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I think our first priority in the Historic Resources component of the General Plan 2040 should be to preserve and maintain our architectural treasures and the character of our area for the benefit of current and future generations.

Preservation of our historic assets should be our top priority. It appears it would make a lot of sense for the City to expand upon the 1989 Historic Building and Survey Report and to identify and protect other historic districts and resources throughout San Mateo. One immediate option available would be to accept the survey of Baywood recently completed by Page & Turnbull which concluded that Baywood qualifies as a historic district. Much work completed for this study could be useful for the review of other potentially historic districts in San Mateo. The bottom line is that the beauty and charm of Baywood and other historic districts must be protected so that such areas can continue to provide economic, cultural, and aesthetic benefits to the City of San Mateo.