The project team, comprised of City staff and consultant staff, facilitated a community meeting to kickoff the effort to update the City’s National Historic Landmark (NHL) District Survey. Approximately 15 stakeholders were in attendance, representing State Parks, the National Park Service (NPS), the Association of Monterey Area Preservationists, property owners, and business owners. The project team presented an overview of the project, outlined the purpose and content of historic resource surveys and historic context statements, outlined the specific project scope and issues, and addressed questions. Following the discussion, the project team led the participants on a walking tour of the survey area.

Discussion topics and comments included the following;

- Presentation slides will be posted on the project website.
- The NHL Survey will address archaeological resources.
- The survey will include government buildings.
- NPS recognizes the “verbal boundary description” in the 1970’s NHL District application as the NHL District boundary.
- The current NHL boundary could change, based on the updated survey findings.
- Possible expansion of the NHL boundary will depend on whether the survey identifies new contributors outside the current boundary and the location and proximity of those contributors to each other and the current boundary. Existing H-1-designated properties will not necessarily be incorporated into the NHL District.
- The survey will include all buildings that are more than 45 years in age as required as required by Federal standards, including 1950s and 1960s bungalos.

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