

# Future Agenda Item Request Form

Future agenda items should be limited to new issues that emerge during the course of the year that are urgent and cannot wait until the next priority setting session of Council before requiring action.

**Name:** Wes Speake

**Date:** 4/2/2024

**Title Name/Topic:** Resolution to affirm save the Corona Depot from demolition.

## Background

### 1. What is the purpose for the request i.e. what you are trying to achieve or do?

A resolution to affirm the city desire to save the Corona Depot from demolition by its new owners. The Current Corona Depot was listed in the 1982 Historic Inventory for place in Corona's History. Corona would not have survived as a city if the Sante Fe Railroad hadn't come through Corona. The Corona Depot is historically significant not only in terms of design

Current Designed by a famous architect H.L Gilman (designed LA Union Station, Linda Vista Hospital and several other Train Depots for Sante Fe)

Only location in town where a sitting U.S. President visited

2<sup>nd</sup> Public Safety Officer Killed in the line of duty, in Corona, George LaPorte, on March 20, 1914

Played pivotal role in Corona being named the Lemon Capital of the world

<https://www.cmrclub.com/ed-2>

### 2. What is the scope of the work you wish to see done?

Develop a resolution supporting preservation of the Corona Depot either in place or moved to a new location.

### 3. Does this request align with the City's Strategic Plan? How?

#5 Sense of Place- Connecting with our past

### 4. What is the desired timeline to have the issue considered by Council?

ASAP

### 5. Is the issue urgent requiring action before the next priority setting session of Council (Spring Workshop)?

Yes

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**Staff Section** (To be completed by staff)

**EXHIBIT 1**

Approximate Staff Time Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

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Approximate Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_