



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Historical & Landmarks Commission

Thursday, February 6, 2025

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 24-1254 [Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2024](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Meeting Minutes of the October 3, 2024 Meeting.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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GENERAL BUSINESS

2. 24-1235 [Consideration of a Historical Preservation Agreement \(Mills Act Contract\) \(PLN24-00465\) for 1435 Lexington Street.](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the Mills Act Application and associated 10-Year Plan for restoration and maintenance accomplish the intent of preserving and maintaining the historical significance of the property; and therefore, recommend City Council approve of the City entering into a Mills Act Contract with the property owner, and the adoption of a 10-Year Restoration and Maintenance Plan associated with the Historical Preservation Agreement for the property located at 1435 Lexington Street.

3. 4-1142 [PUBLIC HEARING: Consideration of the Proposed Demolition of the Existing Single-Family Residence and Construction of a 2,446 Square-Foot Five-Bedroom, Three-Bathroom Two-Story Residence with an Attached Two Car Garage at 970 Poplar Street \(PLN24-00600\) located within 200 Feet of a Historic Resource.](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the proposed project located at 970 Poplar Street will not destroy or have a significant adverse effect on the integrity of the HRI listed property within 200 feet at 410 Lafayette Way; that the demolition and proposed residence are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and recommend approval of the Architectural Review.

4. 25-119 [PUBLIC HEARING: Recommendation on the Proposed 627 Square-Foot First Floor Addition and a 1,276 Square-Foot Second Floor Addition to an Existing 1,958 Square-Foot Single-Story Residence Resulting in a 3,939 Square-Foot Four-Bedroom, Three-Bathroom Two-Story Residence with an Attached Three Car Garage at 807 Park Court \(PLN24-00585\) located within 200 Feet of a Historic Resource.](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the proposed project located at 807 Park Court will not destroy or have a significant adverse effect on the integrity of the HRI listed property within 200 feet at 794 Park Court; that the proposed construction is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and recommend approval of the Architectural Review at the Development Review Hearing.

5. 25-121 [PUBLIC HEARING: Recommendation on the New Construction of Nine Two-Story Townhomes with Attached Two-Car Garages at 4249 Cheeney Street \(PLN2019-13847\) located within 200 Feet of a Historic Resource.](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the proposed project located at 4249 Cheeney Street will not destroy or have a significant adverse effect on the integrity of the HRI listed properties within 200 feet at 2086 Agnew Road and 4262 Davis Street; that the demolition and proposed residence are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and recommend approval of the Architectural Review at the Development Review Hearing

6. 24-1255 [Historical and Landmarks Commission Workplan Fiscal Year 2025/2026](#)

Recommendation: There is no staff recommendation.

STAFF REPORT

1. Training and Travel Request

2025 California Preservation Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 6 - May 10, 2025

2. Budget Update

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
Park Court Neighborhood

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

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