

PATH OF HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT— part 2

Walk through History Timeline



Goal: To bring history outdoors and accessible to the entire community

Project: Create a timeline by using a series of signs (about 30-40) describing a year and event in the City history and placing the signs along the Dominguez Park walking path that loops through the Park. In addition, its close proximity to the museum provides additional space for historical content without the space constraints and allows for on-line explanatory comments.

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Featured years (for illustrative purposes, dates/events will extend to the current century):

Pre- 1784: Tongva settlements

1784: Rancho San Pedro land grant by Spain

1821: Mexican Independence from Spain

1825: Manuel Dominguez gains control of Rancho San Pedro

1854: Pacific Salt Works formed

1876: First permanent residents settle in Redondo

1887: Ocean Tract sold by the Dominguez sisters

1890: Hotel Redondo Opens

1892: Redondo becomes class six city

1894: S.D. Barkley starts Redondo Breeze

1904: Queen Anne House used as museum built

1907: Pacific Light and Power steam plant opens

Action item: Agendize for the September meeting to discuss concept and approve for recommendation to the Recreation and Parks Commission (and ultimately to the City Council) to include in Dominguez Park improvements.

Action item: Request staff assistance in exploring different signage costs/sizes to present at the September meeting (e.g., facilitate discussions with public works)