

June 21, 2021

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

Historic Resource Inventory | Community Meeting

Grant Elementary School



Architectural
Resources Group



Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Project Overview
3. Process
4. School Overview
5. Open Discussion



Santa Monica Malibu Unified Historic Resources Inventories

SMMUSD Board Adopted BP/AR 7133 – creates policy and procedures for treatment of potential historic resources

- Prepare Historic Resources Inventories for each campus
- Identify historic resources on District property prior to planning and design of new projects
- Expand educational opportunities about the history of SMMUSD facilities for students and communities
- Incorporating re-use and rehabilitation in planning efforts when it meets educational goals
- Commits the District to incorporating *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Rehabilitation*
- Informs future planning, design and environmental review

Process (cont.)

Assessments will include:

- Buildings
- Site planning and landscape features
- Murals and artwork
- Other aspects of the built environment



School Overview

- Original Grant School located at the present-day site of Virginia Park
- Current school constructed in 1936
- Substantial additions made in 1940, 1947, 1954



Source: Santa Monica Public Library

Coast City School Contract Let

Contract for construction of a building at the Grant school site, Santa Monica, has been awarded at \$43,620 to Jones Brothers by the Santa Monica Board of Education.

The architectural firm of John and Donald B. Parkinson designed the structure.

Source: Los Angeles Times

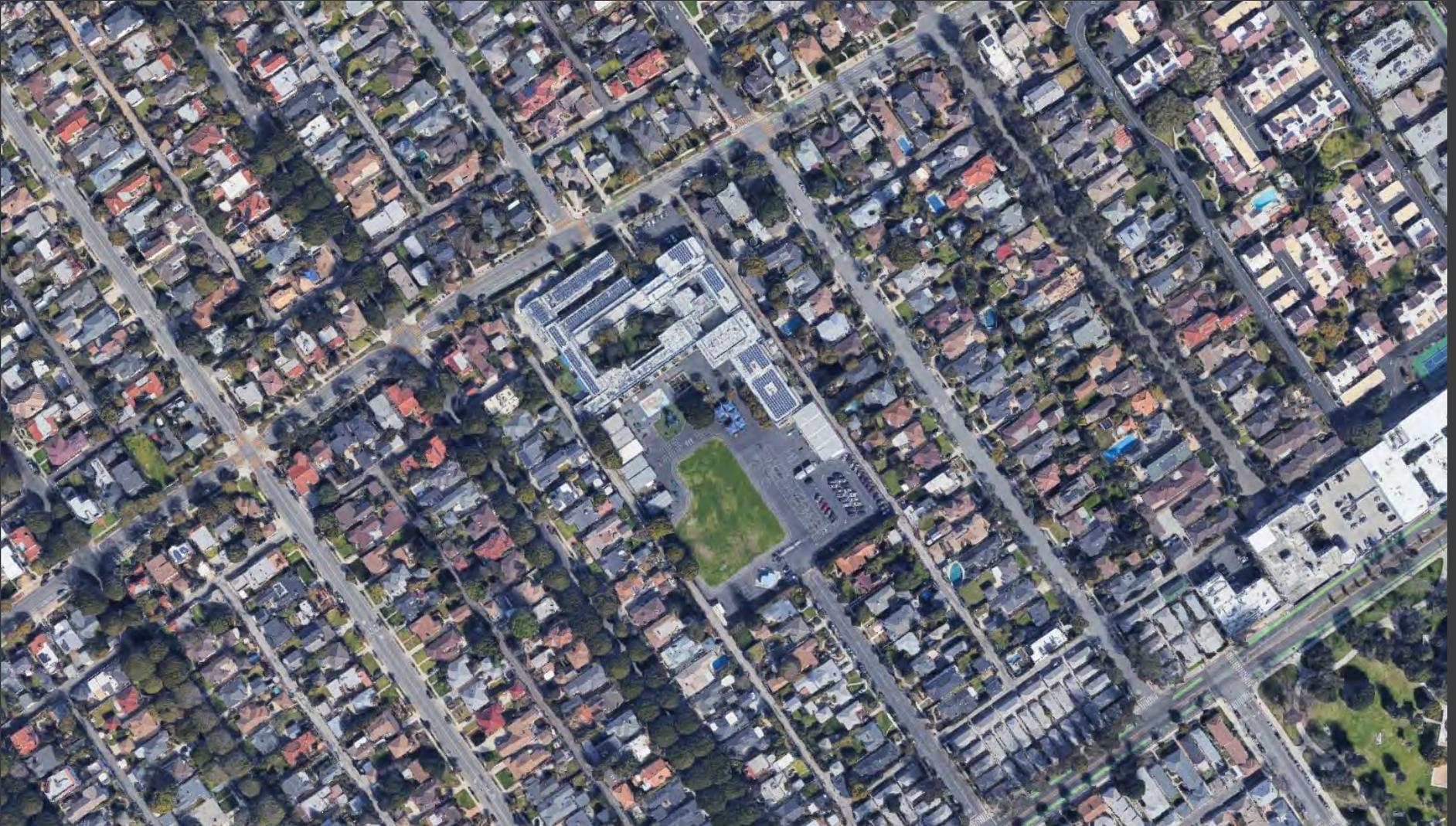
School Overview (cont.)

- Buildings designed in the Moderne and Modern styles by architects Donald Parkinson, Joe Estep, and Pierre Clayssens
- Modular and portable buildings added in subsequent years



Open Discussion

We'd love to hear more about what topics are important to you!



Source: Google Maps