



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION AS STRUCTURES OF MERIT
THE FOLLOWING HISTORIC RESOURCE**

**604 EAST ORTEGA STREET
SEVEN MURALS AT ORGETA PARK**

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION 2021-5

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

WHEREAS, Section 22.22.085 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara grants the Historic Landmarks Commission the authority to initiate a Structure of Merit designation process for any structure not designated as a landmark but deserving of official recognition as having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural, or aesthetic significance;

WHEREAS, section 22.22.085 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara dictates that prior to taking action to designate a structure as a City Structure of Merit, the Commission shall adopt a resolution of intention announcing its intention to consider such a designation at a hearing after the adoption of the Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Element of the City of Santa Barbara's General Plan's directs the Historic Landmarks Commission to designate identified resources expeditiously, at least annually; as soon as possible after the identification of significant eligible resources;

WHEREAS, the seven murals on the property listed above were found historically significant in the Historic Structures Report completed by Site and Studio Conservation, that specialize in mural and art conservation for consideration as Structures of Merit;

WHEREAS, the property may qualify for historic designation under City of Santa Barbara criteria that establish historic significance as outlined in Municipal Code, section 22.22.040; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Historic Landmarks Commission intends to hold a public hearing on **April 28, 2021** to consider designation of the seven murals as City of Santa Barbara Structures of Merit.

Adopted: