

# Historic Resource

*Historic Resource - Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple 505 E 3RD ST*



Names

Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple (Primary)

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Designation/Eligibility Status

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Eligible

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Location Information

Address/es

465 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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463 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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475 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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477 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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507 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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461 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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457 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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467 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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505 E 3RD ST (Primary)

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503 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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459 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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501 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

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231 S CENTRAL AVE (Alternative)

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471 E 3RD ST (Alternative)

Administrative Areas

Los Angeles City Council District 14 (Council District)

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HISTORIC CULTURAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (Neighborhood Council)

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Important Dates

**Start Date**

1976

**Type**

Built Date

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Evaluation Details

Date

**Evaluated**

2016-07-27

Context, Theme, Property Type

Public and Private Institutional Development - 1850-1980; Religion and Spirituality - 1850-1980; Religion and Spirituality and Ethnic/Cultural Associations - 1850-1980; ; Institutional - Religion/Spirituality; Religious Building

Eligibility Standards

Represents an important association with an ethnic/cultural group or groups in Los Angeles

Integrity Aspects

Location

Design

Setting

Materials

Workmanship

Feeling

Association

Retains sufficient integrity to convey significance

California Historical Resource Status Codes

3CS - Appears eligible for California Register as an individual property through SurveyLA or other survey evaluation.

5S3 - Appears to be individually eligible for local listing or designation through SurveyLA or other survey evaluation.

Significance Statement

"Significant example of an institutional property associated with the cultural history of Little Tokyo. Higashi Honganji traces its origins to 1904 and is one of Los Angeles' oldest Buddhist congregations. It has been in continuous operation at this location since 1976, when the present-day temple was constructed. Less than 50 years of age and not of exceptional importance; therefore not eligible for the National Register at the time of the survey."

Period of Significance

**From Date**

1976

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Classification

**Resource Type Classification**

Building

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Property Descriptors

**Setting Type**

Corner

**Heritage Resource Type**

California OHP Resource Attribute - HP16. Religious building

Institutional-Religious/Spiritual - Temple

**Use Type**

Historic

**Style**

East Asian Eclectic

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**Setting Type**

Setback from sidewalk

**Heritage Resource Type**

California OHP Resource Attribute - HP36. Ethnic minority property (list group)

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Features

Component Details Construction Technique Applied decoration

Component Door Construction Technique Double Material Metal

Component Door Construction Technique Glazed - fully; Double Material Metal

Component Plan Construction Technique Square

Component Window Construction Technique Divided lights; Fixed; Grouped Material Metal

Component Roof Construction Technique Eaves - flared; Eaves - boxed; Hipped; Finial Material Clay tile

Component Façade Construction Technique Symmetrical Material Concrete

Component Entryway Construction Technique Projecting Material Stucco

Component Construction Construction Technique Wood

Component Cladding Construction Technique Stucco - smooth

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Alterations

**Type**

Perimeter fence or wall added

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Related Survey

**Related Survey**

[SurveyLA - Central City Survey](#)

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Related Information Records

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[Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple - PHOTO](#)

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Related Resources

Administrative Area

**[Los Angeles City Council District 14](#)**

**[HISTORIC CULTURAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL](#)**

Person or Group

**[Architectural Resources Group](#)**

( was surveyed by / surveyed )

**[Kajima and Associates](#)**

( was designed by /designed )

Information Record

**[SurveyLA: Central City Historic Resources Survey Report](#)**

( is referred to in / refers to )

**[Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple - PHOTO](#)**

( is represented by / represents )

Historic Resources Survey

**[SurveyLA - Central City Survey](#)**

( was assessed in / assessed )