

## Agenda Item 5

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Preservation Commission  
FROM: John Southard, Historic Preservation Officer  
DATE: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021



SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5 – Introduction of Cultural Resources Inventory / Blanket Monitoring, Discovery, & Treatment Plan

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The City engaged Logan Simpson to prepare a citywide Cultural Resources Inventory and Blanket Archaeological Monitoring, Discovery, and Treatment Plan. Despite COVID-19-related delays caused by restricted access to relevant archives and limited opportunities for Tribal consultation meetings and public meetings, among other challenges, it is anticipated that the deliverables will be complete or substantially complete by early 2022. The Scope of Services includes a Planning Phase and a Working Phase. Tasks associated with each phase follow:

## **Planning Phase Services:**

- Provide detailed independent knowledge of known archaeological sites within Tempe and the Salt River Valley;
- Provide detailed independent knowledge of monitoring and discovery plans and Arizona State Museum / Arizona State Historic Preservation Office / Section 106 / Section 4(f) submittal, review, and approval procedures;
- Identify key general stakeholder groups; and
- Provide project planning, scheduling, and execution, including at least four meetings with representatives of the Four Southern Tribes and other communities claiming ancestral affiliation with the Tempe, two general stakeholder meetings, and two Historic Preservation Commission meetings.

## **Working Phase Services:**

- A Cultural Resources Inventory inclusive of known archaeological sites, prehistoric canals and Traditional Cultural Properties;
- GIS maps (for internal use only) related to the items above;
- At least four meetings with representatives of the Four Southern Tribes and other communities claiming ancestral affiliation with the Tempe area
- At least two meetings with key general stakeholder groups identified in the Planning Phase;
- Two meetings with the Historic Preservation Commission; and
- Delivery of a Cultural Resources Inventory and Blanket Monitoring, Discovery, and Treatment Plan, crafted with input from City staff, the Four Southern Tribes, general stakeholders, and the Historic Preservation Commission.

Staff will provide a project overview and status update to the Historic Preservation Commission.