

February 27, 2026

To: The City of Santa Clara Historical and Landmarks Commission

From: Lorie Garcia,
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Historical Advisor to the Historical and Landmarks Commission

RE: **Item 3. 26-240 Potential Landmark Designation for Tiburcio Vásquez Gravesite**

Dear Chair Leung and HLC Commissioners,

As there may be some commissioners who are unaware of the fact that the City of Santa Clara not only has buildings and structures listed as Historically Significant Resources (Landmarks) but also sites, I thought that in case there may be confusion over whether this possible, I'd send you the following information.

Below are examples of three sites as they appear on the Historic Resource Inventory, all of which are marked with Bronze Plaques.:

City of Santa Clara Historically Significant Properties

SITES

1098	Lexington St	APN 26928000	Former Mission Corral Site	BP
420	N. Winchester Street	APN 30302014	Eberhard Plaque (Tombstone)	BP

1155	Washington St	APN 26916059	Senator Frank House Site	Site with landscaping	1856	BP
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1. Located adjacent to the Mission Library, this plaque marks the location of the Mission Santa Clara de Asís horse corral.
2. Located in the City of Santa Clara's Mission City Memorial Park, this plaque marks the gravesite of Jacob Eberhard and the Eberhard family.
3. Located on Washington Street, this plaque marks the site of Senator Franck's first home in Santa Clara.