



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Historical & Landmarks Commission

Thursday, March 4, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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• Via Zoom:

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

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1.A 21-319 [Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of February 4, 2021](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of February 4, 2021.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Members of the public may briefly address the Commission on any item not on the agenda.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items from this Historical and Landmarks Commission agenda will be scheduled for further review following the conclusion of hearings and recommendations by the Historical and Landmarks Commission. Please contact the Planning Division office for information on the schedule of hearings for these items.

2. 21-318 [Study Session: Ralph M. Brown Act](#)

3. 21-264 [Public Hearing: Consideration of an Architectural Review of a proposed addition at a property located at 1772 Main Street that is within 200 feet of a Historic Resource](#)

Recommendation: Recommend that the Historical and Landmarks Commission finds that the proposed project located at 1772 Main Street does not destroy or have a significant adverse effect on the integrity of the designated property across the street; that the alterations are compatible with the existing structure and its setting in the Old Quad neighborhood, and recommend approval at the Development Review Hearing subject to the conditions of approval.

4. 21-320 [Public Hearing: Consideration of a request for a plaque for the property at 1415 Benton Street](#)

Recommendation: Approve a modified bronze plaque circa 1895 for the property located at 1415 Benton Street, and allocate funds to cover the cost of the plaque in the amount of approximately \$200.00.

STAFF REPORT

1. Berryessa Adobe Maintenance

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

1. Subcommittee Reporting - 20 minutes

2. Board and Committee Assignments - 15 minutes

- *Santa Clara Arts and Historic Consortium (Estes / Leung Alternate)*
- *Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara (Vargas-Smith)*
- *Old Quad Residents Association (Leung / Vargas-Smith as alternate)*
- *Development Review Hearing (Romano / Vargas-Smith as alternate)*
- *Agnews Historic Cemetery Museum Committee (Standifer / Romano as alternate)*
- *BART/ High Speed Rail/ VTA BRT Committee (Vargas-Smith / Swartzwelder as alternate)*
- *Zoning Ordinance Update (Romano / Swartzwelder as alternate)*
- *El Camino Real Specific Plan Community Advisory Committee (Leung)*
- *Downtown Revitalization (Vargas-Smith / Romano as alternate)*

3. Announcements and Other Items - 10 minutes**4. Commissioner Travel and Training Requests - 10 minutes****ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular scheduled meeting is on April 1, 2021 at 6 p.m.

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