

Royal Presidio Chapel Conservation Project

Conference – July 26, 2005

The Importance of Historical Preservation of
Mission Era Stone Buildings
Including Perspective by M. Wayne Donaldson, State Historic
Preservation Officer

Approved by the California SHPO for annual CLG training

When: July 26, 2005, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: San Carlos Parish Hall
(across from church at 500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940*)

Lunch: optional – \$15

RSVP: by July 22, 2005, 831-373-2628, conference or conference & lunch

NOTE: A DVD of the proceedings with transcript will be available for \$40 and will be mailed approximately 2 weeks after conclusion

Proposed Agenda

(subject to change)

- 8:00 am Doors open
- 8:30 am Welcome by Fr Peter Crivello, V.G., Pastor, introduction to Royal Presidio Chapel Conservation Project by Marianne van Gelder, Coordinator, and 10 minute video “The Royal Presidio Chapel, A Landmark in Peril”
- 9:00 am Wayne Donaldson, SHPO, proposed talk about the use of stone in building mission era structures and why that is significant in preserving the Royal Presidio Chapel, including the “SHPO perspective” on the mission era
- 10:00 am Kim Cole, Monterey City Historic Planner, regarding the importance of historic preservation in Monterey, the process and procedures for identifying and protecting historic buildings in Monterey, why government intervention is considered necessary, and what that means for the Royal Presidio Chapel Conservation Project
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Anthony Crosby, Historic Preservation Architect, discussion of the difference between “remodeling” and historic conservation and how that relates to the Royal Presidio Chapel
- 11:15 am Frank Preusser, Conservation Scientist, discussion of stone consolidation and the Royal Presidio Chapel, what needs done, and why the process is critical, time-consuming, and costly
- 12:30 pm Lunch – \$15 or make your own plans
- 1:30 pm [Reconvene at the church] Anthony Crosby tour of the Royal Presidio Chapel exterior followed by discussion of interior including Historic Structure Report review and what further information is necessary to begin the professional planning phase
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Town hall style discussion of the Royal Presidio Chapel Conservation Project with Q&A
- 4:00 pm Optional – the new Heritage Center (in the concept phase) will be opened for participants to tour

* Free parking is available behind the parish hall with entrances on either Figueroa or Webster Street