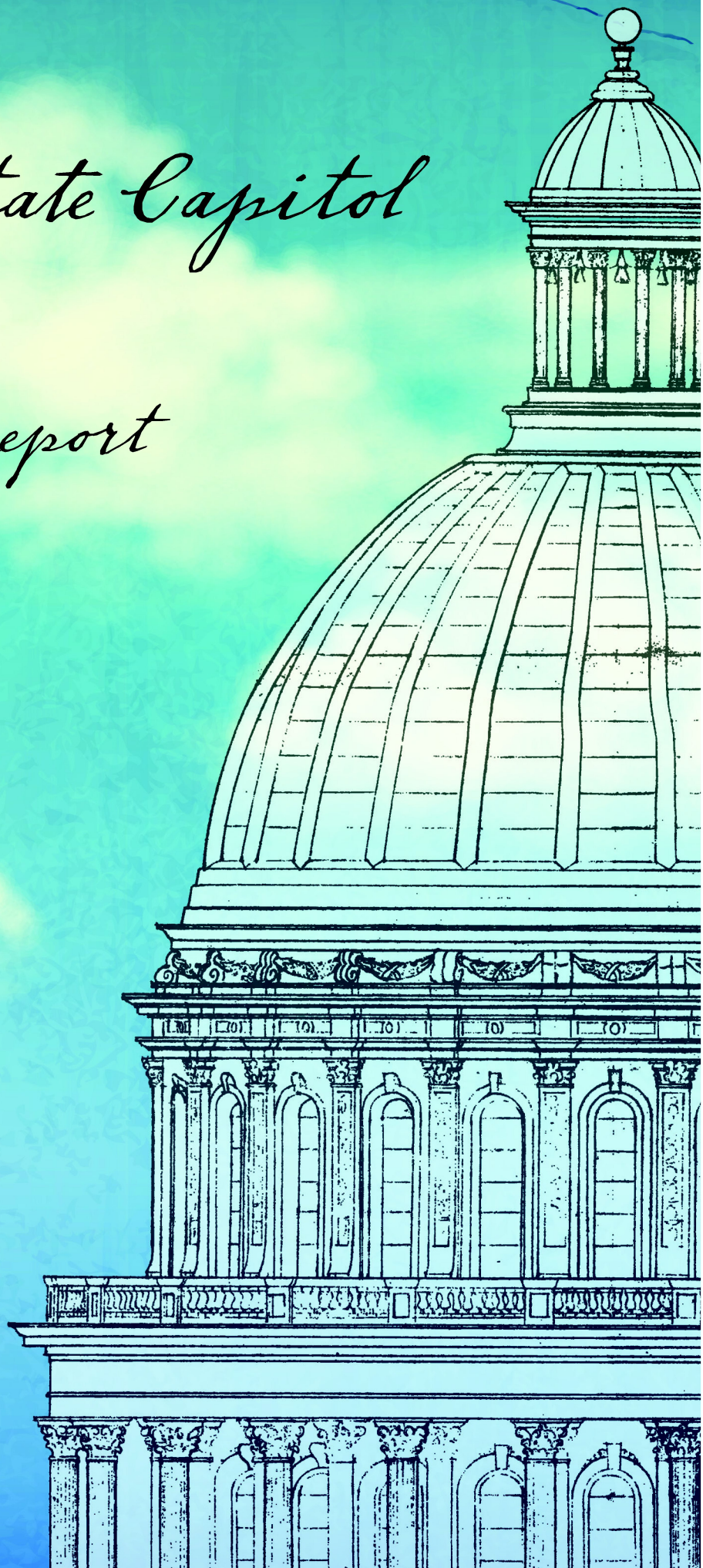


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A History of the Historic State Capitol Commission

Prior to the 1976 California Capitol Restoration Project, no guidelines or advisory authority existed to preserve and maintain the historical integrity of the Capitol and its artifacts, antiques and art. Consequently, succeeding administrations were unrestricted and free to do as they saw fit with the premises, its architecture and historical contents. In February 1976, by Joint Resolution of the Legislature, the Capitol Restoration Project was declared the State's Bicentennial Project and a Capitol Commission was authorized to protect its historical and architectural restoration integrity in perpetuity. The Commission was to be composed of qualified individuals in architecture, history and government who would review the maintenance, restoration, development, and management of this landmark building.

The seven-member Commission was officially established in 1984 after the close of the Capitol Restoration Project. It was provided specific powers to review and advise the Legislature on any development, improvement, or change in the Historic State Capitol. The Commission met sporadically from September 1985 through April 1987. In 1998, the Commission reconvened with new members and recommitted itself to establishing advisory and working relationships with other stewards of the Capitol. In 2012, new legislation revised the definition of "Historic State Capitol" to include portions of the East Annex that contain historic fabric, as defined, and Capitol Park, provided that the park is included in the historic State Capitol upon adoption by the Joint Rules Committee of a master plan regarding Capitol Park.

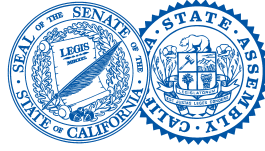
It is a statutory responsibility of the Commission to provide an annual report to the Legislature on its activities.

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California Historic State Capitol Commission

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June 2015

On behalf of the Historic State Capitol Commission, I am proud to forward you our 2014 Annual Report.

This report details our efforts this year and our goals for 2015, both of which focus on important issues:

- We are working with Joint Rules Committee and others to develop a proposal for a Capitol Park Master Plan, led by the Commission and legislative staff and supported by the Department of General Services, State Parks, and the California Highway Patrol. We will keep Members informed of the Plan progress and hope to present it for adoption by the Joint Rules Committee in early 2016-17.
- We hope to soon create a Monument District within the City of Sacramento where, on state owned property, sponsors can place monuments of statewide importance. These sites would add to the historic flavor of Sacramento, and provide a wider audience appeal. In addition, the district would relieve monument compaction in Capitol Park and maintain appropriate open spaces for the Capitol.
- The improving state economy is being felt in Sacramento where public and private development in the Capitol area is increasing. We have strengthened our Commission relationships with the city and Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) with an eye to guiding development toward preserving the Capitol View Corridor along Capitol Mall and improving safe visitor access to the Capitol and Capitol Park.

We hope our frequent written updates have proven useful to you and your staff. We thank you for the opportunity to serve and invite your questions and guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Richard F. Cowan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Richard' and last name 'Cowan' clearly legible.

RICHARD F. COWAN, PE

Chairman

**HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION
CURRENT MEMBERS AND BACKGROUNDS**

Article 9 (commencing with Section 9149) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code states: *“There is in state government, the Historic State Capitol Commission, which shall consist of seven members: two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, two members appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the State Historic Preservation Officer, the State Librarian, and the State Archivist, who shall serve ex officio.”*

<u>Member</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>End of Term</u>	<u>Background</u>
Richard Cowan Sacramento, CA	Senate Appointee January 2011	Jan. 2017	Public Member (Construction Engineer)

Dick Cowan is a Sacramento area native and a registered Professional Engineer. After his active duty in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps, Dick spent three years on the Historic State Capitol Restoration Project. He has built projects in Asia, Europe, and around the U.S. He currently is an independent consultant, specializing in alternate delivery of public sector design and construction projects.

Roberta Deering Sacramento, CA	Senate Appointee February 2015	Jan. 2021	Public Member (Cultural Resources Management)
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Roberta Deering, LEED AP, serves as Preservation Director/Senior Planner with the City of Sacramento overseeing its Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Program. She has worked in historic preservation for over 30 years, with local and state (of Illinois) preservation agencies and with not-for-profit organizations, including serving as Executive Director of the California Preservation Foundation and economic development coordinator with the Upper Illinois Valley Association within the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. She holds a Masters in Urban Planning from the University of Oregon and a Bachelor of Arts from UC Davis.

Cathy Garrett Oakland, CA	Assembly Appointee September 2012	Jan. 2019	Public Member (Landscape Architect)
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Cathy Garrett, ASLA LEED AP, is the president of PGAdesign, Inc., a firm of landscape architects in Oakland. She specializes in preservation projects and has been a licensed landscape architect since 1987. Prior to settling in California in 1993, Ms. Garrett practiced landscape architecture in New York, England and her native country Australia. She is a past president of the California Preservation Foundation, a founding Chair of the Northern California Chapter of the Historic American Landscape Survey, and is currently on the board of the National Association of Olmstead Parks.

Nancy Lenoil , CA, FSAA State Archivist Sacramento, CA	Ex officio (Appointed June 2006)	N/A	History
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Nancy Lenoil, CA, FSAA, is the State Archivist and Chief of the Archives Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, and is responsible for administration of the California State Archives. She has served as State Archivist since 2006 and has the distinction of being the first woman in California history to occupy the position. Ms. Lenoil is a Certified Archivist and member of the Academy of Certified Archivists and is a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists. She has a Master of Arts degree in History with a Graduate Certificate in Archives Administration and has worked at the California State Archives as an archivist since 1987.

Greg Lucas State Librarian Sacramento, CA	Ex officio (Appointed March 2014)	N/A	History & Politics
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Greg Lucas was appointed State Librarian of California by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. on March 25, 2014. He was senior editor for Capitol Weekly from 2011 to 2014. Lucas has written and edited California's Capitol, a website he created in 2007 focused on California history and politics. He was Sacramento bureau chief and a Capitol reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle from 1988 to 2007. He covered the Capitol for the Los Angeles Daily Journal from 1985 to 1988. Lucas has a Master's degree in professional writing from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's in communications from Stanford University.

Paula Peper Sacramento, CA	Assembly Appointee (Appointed April 2015)	Jan. 2021	Public Member Urban Ecologist
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Paula Peper served as the urban ecologist at the US Forest Service Center for Urban Forest Research in Davis, California for over 20 years, specializing in assessing and modeling urban tree growth for over 170 species in cities throughout the U.S. Her research contributed to the *Community Tree Guide: Benefits, Costs, and Strategic Planting* book series for 16 U.S. climate zones and the software suite *i-Tree: Tools for Assessing and Managing Community Forests*. Although recently retired, she continues to provide advice to urban forest managers and non-profit tree organizations across the U.S. She also operates a historical environmental research business in Sacramento, investigating and reporting historic changes to community and neighborhood landscapes through time.

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D. State Historic Preservation Officer Sacramento, CA	Ex officio (appointed October 2012)	N/A	Preservation Architect
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Dr. Roland-Nawi recently served as a senior historian and project manager at the environmental consulting firm of Mead & Hunt Inc. Prior to that, she was the principal of Roland-Nawi Associates from 2003 to 2009. She served as senior environmental planner at the California Department of Transportation from 2001 to 2003 and State Historian II at the State Office of Historic Preservation from 1983 to 2001. Dr. Roland-Nawi has been a member of the California Preservation Foundation (CPF) since 1991, and served as CPF president from 2005 to 2007. She has also been a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation since 1995 and was a board member of Sacramento Heritage Inc. from 1995 to 1999.

Raymond Girvigian
Pasadena, CA

Retired Chair Emeritus

1984 - 1998

Honorary Member

Ray Girvigian, FAIA, has been a pioneer in the Historic Preservation Movement for the past half century by initiating, creating, drafting and actively coordinating the passage of many firsts in preservation law, ordinances, and regulations in California and Washington. He has contributed to the California Environmental Quality Act with respect to historic elements of its regulations. Mr. Girvigian has also assisted in other legislative firsts such as the Mills Act, the State Historic Building Code, as well as the laws enabling the Capitol Restoration Project (for which he served as restoration architect) and the subsequent Historic State Capitol Commission.

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2014 SUMMARY

Throughout 2014, the Commission continued its advisory work with several agencies on building projects affecting the interior and exterior of the Capitol.

Members were kept apprised by the Department of General Services (DGS) on the Capitol Park Master Plan and were asked to continue their support. The end of the year saw a major breakthrough, with the idea of a legislative-led plan with support from DGS, State Parks and the California Highway Patrol. A steering committee was established, consisting of those with a vested interest in the proposal. DGS has continued their conversations with the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding the completion of a Master Plan for the All Veterans Memorial; a preliminary document was drafted that outlines the use of additional pavers and stone benches for future Veteran Memorials.

The Commission continued its review and commentary on several DGS-led projects, including installation of a cellular antenna host system for the Capitol and an energy assessment of the Governor's Office. DGS also kept members informed of the proposed Capitol Park tree tag project, funded by the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Commission was kept apprised of the continued 'greening' of the Capitol project. LED lights have been installed in all the West Wing corridors. The Senate is still working on replacement lighting in the Chamber and first floor committee rooms; the Assembly has completed their change-out.

Senate and Assembly Facilities updated the Commission on several continuing projects, including the installation of graphic displays in the East Annex corridors, new carpet for the Senate Chamber and gallery, repositioning of proposed bike racks outside the Legislative Office Building and South visitor pavilion, and proposed new Wi-Fi infrastructure in the Capitol. A photo wall outside the 3rd floor gallery showcases all the Assembly Speakers.

Throughout the year, the following groups provided information to the Commission:

- ❖ The State Treasurer's Office reported on the security upgrade for the State Treasurer's building and grounds. The project includes supplementary security lighting and cameras and additional card readers. Due to budget issues, the project will be completed in phases.
- ❖ California State Parks/State Capitol Museum updated members on its exhibit schedule, as well as the proposed 5-year exhibit plan. This year saw many events and exhibits celebrating the 150th anniversary of State Parks.

- ❖ The Volunteer Association reported on several events held at the Capitol and informed members about various projects they funded, including refinishing the countertop in the Historic State Treasurer's Office, replacing the floor mats in the Historic Secretary of State's Office, and purchasing new volunteer chairs. The Association also assisted in funding the cleaning of the drapes in the Historic Governor's Office and replacement blinds in the Historic Secretary of State's Office. Volunteers will decorate several of the first floor museum rooms with period Christmas decorations. Joint Rules Committee approved the Association taking over the East Annex north entrance information kiosk. The yearly dusting schedule continues for the Columbus and Isabella 1st floor rotunda statue, as well as the Columbus as a Young Man statue in the lower rotunda. The museum is working on updating their lighting, while establishing a balance between aesthetics, artifacts and being more visible per ADA standards.

Commission members continued their involvement with Capitol Park memorials. Members embraced the preliminary document created by DGS and the Department of Veterans Affairs and the decision to incorporate these elements for the new American Portuguese Veterans Memorial. Members were kept apprised of proposed legislation that would create a Native American Memorial, a suggested expansion to the existing Firefighter's Memorial, and attended meetings with representatives of the Firefighters Foundation and the California State Sheriff's Search and Rescue Coordinators.

Members continued fine-tuning the concept of a Monument District, which would provide alternative locations in Sacramento for memorials of statewide importance.

Commission members actively sought out the return of the massive historic granite pillars that once stood in Capitol Park. Despite concerted efforts, the Commission and Joint Rules staff could not obtain the two pillars remaining in private hands. Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, however, agreed to return the two that flank their entrance. Joint Rules Committee approved the project and funding.

Members continued to advise on the Ronald Reagan statue proposed for the East Annex. Several models were created by the sculptor; the Reagan family has been asked to approve the final design. All parties involved agreed to the need for a statuary policy and guidelines. Funding for the statue is through the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation, a non-profit group.

In May, the Commission distributed its 2013 annual report to the Legislature.

Capitol Park Master Plan Proposal

Capitol Park is a beautiful and beloved treasure of California, listed on National, California and Sacramento historic registers. But no single state organization has the responsibility to oversee and plan for the current operational and expected growth in visitors and use of Capitol Park. Without a Master Plan, changes to the landscape and placement of monuments in the park occur piecemeal and without a central direction. Even though there is wide consensus that there are too many monuments in the park, no document defines why the next proposed monument should or should not be sited in Capitol Park. Many of the trees are of the same age, but no written replacement program exists to ensure that there is a continued presence of mature trees to sustain the majesty of the park.

In 2014, the Joint Rules Committee tasked the Historic State Commission with creating a Master Plan Proposal for Capitol Park. The Commission established a Master Plan Proposal Steering Committee with representatives from Assembly and Senate Rules, Department of General Services, State Parks, California Highway Patrol, State Archives, the City of Sacramento, and the State Historic Preservation Office. The steering committee developed an Initiation Document spelling out the scope and extent of the Master Plan Proposal and won approval of that document from Assembly and Senate Rules staff, along with comments from the Governor's Office staff. Key issues include monuments in the park and a long-range plan for scheduled replacement of historic trees and plants. In summer 2015, the steering committee has set a target of June 2016 for legislative adoption of the proposal.

The Capitol Park Master Plan Proposal will guide future care of the park and be well-founded on a balanced understanding of its history, current physical assets and myriad of contemporary uses that are being asked of it. The Legislature intends that Capitol Park remain or be returned to its historic condition of:

- ❖ An open space with views of the Capitol and of the historic plantings and trees;
- ❖ A safe space for pedestrians and tour groups at daytime and evening;
- ❖ A historic place where the buildings, trees and historic features of our past remain accessible and in context;
- ❖ A usable space for tourists, casual visitors, healthy exercise, public events and ceremonies; and
- ❖ A model for sustainable resource use and thoughtful use of the land.

HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION ONGOING GOALS (FOR 2015)

Achieve the Completion of the Capitol Park Master Plan

History: Capitol Park is a beautiful and beloved treasure of California, listed on National, California and Sacramento historic registers. Without a Master Plan, changes to the landscape and placement of monuments in the park occur piecemeal and without a central direction. In 2014, a steering committee, comprised of legislative and executive branch staff members, met and drafted a proposal that would address historic integrity, security, a vision for the park's use and policies, long-term planning for trees and plants, and placement of monuments. The steering committee drafted a Plan scope which won approval of the Senate and Assembly senior staff.

Goal for 2015: We expect to contract for Plan execution with completion in 2016.

Increase Outreach and Commission Visibility

History: Members continue to strengthen the Commission by reinforcing relationships with Members and their staff in order to make them stronger advocates for the Historic State Capitol and East Annex.

Goal for 2015: Continue improving working relations with agencies to better preserve and maintain the Capitol.

Continue Collaboration with Other Agencies on Capitol View Protection and Creation of a Monument District

History: The Commission had initiated communications with the City of Sacramento on issues affecting the Capitol and Capitol Mall; particularly, the protection of the Capitol View Corridor. The Commission has increased its communications with the city, Department of General Services and Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) on the concept of placing statewide significant monuments throughout the city. This policy would benefit both the city and the Capitol and seems appropriate. In 2014, Assemblyman Ken Cooley agreed to research a bill that would create a Monument District in the City of Sacramento; the bill would allow for places on State property be nominated for locations of future monuments of statewide importance. The bill would invite the city, county, Regional Transit and CADA to nominate sites within the new district as well.

Goal for 2015: The Commission will stay involved with other downtown development proposals meant to create a more vibrant downtown, including the street car line, new Kings Arena, K Street revamp, and I-5 Riverfront Connection Project. All have the potential for accidental impingement of the Capitol View Corridor, yet will offer opportunities for more visitors to appreciate the Capitol and Capitol Park.

Complete and Win Adoption of Guidelines for Statuary Policy

History: With the recent passage of AB 2358, authorizing a statue of Ronald Reagan in the Capitol, the Commission recognized the need for a statuary policy. This policy would provide the Legislature with a framework for the future review, acceptance and appropriate siting of statuary in the Capitol. The Reagan statue is planned for installation in the basement (lower) rotunda; the policy will be directed to address the surrounding area.

Goal for 2015: Complete draft and receive Joint Rules approval for a statuary policy.

It has been an ongoing practice for the Department of General Services (DGS) to advise the Commission on pending memorials proposed for Capitol Park and to ask for their input and recommendations. In some cases, legislation for a specific memorial contains language including the Commission in the review process. The Commission continues to track the memorials listed below.

CHAPTERED MEMORIALS
CAPITOL HISTORIC REGION

AB 1652 (Olsen and Valadao)
California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial
CHAPTERED 9/28/12

An act to add Section 14631 to the Government Code

Would authorize the American Portuguese Club Inc., in consultation with DGS and a special committee, to construct and maintain a memorial within the existing boundary of the All Veterans Memorial to honor California American Portuguese veterans. Would establish the California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial Committee, consisting of the Director of DGS, the State Historic Preservation Officer, a member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker, and a member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Rules Committee. Would prohibit the construction of the memorial until the Capitol Park Master Plan is approved and adopted by the Joint Rules Committee, and the Joint Rules Committee and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial.

STATUS: *After working with DGS and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the American Portuguese Club approved (as part of the overall 'Master Plan' for the All Veterans Memorial) the installation of additional pavers and a granite bench for their memorial.*

AB 2358 (Hagman)
Ronald Reagan Statue
CHAPTERED 9/28/12

An act to add Section 14632 to the Government Code

Would authorize the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation, in consultation with DGS, to plan, construct and maintain a statue of Ronald Reagan in the Capitol. Would prohibit the construction of the statue until the Joint Rules Committee has approved and adopted the plan for the statue and, with the Department of Finance, have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the statue.

STATUS: *A location has been identified in the basement (lower) rotunda. The existing circular benches will remain.*

SCR 82 (Blakeslee)
Iraq War Veteran Memorial
CHAPTERED 8/24/12

Would request that DGS work with appropriate third parties to advise and oversee the creation of a memorial in Capitol Park for California veterans who fought and served in Iraq. The measure would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation authorizing the creation of a larger memorial honoring those who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

STATUS: *No movement.*

AB 1210 (Levine)

International Genocide Memorial

CHAPTERED 9/30/06

An act to add Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 6310) to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code

Dedicated to survivors and descendants of survivors of government-sponsored ethnic cleansing. Would establish an International Genocide Memorial Commission that would work to establish an accurate historical record of atrocities and would have the authority to seek private funding for a memorial, consisting of:

- (1) Two Assembly appointees (one a Member, the other a survivor or descendant of): Assemblyman Mike Gatto and Maria Mehranian sworn in April 2011;
- (2) Two Senate appointees (one a Member, the other a survivor or descendant of): Senator Carol Liu appointed February 2013; and
- (3) Five Governor appointees (one a member of staff or executive branch and four survivors or descendants of): No appointees at this time.

STATUS: *No movement.*

AB 136 (Emmerson)

Search and Rescue Memorial

CHAPTERED 10/8/07

An act to add Section 14628 to the Government Code

Would authorize the California State Sheriffs' Search and Rescue Coordinators to construct a memorial to honor California search-and-rescue volunteers who have died in the line of duty. Would establish the Search and Rescue Memorial Review Committee, consisting of:

- (1) Director of DGS;
- (2) State Historic Preservation Officer;
- (3) Assembly appointee: No appointee at this time; and
- (4) Senate appointee: Senator Andy Vidak appointed January 2014.

STATUS: *Joint Rules Committee staff, the Commission, DGS and the Governor's Office met with memorial sponsor representatives from the California State Sheriffs' Search and Rescue Coordinators to discuss the process and procedures for designing and constructing a memorial. The memorial remains on hold pending approval and adoption of the Capitol Park Master Plan.*

AB 2043 (Spitzer and Ma)

Crime Victims' Memorial

CHAPTERED 9/29/08

An act to add Section 14630 to the Government Code

Would establish and authorize the California Crime Victims' Memorial Foundation to construct a memorial to honor California residents who are victims of crime in the Capitol Historic Region. The Foundation would consult with the California Crime Victims' Memorial Review Committee, comprised of:

- (1) Director of DGS;
- (2) State Historic Preservation Officer;
- (3) Assembly appointee: Assemblywoman Cathleen Galgiani appointed March 2009; Galgiani is now a Senator; Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva appointed February 2013; Quirk-Silva is no longer a Member; and

(4) Senate appointee: Senator Lou Correa appointed March 2009; Correa is no longer a Member.

STATUS: *No movement.*

SB 722 (Correa)

California Mexican American Veterans Memorial

CHAPTERED 6/4/14

An act to amend Section 1341 of the Military and Veterans Code

Will extend the date for the reversion of funds collected by the California Mexican American Veterans Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Committee until July 1, 2016.

AB 3198 (Areias)

Firefighters Memorial

CHAPTERED 9/30/92

An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 13080) to Part I of Division 12 of, and to repeal Sections 13080 and 13082 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to firefighters.

The California Fire Foundation has sought the advice and assistance of the Joint Rules Committee, DGS and the Commission as to how to best navigate the approval process for proposed changes to the existing California Firefighters Memorial. Within 10 years, the current memorial will run out of space to list the names of those killed in the line of duty. A recent Legislative Counsel opinion would seem to dictate the need for new legislation if there are any changes to the current memorial.

NEWER LEGISLATION

RE: Veterans Memorials

SB 1324 (Anderson)

Introduced 2/21/14

Would make DGS responsible for planning and constructing a monument in Capitol Park in honor of the contributions, history and culture made by Native Americans in California.

STATUS: Died

AB 146 (Olsen)

Amended 2/11/14

Would make the following changes to existing law pertaining to the California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial:

- Delete the requirement that the memorial be built in the existing All Veterans Memorial but instead be built within the boundaries of the Veterans Memorial Grove;
- Delete the requirement that construction not begin until the approval of the Capitol Park Master Plan;
- Delete the requirement that the American Portuguese Club implement procedures to solicit designs and devise a selection process for the choice of design; and
- Defines "All Veterans Memorial" boundaries (Section 16 from foot of berm retaining wall due north to asphalt concrete pathways) and "Veterans Memorial Grove" boundaries (undeveloped area in Section 16 from the foot of the berm retaining wall due south to the N Street sidewalk).

STATUS: Died

MISCELLANEOUS (OLD LEGISLATION)

RE: Capitol Park Master Plan

ACR 148 (Bane)

Filed with the Secretary of State 9/9/88

Would request funds from DGS in its 1989-90 FY budget for the preparation of a plan for the renovation and refurbishment of Capitol Park.

*Capitol Park is not a unit of the State Park system. It is not eligible for state park bond funds and is dependent upon sporadic support from the general fund.

*The existing plan for upkeep is a piecemeal approach, responding only to immediate needs.

*There has never been a plan which focuses on the long-term needs of the park.

AB 3511 (Areias)

Would have required the Commission to establish a Capitol Park Master Plan for commemorative monuments. In the establishment of the Master Plan, develop a resource management plan to study the impact of future monuments on the integrity of Capitol Park, develop a long-range plan for placing additional monuments in the park and use existing funds to create and implement a Master Plan.

RE: Veterans Memorials

SB 1847 (Marks)

CHAPTERED 9/13/90

Would authorize construction of a plaque honoring the six crew members of the SS Baton Rouge on State Capitol grounds.

SB 1651 (Morrow)

CHAPTERED 8/23/04

Repealed the provisions relating to the plaque honoring the six crew members of the SS Baton Rouge on State Capitol grounds.

AB 2171 (Cook)

CHAPTERED 9/29/08

Purple Heart Memorial.

IN MEMORIUM

In 2014, the Commission lost a preservation champion, John Worsley, who served as the Capitol Restoration Project Manager.

Former State Architect John C. Worsley Sr., 94, oversaw Capitol restoration

John C. Worsley Sr., a former California State Architect who led efforts to restore the State Capitol to its historic grandeur, died February 20, 2014 of pneumonia complications, his family said. He was 94. Mr. Worsley was an accomplished Bay Area architect and teacher at Stanford University when he was named State Architect in 1973. He left the post two years later to serve as project architect for the renovation of the State Capitol. Less than a century after the original was completed on a four-block site in Sacramento, the building had undergone major alterations as state government grew and the Capitol was deemed unsafe in a fire or earthquake.

He oversaw a team of officials responsible for the job, which brought in architects, artisans, engineers and historians who worked to reinforce the building and “recreate the interior to the look of the building before any major changes were made,” Capitol curator Koren Benoit said. The project, which took six years to finish at a cost of more than \$68 million, was the biggest restoration project completed in North America at the time.

Mr. Worsley was an advocate for disabled people. He donated scrap copper, marble and other materials from the Capitol construction project to the non-profit Developmental Disabilities Service Organization (DDSO) to make Capitol-themed memorabilia for sale to the public in the Capitol gift store. The father of a developmentally disabled child, he served on the DDSO foundation board and helped set up an endowment fund for the Sacramento-based group, which operates day programs for developmentally disabled adults.

Mr. Worsley was born on April 8, 1919, about three months after his father died in the 1918 flu pandemic, in Providence, Rhode Island. His mother raised him and an elder brother while working as a secretary at an insurance company.

He graduated with an economics degree from Stanford and was a Navy lieutenant in New Guinea during World War II. He earned a Master’s Degree in architecture from Harvard University and owned his own firm in Menlo Park while lecturing in the department of art and architecture at Stanford from 1959 to 1973.

He served as Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission after the Capitol Restoration Project was completed in 1982. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and received a presidential citation from the AIA California Chapter in 1986. Mr. Worsley left Sacramento in the late 1980s and lived in Lake Oswego, Oregon before settling for the last several years in Vancouver.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen; his second wife, Kate; and a daughter from his first marriage. He is survived by his wife Laura and five children from his first marriage – Jay, Paul, David, Katherine and Nina; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

APPENDIX

CHAPTER 1757, STATUTES OF 1984

(Became law without governor's signature: filed with Secretary of State October 1, 1984)

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 9105) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Article 5. The State Capitol Building Annex

SEC. 2. Section 9105 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9105. The State Capitol Building Annex is the annex to the historic State Capitol, constructed to the east of the original building, situated in the area bounded by 10th, L, 15th and N Streets in the City of Sacramento.

SEC. 3. Section 9106 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9106. The State Capitol Building Annex is intended primarily for the use of the legislative department and, except as otherwise provided in this article, shall be devoted exclusively to such use.

SEC. 4. Section 9108 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9108. The first floor of the State Capitol Building Annex is excepted from the provisions of this article. Such excepted space shall continue under the control of the Department of General Services. All other space in the State Capitol Building Annex shall be allocated from time to time by the Joint Rules Committee in accordance with its determination of the needs of the Legislature and the two houses thereof. The committee shall allocate such space as it determines to be necessary for facilities and agencies dealing with the Legislature as a whole including, but not limited to, press quarters, billrooms, telephone rooms, and offices for the Legislative Counsel and for committees created by the two houses jointly. The committee shall allocate to the Senate and Assembly, respectively, the space it determines to be needed by those houses and their committees and the officers, employees, and attachés thereof. The space thus allocated to the Senate and to the Assembly shall be allotted from time to time by the Senate Rules Committee and the Assembly Rules Committee, respectively.

SEC. 5. Section 9109 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9109. The determination of the Joint Rules Committee as to the needs of the Legislature shall be subject to change only by action of the committee or by concurrent resolution. If, at any time, the committee determines that there is space in the State Capitol Building Annex in excess of the needs of the legislative branch of the state government, it may release that space for use by the executive branch of the state government until such time as the space is needed by the legislative branch. The release shall be effected by notifying the Director of General Services that certain described space is not necessary for the use by the Legislature for the time being. Thereafter, the Department of General Services, until such time as the Director of General Services is notified that the space has become needed by the legislative branch, shall

have the same jurisdiction over the excess space as if this article had not been enacted.

SEC. 6. Section 9110 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9110. The maintenance and operation of all of the State Capitol Building Annex shall continue under the control of the Department of General Services, subject to the provisions of this article.

SEC. 7. Section 9112 of the Government Code is repealed.

SEC. 8. Article 9 (commencing with Section 9149) is added to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to read:

Article 9. The Historic State Capitol Commission

9149. The Legislature finds and declares that the historic State Capitol is a state historic and architectural legacy which must be preserved and maintained in a manner befitting the significance of the structures to the history and people of California. It is the intention of the Legislature, in enacting this article, to provide a permanent, official body to be charged with advisory review of the maintenance, restoration, development, and management of the historic State Capitol.

9149.1. As used in this article:

(a) "Commission" means the Historic State Capitol Commission created by Section 9149.2.

(b) "Historic State Capitol" is the building housing the state legislative offices and chambers, situated in the area bounded by 10th, L, 15th and N Streets in the City of Sacramento, except the east annex thereto.

9149.2. (a) There is in state government, the Historic State Capitol Commission, which shall consist of seven members, initially appointed as follows:

(1) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, with one member initially serving a term of four years and one member initially serving a term of six years; thereafter, any appointment under this paragraph shall be for a term of six years.

(2) Two members appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate, with one member initially serving a term of two years and one member initially serving a term of six years; thereafter, any appointment under this paragraph shall be for a term of six years.

(3) The State Historic Preservation Officer, the State Librarian, and the State Archivist, who shall serve ex officio.

(b) Each member shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing power for the remainder of the term. The commission shall from time to time elect one of its members to chair the commission.

9149.3. The appointees of both the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate shall include one person who represents the arts or humanities and one person from the general public.

9149.4. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall receive reimbursement for travel and living expenses in connection with their official duties, at rates established by the Department of Personnel Administration.

9149.5. The Joint Rules Committee shall appoint a Subcommittee on the Capitol Restoration Project, comprised of three members from the Senate and three from the Assembly, to monitor the commission. The legislators so appointed shall have no vote in commission proceedings.

9149.6. (a) Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business, and no action of the commission may be taken except upon an affirmative recorded vote of four or more members.

(b) All meetings of the commission shall be open to the public.

(c) The commission shall meet upon call of the chairperson and at such other times as it may prescribe.

9149.7. The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To prepare, complete, and, from time to time, to amend, a comprehensive master plan, based on a priority of needs, for the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of the historic State Capitol.

(b) To review and advise the Legislature on any development, improvement, or other physical change in any aspect of the historic State Capitol.

(c) To manage, with the approval of the Joint Rules Committee, all historic and museum spaces and any concessions, in the historic State Capitol.

(d) To develop and manage historic art loans or other programs, exhibits, films, convocations, or other activities of an historic, architectural, or cultural nature, including any museum space in the historic State Capitol, as the commission determines will serve the interests of the public and promote public interest in the historic State Capitol under Joint Rules Committee supervision.

(e) To purchase for the state, or to accept as gifts to the state, any furnishings, artifacts, works of art, or other property which the commission determines will enhance the historic and cultural aspects of the historic State Capitol. All furnishings, artifacts, works of art or other property so acquired shall be managed by the commission under supervision of the Joint Rules Committee.

(f) To accept financial contributions from any source, public or private, including any advisory foundation or group.

(g) To do any other act which the commission determines will maintain or enhance the historic and cultural legacy of the historic State Capitol.

9149.8. In carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this article, the commission shall follow accepted standards for restoration, preservation, and maintenance of historic structures, including all of the following, where applicable and feasible:

(a) Standards for historic preservation, maintenance, recordation, and documentation of landmarks, promulgated by the United States Department of the Interior or its successor.

(b) Guidelines and museum management procedures, established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation or its successor.

(c) Standards, procedures, and guidelines for maintenance and protection of historic properties established or administered by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Office of Historic Preservation.

(d) The management, conservation, and accession policies and procedures for historic features and artifacts developed for the Capitol

Museum project interpretive program of the Joint Rules Committee in connection with the State Capitol Restoration Project conducted under Section 9124.

(e) Recommended procedures of the American Association of Museums.

9149.9. The commission shall maintain and may utilize all historic data, research, and project files developed and gathered by the state, and in the possession of the state, in connection with the State Capitol Restoration Project. On the date that the commission commences business, all of the written materials covered under this section shall be transferred to the State Archives to inventory, process, and store on behalf of the commission.

9149.10. The commission may request and shall receive assistance and data, relevant to the commission's duties and responsibilities, from every agency of state government.

9149.11. The commission shall maintain complete records of its proceedings and may publish reports and other publications in connection with its duties and responsibilities.

9149.12. The commission shall use any funds appropriated to its use, or allocated to its use by the Joint Rules Committee, donated to it, or acquired as revenue from any concession operated in the State Capitol, only for purposes of furthering the objectives of this article.

9149.13. The commission shall review and advise on any interagency agreement for management of concessions within historic State Capitol.

9149.14. The commission shall employ an executive officer, who shall have at least three years of administrative curatorial experience in the cultural or historic preservation fields, and staff persons as may be necessary to provide administrative services to the commission. No person may be employed as executive officer without approval, by majority vote, of the members of the Joint Rules Committee.

9149.15. The commission may contract with any agency, public or private, for services, in connection with the commission's duties and responsibilities, as the commission determines to be necessary, including, but not limited to, the Department of Parks and Recreation in connection with the management of the Capitol Museum, as approved by the Joint Rules Committee. These contracts shall be subject to and consistent with existing laws, rules, and state policy regarding contracts with private firms or individuals for services provided to the state.

9149.16. The commission annually shall report to the Legislature on its activities. The commission shall propose to the Legislature such recommendations for legislation in connection with the historic State Capitol as the commission determines to be necessary.

9149.17. The commission shall be supported by allocations by the Joint Rules Committee from the Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate. The commission annually shall submit to the Joint Rules Committee a proposed budget for each fiscal year. The budget shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Joint Rules Committee.

SEC. 9. Of any funds appropriated by Chapter 246 of the Statutes of 1975, Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1979, and Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1980 to the Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate for purposes of restoration or rehabilitation of the State Capitol as provided

in Section 9124 of the Government Code, which are not expended upon completion of the project of restoration or rehabilitation by the prime contractor and the return of the custody of the building to the state, one-half is reappropriated to the Assembly Contingent Fund and one-half is reappropriated to the Senate Contingent Fund.

SEC. 10. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order that the Historic State Capitol Commission commence its work as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.



AB-2445 State Capitol. (2011-2012)

Assembly Bill No. 2445

CHAPTER 547

An act to amend Sections 8164.1, 8164.2, 8164.3, and 9149.1 of the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol.

[Approved by Governor September 25, 2012. Filed with Secretary of State September 25, 2012.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2445, Dickinson. State Capitol.

(1) Existing law provides that the Capitol Area Plan is the official state master plan for the development of the central city of the City of Sacramento, and provides that the Department of General Services is responsible for the ongoing formulation and revision of this plan. Existing law establishes the Capitol Area Committee, which consists of 9 appointed members, for the purpose of independently reviewing reports of the department to the Legislature and counsel and advising the department in carrying out its responsibilities regarding the Capitol Area Plan. Existing law requires the committee to meet at least quarterly or upon the call of the chairperson or the written request of any 3 members. Existing law provides for the repeal of the provisions that establish and govern the operation of the Capitol Area Committee on January 1, 2013.

This bill instead would require the committee to meet annually and upon the call of the chairperson or the written request of any 3 members. The bill would extend the repeal date for those provisions regarding the committee to January 1, 2018, thereby extending the operation of the committee by an additional 5 years.

(2) Existing law establishes the Historic State Capitol Commission for the purpose of providing advisory review of the maintenance, restoration, development, and management of the historic State Capitol. Existing law defines the term "historic State Capitol" for this purpose as the building housing the state legislative offices and chambers, situated in the area bounded by 10th, L, 15th, and N Streets in the City of Sacramento, except the east annex thereto.

This bill would revise this definition by providing that the historic State Capitol also includes the portions of the State Capitol Building Annex that contain historic fabric, as defined, and Capitol Park, provided that Capitol Park will be included in the historic State Capitol only upon the adoption by the Joint Rules Committee of a master plan regarding Capitol Park.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 8164.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:

8164.1. There is in state government a Capitol Area Committee consisting of nine members who shall be appointed in the following manner:

(a) Four members of the committee shall be appointed by the Governor of which at least one member shall be appointed from a list of three candidates submitted by the City of Sacramento and at least one member shall be appointed from a list of three candidates submitted by the County of Sacramento. Two members shall be appointed for a term expiring December 31, 1979, and two for a term expiring December 31, 1981.

(b) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, one of whom may be a Member of the Assembly, and two members shall be appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, one of whom may be a Member of the Senate. Legislative members of the committee shall meet and, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, advise the department to the extent that the advisory participation is not incompatible with their respective positions as Members of the Legislature. Of the four appointments by the Legislature, two shall be appointed for a term expiring December 31, 1979, and two for a term expiring December 31, 1981.

(c) One shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the director.

Subsequent appointments pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) shall be for terms of four years, ending on December 31 of the fourth year after the end of the prior term, except that appointments to fill vacancies occurring for any reason other than the expiration of the term shall be for the unexpired portion of the term in which they occur. The members of the board shall hold office until their successors are appointed

and qualify.

The members of the committee shall not receive compensation from the state for their services under this article but, when called to attend a meeting of the committee, shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the meeting in accordance with the rules of the Department of Personnel Administration.

(d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 2. Section 8164.2 of the Government Code is amended to read:

8164.2. (a) The committee shall elect a chairperson. The committee shall meet annually and upon the call of the chairperson or the written request of any three members.

(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 3. Section 8164.3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

8164.3. (a) It is the purpose of the committee to independently review the reports of the department to the Legislature and counsel and advise the department in carrying out its responsibilities related to the Capitol Area Plan. The committee may submit separate comments on the departmental reports on the Capitol Area Plan to the Legislature. The committee shall involve a broad cross section of interested citizens in the form of an advisory body. The advisory body shall serve without compensation.

(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 4. Section 9149.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9149.1. As used in this article, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Commission" means the Historic State Capitol Commission created by Section 9149.2.

(b) "Historic State Capitol" means the building housing the state legislative offices and chambers, situated in the area bounded by 10th, L, 15th, and N Streets in the City of Sacramento, including the portions of the State Capitol Building Annex that contain historic fabric, and Capitol Park, provided that Capitol Park shall be included in the historic State Capitol for purposes of this article only upon the adoption by the

Joint Rules Committee of a master plan regarding Capitol Park.

(c) "Historic fabric" means original or added building or construction materials, features, and finishes that are deemed by the commission as historically or architecturally significant.

Historic State Capitol Commission By-Laws

Commission—Name

The "*Historic State Capitol Commission*" shall be constituted and shall have the powers and duties as specified herein.

The Commission's address is: 1020 N Street, Suite 255, Sacramento, CA 95814

Commission – Appointment

- A. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members.
- B. Three members shall be ex officio members: the State Historic Preservation Officer, the State Librarian, and the State Archivist.
- C. If an Ex Officio member cannot attend, they may designate a representative to attend meetings with voting privileges, as set forth herein.
- D. Each member shall serve until his or her successor is appointed
- E. The Appointees of the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate shall include one person who represents the arts or humanities and one person from the general public *with interest or expertise in historic preservation*.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.3)

COMMISSION – Term of Office

Two members shall be appointed by the **President pro Tempore of the Senate**, with one member initially serving a term of two years and one member initially serving a term of six years; thereafter any appointment under this paragraph shall be for a term of six years.

Two members appointed by the **Speaker of the Assembly**, with one member initially serving a term of four years and one member initially serving a term of six years; thereafter, any appointment under this paragraph shall be for a term of six years.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Section 9149.2)

Commission – Compensation

The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall receive reimbursement for travel and living expenses in connection with their official duties, at rates established by the Department of Personnel Administration.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.4).

Commission – Vacancies

A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing agency for the remainder of the term of the former member. Resignations shall be effective upon receipt in writing to the Senate, Assembly, Chair, or Vice Chair Elect unless a later effective date is specified in the resignation.

Commission – Rules and Procedures

- A. The Commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure, which shall include a provision requiring the Commission to select a **Chairperson** and **Vice-Chair Elect** from its membership.
- B. Election of the Chair & Vice-Chair elect shall be at its July quarterly meeting.
- C. The Chair & Vice-Chair Elect shall serve for two year terms.
- D. As stated under “vacancies,” a vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing agency for the remainder of the term of the former member. Should this member have been either the Chair or Vice-Chair, an emergency election will take place at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The newly-elected officer will fill the remainder of the two-year term.
- E. A quorum shall be required for the Commission to take any action. A quorum shall be four members present. The Board shall act by a majority vote of the quorum.
- F. The Commission shall be subject to, and shall comply with, the applicable open meeting laws.
- G. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.

Commission – Meetings

The Commission shall meet at least four times per year.

The Chair may call special meetings.

Subcommittees may be formed, consisting of three Commission members

Commission – Secretary

The Secretary, or his or her designee, shall be designated by the Joint Rules Committee, and shall serve as a non-voting member and perform the duties required for the Commission.

Commission – Powers and Duties

A. To prepare, complete, and, from time to time, to amend, a comprehensive master plan based on a priority of needs, for the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of the Historic State Capitol.

- B. To review and advise the Legislature on any development, improvement, or other physical change in any aspect of the Historic State Capitol.
- C. To manage, with the approval of the Joint Rules Committee, all historic and museum spaces and any concessions, in the Historic State Capitol.
- D. To develop and manage historic art loans or other programs, exhibits, films, convocations, or other activities of an historic architectural, or cultural nature, including any museum space in the Historic State Capitol, as the Commission determines will serve the interests of the public and promote public interest in the Historic State Capitol under Joint Rules Committee supervision.
- E. To purchase for the state, or to accept as gifts to the state, any furnishings, artifacts, works of art, or other property which the Commission determines will enhance the historic and cultural aspects of the Historic State Capitol. The Commission, under supervision of the Joint Rules Committee, shall manage all furnishings, artifacts, works of art, or other property so acquired.
- F. To accept financial contributions from any source, public or private, including any advisory foundation or group.
- G. To do any other act that the Commission determines will maintain or enhance the historic and cultural legacy of the Historic State Capitol.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.7 restated)

In carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this article, the Commission shall follow accepted standards for restoration, preservation, and maintenance of historic structures, including all of the following, where applicable and feasible:

- A. Standards for historic preservation, maintenance, recordation, and documentation of landmarks, promulgated by the United States Department of the Interior or its successor (The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties).
- B. Guidelines and museum management procedures established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation or its successor.
- C. Standards, procedures, and guidelines for maintenance and protection of historic properties established or administered by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Office of Historic Preservation.
- D. The management, conservation, and accession policies and procedures for historic features and artifacts developed for the Capitol Museum project interpretive program of the Joint Rules Committee in connection with the State Capitol Restoration Project conducted under Section 9124.
- E. Recommended procedures of the American Association of Museums.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.8 restated)

The Commission shall maintain and may utilize all historic data, research, and project files developed and gathered by the state, and in the possession of the state, in connection with the State Capitol Restoration Project. On the date that the Commission commences business, all of the written materials covered under this section shall be transferred to the State Archives to inventory, process, and store on behalf of the commission.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.9 restated)

The Commission may request and shall receive assistance and data, relevant to the Commission's duties and responsibilities, from every agency of state government.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.10 restated)

The Commission shall maintain complete records of its proceedings and may publish reports and other publications in connection with its duties and responsibilities.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.11 restated)

The Commission shall use any funds appropriated to its use, or allocated to its use by the Joint Rules Committee, donated to it. Or acquired as revenue from any concession operated in the State Capitol, only for purposes of furthering the objectives of this article.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.12 restated)

The Commission shall review and advise on any interagency agreement for management of concessions within the Historic State Capitol.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.13 restated)

The Commission may contract with any agency, public or private, for services, in connection with the Commission's duties and responsibilities, as the Commission determines to be necessary, including, but not limited to, the Department of Parks and Recreation, in connection with the management of the Capitol Museum, as approved by the Joint Rules Committee. These contracts shall be

subject to and consistent with existing laws, rules, and state policy regarding contracts with private firms or individuals for services provided to the state.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.15 restated)

The Commission shall report annually to the Legislature on its activities. The Commission shall propose to the Legislature such recommendations for legislation in connection with the Historic State Capitol as the Commission determines to be necessary.

(CA Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.16 restated)

The Commission shall be supported by allocations by the Joint Rules Committee from the Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate. The Commission annually shall submit to the Joint Rules Committee a proposed budget for each fiscal year. The budget shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Joint Rules Committee.

(Ca Gov. Code, Article 9, Sec. 9149.17 restated)

Changes to By-Laws, Rules and Procedures

The Commission may change, revise, modify or replace any by-laws or procedures at any time, by the majority vote of the members at any meeting, provided that all such proposed changes are communicated in writing to all Commissioners at least ten days prior to the meeting where action is contemplated.

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, latest edition, open meeting laws, shall govern the Commission in all cases where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws and any rules and procedures the Commission may adopt.

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