

RB Historical Commission
Museum Upgrade Subcommittee
Input

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Redondo Beach City Historical Museum & Collection

- Redondo Beach has an excellent Historical Museum with an extensive collection of Historical Memorabilia
- The Museum is exterior is period appropriate
- The Museum interior & collection needs refreshing



Redondo Beach Hotel



Redondo Beach Pavilion



Redondo Beach Historical Museum



Prehistoric Artifacts in Room #1

Redondo Beach City Historical Museum Interior

- The Museum interior & collection have a 1950s-1960s feel, with over filled display cases and yellowed items
- The collection could be copied and made available on-line and the displays given a modern video, electronic and interactive display format for a reasonable investment



Redondo Beach School Memorabilia



George Frerth Exhibit



*Redondo Beach Fire & Civil
Defense Memorabilia*

Northrop Grumman At Space Park Has A Model Corporate Museum

- The Northrop Museum is a model of how an updated interior could look and operate, with:
 - A Mini Theater
 - Geography & History of the City
 - Key milestones by decades
 - Touch screen video displays with selectable commercial or YouTube like videos that show the character & life of the city



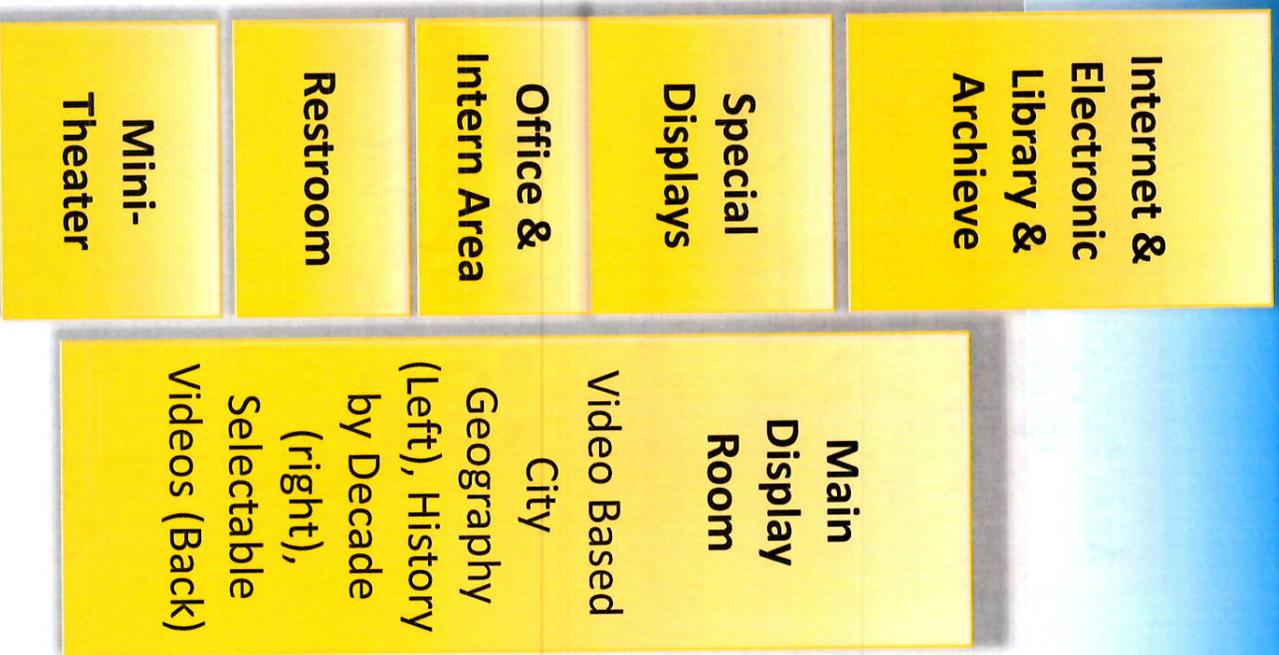
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A Possible Museum Update

Goal of Upgrade:

- Make the museum modern, attractive, interactive & technologically state of the art
- Provide a video based experience that both young and old will learn from and appreciate
- Capture the current “verbal history”
- Make an electronic copy of the collection (By Interns) and provide access to is on the internet
- Make the museum more of a community resource – a destination experience & event



Possible Process

- Define target objectives & cost –
Low cost professional study \$5K and target upgrade for \$200-300K
- Solicit display & contractor inputs
- Work with selected contractor to define a concept
- Go to the City Counsel with the vision, concept, design & cost
- Get the project in next year's budget
- Proceed with the upgrade



The Vision

Update the Museum so it tells Redondo Beach's Historical Story in a world class, captivating, technically modern & inspiring way