



LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXT STATEMENT

Context: Other

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The “Other” Context

The “Other” context was developed to record resources and districts that appear to be significant but do not fall into any of the contexts and themes defined for SurveyLA. Resources evaluated under “Other” generally fall into three types:

- One-of-a-kind resource types for which the multiple property documentation approach is not the appropriate evaluation framework. For these properties individual contexts/significance statements would be developed.
- Resource types/themes identified for SurveyLA, but for which context narratives and associated eligibility standards had not yet been developed at the time of the survey. In these instances, this context becomes a “place holder” until the appropriate theme narrative and eligibility standards are developed.
- Resource types/themes that are newly discovered during SurveyLA field work. In these instances, this context becomes a “place holder” until the appropriate theme narrative and eligibility standards are developed.

The Other context uses the four National Register (NR) criteria for significance as themes. These criteria closely parallel California Register (CR) and Historic-Cultural Monument (Local) criteria for evaluation.

- Theme 1: Event or Series of Events
- Theme 2: Important Persons/Individuals
- Theme 3: Design/Construction
- Theme 4: Historic/Prehistoric Archaeology

Theme 1: Event or Series of Events

Period of Significance:	1850-1980
Period of Significance Justification:	Covers the time period defined for the SurveyLA historic context statement.
Areas of Significance:	Multiple
Geographic Location:	Citywide
Criterion:	NR A CR 1 Local 1
Property Types:	Residential- Sub-type: Single-family, Multi-Family, District Commercial-subtype: Individual Resource, District Institutional: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District Industrial: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District Other

Eligibility Standards

- Is associated with an event or series of events important in Los Angeles history

Character Defining/Associative Features

- Retains most of the essential physical features from the period of significance
- May represent an important association with an ethnic/cultural group or groups in Los Angeles
- For the National Register, properties associated with events that date from the last 50 years must possess exceptional importance

Theme 2: Important Persons/Individuals

Period of Significance: 1850-1980

Period of Significance Justification: Covers the time period defined for the SurveyLA historic context statement.

Areas of Significance: Multiple

Geographic Location: Citywide

Criterion: NR B CR 2 Local 2

Property Types: Residential- Sub-type: Single-family, Multi-Family, District
Commercial-subtype: Individual Resource, District
Institutional: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District
Industrial: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District
Other

Eligibility Standards

- Is associated with persons who made important individual contributions to the history of Los Angeles

Character Defining/Associative Features

- Retains most of the essential physical features from the period of significance
- Persons may be important for ethnic/cultural associations
- Directly associated with the productive life of the individual in the field in which he/she achieved significance
- For residential property types, the individual must have resided in the house during the period in which he/she achieved significance
- For the National Register, properties associated with individuals whose significant accomplishment date from the last 50 years must possess exceptional importance

Theme 3: Design/Construction

Period of Significance:	1850-1980
Period of Significance Justification:	Covers the time period defined for the SurveyLA historic context statement.
Areas of Significance:	Multiple
Geographic Location:	Citywide
Criterion:	NR C CR 3 Local 3
Property Types:	Residential- Sub-type: Single-family, Multi-Family, District Commercial-subtype: Individual Resource, District Institutional: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District Industrial: Sub-type: Individual Resource, District Other

Eligibility Standards

- Significant for physical design or construction including architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, and artwork

Character Defining/Associative Features

- Represents the work of a master
- Master may be a person of ethnic/cultural importance
- Possesses high artistic value
- Embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction
- May be associated with
- Retains essential character-defining features from the period of significance
- For the National Register, properties associated with individuals whose significant accomplishment date from the last 50 years must be of exceptional importance

Theme 4: Historic/Prehistoric Archaeology

Period of Significance: None Defined

Areas of Significance: Multiple

Geographic Location: Citywide

Criterion: NR D CR 4 Local 4

Property Types: Archaeological Site
Archaeological District
Other

Eligibility Standards

- Contains or is likely to contain information on an important archaeological research question

Character Defining/Associative Features

- Is associated with human activity
- Retains most of the essential physical features from the period of significance