



Phase II Intensive Historic Assessment Report for the  
Wilson High School Aquatic Center Project, City of Long  
Beach, Los Angeles County, California

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# INTRODUCTION

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In 2017 PCR Services Corporation (PCR Services) prepared the *District-Wide Historical Resources Assessment for Long Beach Unified School District* (District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment) (PCR Services 2017). The goal of this District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment was to assist the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) to comply with the historical resources requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) when applicable and to implement practical approaches to preserving culturally significant resources whenever possible. The District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment stipulated Compliance Activities for potential changes to Woodrow Wilson High School (Wilson High School). The following Phase II Intensive Historic Resource Assessment report is prepared in compliance with Compliance Activity B as required by the District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment.

As part of the District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment, PCR Services recommended that Wilson High School is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criterion C and the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR) under Criterion 3 as an excellent representative example of a Mediterranean Revival-style school constructed before the 1933 Long Beach earthquake. PCR Services identified four buildings that contributed to the historic significance of the resource (Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, and Building 800).

LBUSD proposes to construct a new aquatic center on a parcel located adjacent to the main school campus (Project). The Proposed Project will include the construction of an approximately 51.8 meter x 25 yard pool, a 20' to 30'+ wide pool deck, lockers and restroom building, mechanical/electrical building, a new enclosure for the existing electrical equipment, a concrete masonry unit (CMU) wall surrounding the facility, 22 stall parking lot, two driveways into the parking lot, four deck shower posts, two drinking fountains/bottle fillers, a shade canopy, portable bleachers, ornamental fencing and gates, four Musco sports lights, a scoreboard, sound system, and surveillance cameras.

The purpose of the following investigation is to assess the potential impacts the proposed project may have to the character defining features of Wilson High School located at 4400 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Beach, California (Subject Property).

Based on a review of available Project plans and the scope of the proposed Project, it does not appear that the Project will result in the significant modification or destruction of the character defining features of Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, or Building 800. Further, the location of the proposed Project is sufficiently removed from the vicinity of the contributing buildings, that there is no adverse visual impact to the resource. Therefore, based on the current Project description, the Project will not result in a substantial adverse change that would impair the historic significance of Wilson High School.

# 1.0 DISTRICT-WIDE HISTORICAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT OF THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment stipulated that the following Compliance Activities be completed for Wilson High School:

- B. Perform Phase II Intensive Historic Resources Assessments  
Document character-defining features; review detailed scopes of work w/ Architect; provide written guidance in accordance w/ the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties; assessment of potential impacts for CEQA/NEPA compliance;
- C. Preservation Advice  
Attend meetings with Architect and/or District as require; review plans at concept, preliminary and final design; prepare CEQA Compliance Letter; attend pre-construction meetings/critical stage construction review

## 2.0 WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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### 2.1 CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Based on the assessment made by PCR Services of the Wilson High School campus, four buildings were identified as contributors to the historic significance of the campus: Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, and Building 800. The following are considered the character defining features of Wilson High School.

#### 2.1.1 Building 100

Building 100 is a two-story Mission Revival-style building constructed in 1924. Character defining features of this building include:

- L-shaped plan and massing
- Reinforced concrete construction
- Gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing
- Smooth stucco surfaces
- Arched entryways with three openings
- Columns between arches
- Four pilasters with cast decorative plaster between arches and wall
- Three columns supporting walls to east and west of arches
- Wood-frame double windows

#### 2.1.2 Building 200

Building 200 is a two-story Mission Revival-style building constructed in 1924. Character defining features of this building include:

- Rectangular plan and massing
- Reinforced concrete construction
- Gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing
- Smooth stucco surfaces
- Arched colonnade between Building 200 and building 300
- Wood-frame double windows

#### 2.1.3 Building 300

Building 300 is a two-story Mission Revival-style building constructed in 1924. Character defining features of this building include:

- Rectangular plan and massing
- Reinforced concrete construction
- Gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing
- Smooth stucco surfaces
- Arched colonnade between Building 300 and building 200
- Wood-frame double windows

#### 2.1.4 Building 800

Building 800 is a three-story Mission Revival-style building constructed in 1924. Character defining features of this building include:

- Rectangular plan and massing
- Reinforced concrete construction
- Multi-level gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing
- Smooth stucco surfaces
- Arched entryway with three double doors
- Four engaged columns that divide the doors that rise to a classical entablature
- Two painted steel light posts and lamps on concrete plinths
- Exposed rounded roof rafters
- WPA/PWA Moderne-style interior

## 3.0 POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES

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According to CEQA, a project that has been determined to conform with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (SOI Standards) can generally be considered to be a project that will not cause a significant impact (14 CCR Section 15126.4(b)(1)). In the case of historic built environment resources, a significant impact is a substantial adverse change to the historic integrity of a resource. A substantial adverse change includes demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration such that the significance of an historical resource would be impaired.

Wilson High School features four buildings that exhibit character defining features that contribute to the historic integrity of this resource: Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, and Building 800. Based on a review of available Project plans and the scope of the proposed Project, it does not appear that the Project will result in the significant modification or destruction of the character defining features of Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, or Building 800. Because the location of the proposed aquatic center is located across the street from the buildings that contribute to the historic significance of Wilson High School (Buildings 100, 200, 300, and 800) and is not located in close proximity to these buildings, the potential for the proposed Project to have an adverse effect on the resources is reduced. This potential is further reduced because, based on the previous historical assessment, the viewshed is not considered a character defining feature of the buildings. Regardless, due to changes in the surrounding area, the historical setting has already been significantly altered from its 1924 appearance. The proposed project will not result in obstructing the view of the buildings from the public right of way and the new construction is sufficiently removed from the contributing buildings to further reduce potential impact to the resource. Therefore, based on the current Project description, the Project will not result in a substantial adverse change that would impair the historic significance of Wilson High School.

## 4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based on a review of available Project plans and the scope of the proposed Project, it does not appear that the Project will result in the significant modification or destruction of the character defining features of Building 100, Building 200, Building 300, or Building 800. Further, the location of the proposed Project is sufficiently removed from the vicinity of the contributing buildings, that there is no adverse visual impact to the resource. Therefore, based on the current Project description, the Project will not result in a substantial adverse change that would impair the historic significance of Wilson High School. Because the Project will not adversely affect the historic significance of Wilson High School, Compliance Activity C does not appear to be necessary. Should the Project design change, further review may be necessary to assess the potential to cause a significant impact to Wilson High School.



## 5.0 REFERENCES

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PCR Services

- 2017 *District-Wide Historical Resources Assessment for Long Beach Unified School District.*  
Prepared by PCR Services for Long Beach Unified School District



***Appendix A.  
Wilson High School DPR***

# PRIMARY RECORD

Other Listings

Review Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder)

656 Woodrow Wilson Classical High School

P1. Other Identifier: *Wilson*

P2. Location:  Not for Publication  Unrestricted

a. County *Los Angeles*

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

b. USGS 7.5' Quad \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ ; R \_\_\_\_\_ ; 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of Sec \_\_\_\_\_ ; B.M. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Address: *4400 E. 10th Street* City *Long Beach* Zip *90804*

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone \_\_\_\_\_ ; mE/ \_\_\_\_\_ mN \_\_\_\_\_

e. Other Locational Data (e.g. Parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

*7241-005-901 7241-013-901 7241-014-900 7241-004-926, 927, 928*

Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_

P3 Description: (Describe resources and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, and boundaries)

*Woodrow Wilson Classical High School is sited on 28.10 acres and bounded E 10th Street to the north, E. 7th Street to the south, Park Avenue to the east, and Ximeno Avenue to the west. The primary building faces west towards Temple Avenue. Designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival style the contributing buildings include Buildings 100, 200, 300, and 800.*

*Building 100 is two-story; Mission Revival style; L-shaped plan and massing; reinforced concrete; gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing; smooth stucco exterior; arched entranceway with three arches; columns between arches; 4 pilasters with cast decorative plaster between arches and wall; three columns supporting the walls to the east and west of the arches; wood-frame double windows with metal windows (replacement); glass doors (replacement).*

P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) *HP15. Educational building*

P4. Resources Present:  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District  Other (Isolates, etc.)



P5b Description of Photo:

(View, date, accession #)

*View southeast, 2012*

P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:

Prehistoric  Historic  Both

*1924, '29, '48, '56, '75, '93*

P7. Owner Address:

*Long Beach Unified School District*

*1515 Hughes Way*

*Long Beach, CA 90810*

P8. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, and address)

*Jon Wilson*

*PCR Services*

*201 Santa Monica Blvd, Ste 500*

*Santa Monica, CA 90401*

P9. Date Recorded: *6/6/2013*

P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

*Pedestrian Reconnaissance Survey*

P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.")

*Long Beach Unified School District District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment*

Attachments:  NONE  Continuation Sheet  District Record  Rock Art Record  
 Location Map  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Feature Record  Artifact Record  
 Sketch Map  Archaeological Record  Milling Station Record  Photograph Record  
 Other: (List)  Site Plan

# BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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NRHP Status Code: 3S, 3CS

Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) 656 Woodrow Wilson Classical High School

B1. Historic Name: Woodrow Wilson Classical High School

B2. Common Name Wilson

B3. Original Use: High School

B4. Present Use: High School

B5. Architectural Style: Mediterranean

B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

See continuation sheets.

B7. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: Original Location: Yes

B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: J.C. Austin, W. Horace Austin, and Frederick M. Ashley B9b. Builder: Unknown

B10. Significance: Theme: See Below

Area Long Beach

Period of Significance: 1924-1935

Property Type School

Applicable Criteria C, 3

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Woodrow Wilson Classical High School is an excellent representative of a Mediterranean Revival style school constructed during the 1920s and before the 1933 Long Beach earthquake. The period of significance is 1924, the original construction of Wilson High School by architects J.C. Austin, W. Horace Austin, and Frederick M. Ashley, to 1935, the rehabilitation by Horace Austin. The school was evaluated against the following themes: Post World War I Population Boom and School Construction (1918-1933) and the Challenging Years Between the Earthquake and World War II (1933-1945). Wilson High buildings 100, 200, 300 and 800 appear eligible under Criterion C of the National Register and Criterion 3 of the California Register. The buildings are distinctive examples of the Mediterranean Revival style designed by prominent architects and retain good integrity. With its intact Mediterranean Revival exterior it conveys the pre-earthquake identity of the LBUSD schools.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: HP15. Educational building

B12. References:

A History: Long Beach Unified School District by Anton Thompson and Paul E. Teschke, Long Beach Telegram, LBUSD Architectural Drawings, AIA Historical Directory

B13. Remarks:

B14. Evaluator: Jon Wilson  
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Date of Evaluation: 6/6/2013

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**P3. Description (cont)**

Building 200 and 300 are two-story; Mission Revival style; rectangular shaped plan and massing; reinforced concrete; gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing; smooth stucco exterior; arched colonnade between Building 200 and 300 with columns between arches; wood-frame double windows with metal windows (replacement); glass doors (replacement).

Building 800 is three-story; Mission Revival exterior/ WPA/PWA Moderne style interior; rectangular plan and massing; reinforced concrete; multi-level gable roofs with red-clay-tile roofing; smooth stucco exterior; tall arched entranceway with three double-doors; four engaged columns divide the doors and rise to a classical entablature; two painted steel light posts and lamp on a concrete plinth are located on each side of the staircase; six windows on each side of the central arched bay; cornices and exposed rounded roof rafters along the eaves.

**B6. Construction History**

Constructed in 1924, Woodrow Wilson Classical High School was designed by prominent Southern California architects J.C. Austin, W. Horace Austin, and Frederick M. Ashley. Two years later, the school opened its doors in September 1926. One year after the Long Beach earthquake of 1933, Wilson High School was allocated \$27,000 of P.W.A. funds. The *Los Angeles Times* announced on May 23, 1937, plans were under way for the rehabilitation of the auditorium building at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach. The cost of the work was estimated at \$125,000 and the architect was W. Horace Austin. The 1950 Sanborn Map notes the steel truss and reinforced concrete auditorium was constructed between 1925-26.

The Mediterranean Revival-style Auditorium, designed by Architects J.C. Austin, W. Horace Austin, and Frederick M. Ashley, was partially destroyed by the 1933 Long Beach earthquake. While the exterior appears to have largely survived the earthquake, the interior with its ornate plaster-work, was destroyed. Like the auditorium at Long Beach Polytechnic High School, the building probably survived the earthquake because of the concrete balcony tying the north and south walls together. The auditorium retains its Mediterranean Revival-style exterior, while the PWA/WPA Moderne style interior was designed by W. Horace Austin in 1935. The mural "Democracy and Youth" painted on the stage curtain by Carlos Dyer in 1939 as part of the WPA program is significant for its association with the WPA program.

**B10. Significance**

***Post World War I Population Boom and School Construction (1918-1933)***

During the 1920s, Southern California was experiencing an unprecedented population boom. Los Angeles County, for example, had experienced an increase of 133.2% in population from the previous decade. In Long Beach, more than 55,000 people lived within the City, a 155.5% increase from the previous decade. Grammar schools in particular were becoming overcrowded; to ease the overcrowding, the development of middle schools was recommended in 1916. It wasn't until 1921, however, after a fire destroyed the American Avenue Grammar School that the George Washington Junior High School, the first middle school, was constructed. By 1922-23, the City of Long Beach had four junior high schools in operation: Washington, Edison, Franklin, and Jefferson. As residential construction increased, school construction quickly followed. The majority of the new schools at that time were constructed in the Italian Renaissance Revival style and Spanish Colonial Revival style. During the 1920s, approximately fifteen schools constructed. However, because of the 1933 earthquake few of these 1920s remain extant, and generally most of these schools were rebuilt in the WPA/PWA Moderne or Period Revival Style after the 1933 earthquake. There are three potentially eligible Spanish Colonial Revival schools from this period: Avalon School, Woodrow Wilson Classical High School, James A. Garfield Elementary School.

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## B10. Significance

### *Pre-Earthquake Period Revival Schools (1918-1933)*

A large number of the extant school facilities were constructed between the early 1920s and World War II. These second-generation school buildings were of masonry; brick was a popular structural and decorative cladding material, as were hollow clay tile and concrete, the latter often manipulated to resemble stone or other materials. Most often two stories in height, second generation schools were less fortress-like although an institutional appearance was usually maintained. New styles were introduced, including the Romanesque Revival, Italian Renaissance Revival, Spanish Colonial Revival, and Collegiate Gothic Revival. As a rule, the school initially would be planned as a single building, with spaces allocated for standardized classrooms; special kindergarten rooms with toilets en suite; principal's and vice principal's offices; and boys' and girls' toilet rooms. Rooms were arrayed off of double-loaded corridors in the most common arrangement, establishing a linear organization to building plans that had been missing in earlier plants. During this period designers were increasingly concerned with the provision of natural light and fresh air, and as a consequence, another signature element of school design became a regular feature: the repetition of bays of windows often stacked three high. Buildings were either massed as single rectangular unit or embellished with wings set perpendicular to the main body of the building, frequently enclosing, all or in part, a courtyard space. Usually auditoriums, or cafeterias if provided, would be located in a wing. Gymnasiums, introduced at the junior high and senior high levels, were housed in separate buildings of more utilitarian design. Similarly, shops were often located in industrial-like buildings, provided with large spaces and open truss roofs.

Schools representative of pre-earthquake property-type include Burbank Elementary, Lowell Elementary, Naples Elementary, Avalon School, Garfield Elementary, Poly High, and Wilson High.

### *Mediterranean Revival and the Spanish Colonial Revival*

Period revival styles grew in popularity just after World War I, and were patterned after buildings of earlier stylistic periods. The most common revival style in the Southwest was the Spanish Colonial Revival. Inspired by the Panama-California Exposition of 1915 hosted by the city of San Diego, many architects found Southern California the ideal setting for this architectural type. Numerous publications argued in favor of this style for the "Mediterranean environment" of California, including W. Sexton's *Spanish Influence on American Architecture and Decoration* (1926) and Rexford Newcomb's *The Spanish House for America Its Design, Furnishing, and Garden* (1927). The broader term Mediterranean Revival, used here, encompasses not just the Spanish Colonial Revival style but also Italian Renaissance Revival, Moorish Revival, and other related styles associated with the Mediterranean Region. An example of the Mediterranean style includes the Woodrow Wilson Classical High School.

Architect Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue's comprehensive set of Spanish Colonial Revival buildings for the Panama-California Exposition catalyzed a region-wide building trend that incorporated Spanish and Moorish influences supplanting the previously popular Mission Revival style. The many Spanish Colonial Revival and Mediterranean Revival commercial, civic and residential buildings became a key component in the forging of regional identity and quest for legitimacy, since the style helped perpetuate powerful myths about California's origins tied to New Spain. Decorative elements that were appropriated from indigenous American cultures (Native American, Mayan, and Aztec) were sometimes incorporated into Spanish Colonial Revival designs to infuse exoticism, along with a certain brand of perceived cultural authenticity. Features such as thick walls, glazed ceramic tile, and clay tile roofs also were appropriate given the warm, dry climate and locally available materials. Variations of the style include the elaborate and highly decorative Churrigueresque style.

The so-called "Mediterranean revival styles" dominated building in Southern California during most of the 1920s and 1930s. Of these, the Spanish Colonial Revival, felt to be the most responsive to California's history and climate, was the most popular. A direct outgrowth from the Mission Revival style, the Spanish Colonial's identifying features include a low pitched red tile roof with little or no eave overhang; stucco sheathing; parapets; the incorporation of prominent arches placed above either entry doors, principle windows, or beneath porch roofs; multi-pane, wood-framed casement windows; and the use of ironwork on windows, doors, balconies and roof supports.

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B10. Significance

The Spanish Colonial Revival style would effectively define Long Beach's built environment during the City's greatest period of economic and residential growth, the 1920s. Examples of schools originally designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival and Mediterranean style include Avalon School, James A. Garfield Elementary School, Mark Twain Elementary School, and Woodrow Wilson High School.

***The Difficult Years Between the Earthquake and World War II (1933-1945)***

At 5:55 pm on March 10, 1933, a strong earthquake rattled Long Beach, killing 120 people, injuring 700 more and damaging many buildings including nearly all of the City's forty-five schools. Fortunately, for the administrators and residents of the City, the students were not inside the buildings during the earthquake, which occurred after school operating hours. More than two-thirds of the buildings had to be completely demolished and rebuilt. In the aftermath of the earthquake, the City moved quickly, and within one week, wooden structures were erected on the school grounds to house the students. Classes were conducted outside in adjacent parks, athletic fields, and school grounds. A total of 5,000 high school students gathered at Recreation Park on East 7<sup>th</sup> Street and at Poly High's athletic field, while all other elementary and junior high students met with their teachers at designated hours to receive their assignments.

As a result of the Long Beach earthquake of 1933, standards for school construction were upgraded. Older schools had been constructed of unreinforced masonry and, therefore, suffered the worst damage. Shortly after the earthquake, the *Field Act* was passed by the California legislature to regulate school construction. A major impetus for change in public safety policy was the fact that 70 schools were destroyed and 120 were damaged, leading to the passage of important legislation and improved design and construction practices for schools. Only one month after the earthquake struck, the State Legislature passed what came to be known as the *Field Act* that required earthquake-resistant design and construction for all public schools, kindergarten through community college.

On August 29, 1933, Long Beach citizens approved a \$4,930,000 bond measure for the rebuilding of schools. Applications for approximately thirty-five schools were filed with the Works Progress Administration (WPA)/Public Works Administration (PWA); federal grants up to thirty percent of labor and material costs were obtained. To minimize costs, building materials were salvaged from damaged, some schools were rehabilitated, and new schools were constructed with basic amenities without cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, swimming pools, or gymnasiums. Four years after the earthquake, school construction totaling \$3,281,000 was completed or under contract.

However, not all schools were reconstructed after the Long Beach earthquake. Seven schools survived the earthquake and retained enough structural integrity that they were rehabilitated and additions were constructed. These schools include Burbank Elementary, Lowell Elementary, Naples Elementary, Avalon School, Garfield Elementary, Poly High, and Wilson High.

***Architect William Horace Austin (1881-1942)***

Eligible LBUSD Schools: George Washington Middle School (1921, 1935), Polytechnic High School (1930), Wilson High School (1924, 1937)

Credited as being the first major architect with professional credentials to open an office in Long Beach, Horace W. Austin practiced architecture in Long Beach between 1906 and 1942. Over the years he had various partnerships with architects, including John C. Austin, Frederick M. Ashley, and Harvey H. Lochridge. He was elected to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1920 and was the founding president of the Long Beach Architectural Club in 1923. In 1932, he opened a second office in Santa Ana. His major Long Beach projects include City Hall, Press-Telegram Building, Times Building, YMCA, Wise Building, Billings Hotel, Buffum's Department Store, Long Beach Municipal Airport, Hancock Motors, Municipal Auditorium, Auditorium of Long Beach Polytechnic School, reconstruction of Wilson High School and Washington Junior High School, Ambassador Apartments. In 1942, at the age of 61 W. Horace Austin passed away in Long Beach.

