure, or site and its environment. These changes may have acquired significance in their own right, and this significance shall be recognized and respected.
5. Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure, or site shall be treated with sensitivity.
6. Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced, whenever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture, and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features should be based on accurate duplications of features, substantiated by historic, physical, or pictorial evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from the other buildings or structures.
7. The surface cleaning of structures shall be undertaken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken.
8. Every reasonable effort shall be made to protect and reserve archaeological resources affected by, or adjacent to any project.
9. Contemporary design for alterations and additions to existing properties shall not be discouraged when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historical, architectural or cultural material, and such design is compatible with

size, scale, color, material and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.

10. Wherever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations need to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would be unimpaired.

Exhibit D

Exhibit D: Proposed Structure Improvements (“Work Plan”)

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Item	Year	Improvement
1	2025	Restoration of Hollywood driveway (remove gravel and replace with grass; repair concrete)
2	2027	Repair window pulls throughout
3	Ongoing	Continued maintenance of landscaping
