



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Historical & Landmarks Commission

10/05/2023

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 Leung called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Present 5 - Commissioner Michael Celso , Commissioner Amy Kirby, Commissioner Patricia Leung, Vice Chair Kathleen Romano, and Commissioner Ed Stocks

Absent 2 - Chair Ana Vargas-Smith , and Commissioner Yvonne Inciarte

A motion was made by Commission Romano, seconded by Commissioner Celso, to excuse Commissioner Inciarte.

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

Absent: 2 - Chair Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Inciarte

CONSENT CALENDAR

In regard to Item 1.B, **Commissioner Celso** suggested to the applicant to consider lighting the plinths at night.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romano, seconded by Commissioner Stocks, to approve the consent calendar.

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

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Inciarte

Absent: 1 - Chair Vargas-Smith

1.A [23-1168](#) Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of September 7, 2023

1.B [23-1146](#) Informational Report on the Proposed Plinth Installation at the Memorex Data Center located at 1200-1310 Memorex Drive

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Leonard Frank and James provided public comments.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Commissioner Vargas-Smith arrived at 6:47 p.m.

2. [23-1169](#) Election of Historical and Landmarks Commission Chair and Vice Chair (Continued from September 7, 2023 HLC Meeting)

Commissioner Celso nominated **Commissioner Stocks** as Chair. **Commissioner Stocks** did not accept the nomination.

Commissioner Celso nominated **Commissioner Vargas-Smith** as Chair

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

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Stocks

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Inciarte

Commissioner Vargas-Smith nominated Commissioner Leung as Chair.

Aye: 1 - Commissioner Stocks

Nay: 5 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Kirby, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Inciarte

Commissioner Celso nominated Commissioner Romano as Vice-Chair.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Kirby, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Inciarte

Commissioner Vargas-Smith will serve as Chair and **Commissioner Romano** will serve as Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

STAFF REPORT

1. Berryessa Adobe Maintenance
2. Use of Grant Funds

Training and Travel Request

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

1. Subcommittee Reporting - 20 minutes

2. Board/Committee

Lead/Alternate

Santa Clara Arts and Historic Consortium	Leung / Romano
Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara	Vargas-Smith / Leung
Old Quad Residents Association	Leung / Romano
Development Review Hearing	Romano / Vargas-Smith
BART/ High Speed Rail/ VTA BRT Committee	Vargas-Smith/ Vacant
Zoning Ordinance Update	Romano / Vacant
El Camino Real Specific Plan Community Advisory Committee	Leung
Downtown Precise Plan	Vargas

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romano, seconded by Commissioner Vargas-Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Kirby, Commissioner Leung, Vice Chair Romano, Commissioner Stocks, and Chair Vargas-Smith

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Inciarte

The next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6 pm

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