



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Historical & Landmarks Commission

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM

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

The City of Santa Clara is conducting the Historical and Landmarks Commission Hearing meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and method for the public to participate remotely)

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 26-616 [Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2026](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of the May 7, 2026 Meeting.

1.B 26-572 [Historical and Landmarks Commission Workplan Fiscal Year 2026/2027](#)

Recommendation: There is no staff recommendation.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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GENERAL BUSINESS

2. 26-516 [Public Hearing: Consideration of a Historical Preservation Agreement \(Mills Act Contract\) \(File No. PLN26-00042\) for 1261 Jackson Street](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission determine the project to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Section 15331 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 31 - Historical Resource Restoration / Rehabilitation) and find that the Mills Act Application and associated 10-Year Plan for restoration and maintenance accomplishes the intent of preserving and maintaining the historical significance of the property; and therefore, recommends City Council approval of a Mills Act Contract, and the adoption of a 10-Year Restoration and Maintenance Plan associated with the Historical Preservation Agreement for the property located at 1261 Jackson Street.

- 3. **26-593** [Public Hearing: Recommendation on the Architectural Review \(PLN24-00521\) for Demolition of the Existing 1,198 Square Foot One-Story Residence and the Construction of a New 3,817 Square Foot Two-Story Residence at 4435 Fillmore Street Located Within 200 Feet of Two Historic Resource Inventory Properties. CEQA Status: Exempt from CEQA per Section 15332 - In-Fill Development Projects. \(Continued from May 7, 2026, Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting\).](#)

Recommendation: Recommend that the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the proposed project located at 4435 Fillmore Street will not destroy or have significant adverse effect on the integrity of the HRI listed properties within 200 feet of the subject property; that the proposed construction is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and recommend approval of the Architectural Review at the Development Review Hearing.

- 4. **26-454** [Election of Historical and Landmarks Commission Chair and Vice Chair](#)

Recommendation: There is no staff recommendation.

STAFF REPORT

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Subcommittee Reporting - 20 Minutes

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

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ADJOURNMENT

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