



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Historical & Landmarks Commission

02/04/2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Leung called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present 5 - Chair Patricia Leung, Vice Chair Stephen Estes, Commissioner J.L. "Spike" Standifer, Commissioner Ana Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Kathleen Romano

Absent 2 - Commissioner Michael Celso , and Commissioner Megan Swartzwelder

A motion was made by Commissioner Estes, seconded by Commissioner Vargas-Smith to excuse Commissioner Celso's and Commissioner Swartzwelder's absence.

Aye: 5 - Chair Leung, Vice Chair Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Romano

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Celso, and Commissioner Swartzwelder

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-164](#) Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of January 7, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of January 7, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Estes, seconded by Commissioner Vargas-Smith to approve staff recommendation.

Aye: 5 - Chair Leung, Vice Chair Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Romano

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Celso, and Commissioner Swartzwelder

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Commissioner Estes discussed his observations about the City's Smart Permit Search. He noted that property ownership information is often incorrect and that the Commission should be careful in relying on this information in the future.

GENERAL BUSINESS

None.

STAFF REPORT

1. Berryessa Adobe Maintenance

Staff Liaison Rebecca Bustos updated the Commission about the Berryessa Adobe building. She informed the Commission that she spoke to **Ken Winland, Director of Facilities**, who stated that the property condition assessment for the Adobe was not yet underway.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

1. Subcommittee Reporting - 20 minutes

Commissioners present reported on subcommittee activities.

2. Board and Committee Assignments - 15 minutes

Commissioners present reported on assignments.

3. Announcements and Other Items - 10 minutes

Commissioners requested to receive development plans for projects on the Monday of the week before the meeting.

4. Commissioner Travel and Training Requests - 10 minutes

Chair Leung requested a training from **Assistant City Attorney Alexander Abbe** regarding the Brown Act.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Standifer, seconded by Commissioner Estes to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Aye: 5 - Chair Leung, Vice Chair Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Romano

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Celso, and Commissioner Swartzwelder

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