



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Historical & Landmarks Commission

05/02/2024

6:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council
Chambers/Virtual
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Vargas-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

Present 5 - Commissioner Michael Celso , Commissioner Patricia Leung, Vice Chair Kathleen Romano, Commissioner Ed Stocks, and Chair Ana Vargas-Smith

Absent 2 - Commissioner Amy Kirby, and Commissioner Yvonne Inciarte

A motion was made by Commissioner Leung, seconded by Commissioner Romano to excuse Commissioner Kirby and Commissioner Inciarte.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [24-454](#) Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2024

Recommendation: Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of the April 4, 2024 Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Leung, seconded by Commissioner Stocks to approve Staff Recommendation.

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

Abstained: 1 - Vice Chair Romano

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [24-370](#) PUBLIC HEARING: Consideration of a Significant Property Alteration Permit (PLN24-00062) for a 266 Square-Foot Addition to a Historic Resource Inventory Property at 1176 Lincoln Street

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission recommend approval of the Significant Property Alteration (SPA) Permit to the Director of Community Development for the proposed addition to the historic resource, subject to conditions of approval.

Associate Planner Tiffany Vien presented the item and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public Speakers:

Homeowner Anthony Carnesecca
Architect Ramin Zahoor

A motion was made by Commissioner Stocks, seconded by Commissioner Leung to close public hearing.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

A motion was made by Commissioner Stocks, seconded by Commissioner Leung to approve staff recommendation and also a recommendation to salvage the window removed for future use.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

4. [24-373](#) HLC Workplan Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Recommendation: There is no staff recommendation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romano, seconded by Commissioner Celso to close public hearing.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

A motion was made by Commissioner Romano, seconded by Commissioner Celso to have a workplan on the Agenda every month for discussion and preparing a draft to present to the Council.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

3. [24-385](#) Update on 2024 Mills Act Audit

Associate Planner Tiffany Vien presented the item and answered questions by the Commissioners.

STAFF REPORT

1. Berryessa Adobe Maintenance
2. May 28, 2024 Council Meeting - Special Order of Business May Preservation Month

Staff provided updates.

3. Budget Update

Staff provided updates.

TRAVEL AND TRAINING REQUESTS

1. Update on California Preservation Foundation Annual Conference, May 29 - June 1, 2024

No updates.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Subcommittee Reporting - 20 minutes

Commissioners provided updates on various items, meetings, and groups that they are involved with.

Board/Committee

Lead/Alternate

Santa Clara Arts and Historic Consortium
Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara
Old Quad Residents Association
Development Review Hearing
BART/ High Speed Rail/ VTA BRT Committee
El Camino Real Specific Plan Community Advisory Committee
Downtown Precise Plan
Santa Clara Station Area Task Force
Park Court Neighborhood

Vargas-Smith / Romano
Vargas-Smith / Leung
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Romano /Vargas-Smith
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Vargas-Smith/Stocks
Leung/Stocks

Banner Program - update from Chair Vargas-Smith

Commissioners reported on assignments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Leung, seconded by Commissioner Stocks.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Kirby, and Commissioner Inciarte

The next regular scheduled meeting is June 6, 2024

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