Murray, Dillan

From: Nellie Kerr/Cusworth <nelliekerrcusworth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2026 9:44 AM
To: Murray, Dillan
Cc: William Maple; ipseda@yahoo.com; Boero, Kristina
Subject: Re: Letter to the City of Thousand Oaks

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Hi Dillan,
The Conejo Valley Landmarks team has every intention of working with the City to review opportunities to strengthen historic preservation within the city of Thousand Oaks. Historically, the city is not interested in putting energy into strengthening historic preservation. That is why the Conejo Valley Historical Society created the Conejo Valley Landmarks committee. We are actively working to strengthen historic preservation in the Conejo Valley and have had good results. We understand that the City has a relationship with the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Society to ask for help as needed. Have they ever reached out?

Our goal at Conejo Valley Landmarks is to work with the City and Ventura County Cultural Heritage Society. We want to build a bridge. If you feel that the proposed letter will be a benefit that will energize the City towards historic preservation then I highly recommend that you send it. My concern is that it will either be ignored or be seen as a nuisance. Hopefully, I am incorrect in my presumption.

Looking forward to seeing you in January.
Historically yours - Nellie

On Wed, Nov 18, 2026 at 9:10 AM Murray, Dillan <Dillan.Murray@venturacounty.gov> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Cusworth,
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> Thank you for your comment. It will be included in the record for the Cultural Heritage Board's consideration.
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> I am also sharing some context on the relationship between the County and City of Thousand Oaks when it comes to historic preservation matters. The County operates on an as-needed. as-requested basis with the City per the adopted agreement for cultural heritage services (attached). Any historic

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preservation-related requests, including landmark nominations, should start with the City of Thousand Oaks. The City would reach out to the County if they would like the County Cultural Heritage Board's assistance in reviewing and providing comment on projects with their jurisdiction.

The Cultural Heritage Board's proposed letter, initiated by Chair Anthony Angelini, asks the City to direct staff to review opportunities to strengthen historic preservation in Thousand Oaks and remind the City of their partnership with the County Cultural Heritage Board.

We look forward to your presentation on 1/25. I will reach out closer to that time to coordinate on details.

Thank you,



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Hi Kristina,

The Conejo Valley Landmarks (CVL), a standing committee of the Conejo Valley Historical Society, is currently focused on:

1. Assessing the historical resource inventory
2. Reviewing the referral and consultation process
3. Aligning services with upcoming work

These priority areas are outlined in the proposed letter to Mayor Mikey Taylor. **Please do not send this letter to Mayor Taylor at this time.**

Additionally, the committee respectfully requests that all future correspondence regarding landmarks in Conejo Valley be directed to my email address.

I look forward to giving a brief presentation on the history of Thousand Oaks and the work of the CVL at your January 25 meeting. I'm including a link to the CVL website.

https://conejovalleylandmarks.com/

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie Cusworth
Chair, Conejo Valley Landmarks