



Meeting Agenda

## **Historical & Landmarks Commission**

## Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 PM

## City Hall Council Chambers 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

## CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

## DECLARATION OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES

#### **REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES**

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items may be enacted, approved or adopted, based upon the findings prepared and provided in the written staff report, by one motion unless requested to be removed by anyone for discussion or explanation. If any member of the Historical and Landmarks Commission, staff, the applicant or a member of the public wishes to comment on a Consent Calendar item, or would like the item to be heard on the regular agenda, please notify Planning staff, or request this action at the Historical and Landmarks Commission meeting when the Chair calls for these requests during the Consent Calendar review.

## 1.A 19-519 Action on Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of April 4, 2019

**Recommendation:** Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of April 4, 2019.

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Members of the public may briefly address the Commission on any item not on the agenda.

#### PUBLIC HEARING / GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items from this Historical and Landmarks Commission agenda will be scheduled for further review following the conclusion of hearings and recommendations by the Historical and Landmarks Commission. Please contact the Planning Division office for information on the schedule of hearings for these items.

- 2. 19-410 Public Hearing: Consideration of HLC Referral for projects near Historic Resource Inventory Properties for the property located at 580 Park Court.
  - **Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission forward a recommendation to the Architectural Committee, that the project design is generally consistent with the City's Single-Family and Duplex Residential Design Guidelines and is compatible with the neighborhood design, subject the following condition:
    - 1. The as-installed front door with sidelight window shall be replaced with a new all wood door reduced in size with no sidelight.

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

3. 19-401 Informational Report: Architectural Approval for the Repair of a Water Tower at 2050 Scott Boulevard

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission note and file report.

4. **19-520** Informational Report: Correspondence Received

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission note and file the correspondence received.

- Santa Clara Parade of Champions Crab Feast Fest Dinner and Dance, May 18, 2019.
- Santa Clara's Californio Community Lecture Co-Sponsored by the Santa Clara Woman's Club, May 18, 2019.

## Announcements / Other Items

- National Preservation Month Activities

#### Board or Committee Assignments

- Santa Clara Arts and Historic Consortium (Estes / Leung Alternate)
- Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara (Vargas-Smith)
- Old Quad Residents Association (Leung / Vargas-Smith as alternate)
- Architectural Committee (Leung / Vargas-Smith as alternate)
- Agnews Historic Cemetery Museum Committee (Standifer / Vargas-Smith as alternate)
- BART/ High Speed Rail/ VTA BRT Committee (Vargas-Smith / Cherukuru as alternate)
- Zoning Ordinance Update (Leung)
- El Camino Real Specific Plan Community Advisory Committee (Leung)
- Downtown Revitalization (Vargas-Smith)

## Commissioner Travel and Training Reports, Requests to Attend Training

- The California Preservation Conference: Palm Springs, May 8-11, 2019

- National Historic Preservation Month Activity: Lecture Santa Clara's Calfornio Community, May, 18, 2019

## HLC LIAISON REPORT

City Council and Planning Commission Actions

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Review of Street Name List TBD
- CEQA Training for HLC TBD
- Action Plan TBD

- 2019 Accomplishments - TBD

- Preservation Month Activities - TBD

## ADJOURNMENT

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.



Agenda Report

19-519

Agenda Date: 5/2/2019

## REPORT TO HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## SUBJECT

Action on Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of April 4, 2019

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of April 4, 2019.

Reviewed by: Yen Han Chen, Associate Planner Approved by: Gloria Sciara, AICP, Development Review Officer

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of April 4, 2019



## City of Santa Clara

## **Meeting Minutes**

## Historical & Landmarks Commission

04/04/2019	7:00 PM	City Hall Council Chambers
		1500 Warburton Avenue
		Santa Clara, CA 95050

## CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Cherukuru called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present 7 - Commissioner Nancy A. Biagini, Commissioner Patricia Leung, Commissioner Priya Cherukuru, Commissioner Stephen Estes, Commissioner J.L. "Spike" Standifer, Commissioner Ana Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Michael Celso

## DECLARATION OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES

**Chair Cherukuru** reviewed the Historical and Landmarks Commission procedures.

## **REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND CONTINUANCES**

#### None

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**1.A.** <u>19-397</u> Action on Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of February 7, 2019

**Recommendation:** Approve the Historical and Landmarks Commission Minutes of February 7, 2019.

## A motion was made by Commissioner Biagini and seconded by Commissioner Estes that this item be approved with minor spelling edit.

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Biagini, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Cherukuru, Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Celso

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

#### **PUBLIC HEARING / GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **2.A.** <u>19-364</u> Public Hearing: Consideration of HLC Referral for projects near Historic Resource Inventory Properties for the property located at 580 Park Court.
  - **Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission continue the review of this project to the next meeting of May 2, 2019, to allow additional time for the applicant to prepare the necessary project plans.

**Public Speaker(s):** Bryan Hennessy, Stephanie Hennessy, Mark Hoag, Wendy Hoag, Jayant Sanders, Joseph Corona, Mariya Malneva, Yuriy Malney, John Moyoli, Anthony Barsotti, Gaham Cramb

Members of the public asked if prior oversight and permitting review for their neighborhood are still in place. They commented on prior requirements to maintain architectural features, such as wood siding, windows and doors. They commented on the uniqueness of the neighborhood and it should be protected as historic resource. A member of the public showed a brochure that stated that Park Court Subdivision as being a historic resource.

Chair Cherukuru thanked the public for interested in their neighborhood, and noted the item is recommended to be continued to a future meeting.

## A motion was made that this item be Continued. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Biagini, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Cherukuru, Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Celso

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**3.A.** <u>19-415</u> Action on Other Business before Historical and Landmarks Commission

**Recommendation:** There are four items for consideration.

- Request for Historical Plaque for 626 Lincoln Street
- 2019 Joint Dinner with City Council, scheduled for April 9, 2019 at 5:00pm.
- Preservation Month Activities
- The California Preservation Conference: Palm Springs, May 8-11, 2019

A motion was made by Commissioner Biagini and seconded by Commissioner Standifer to approve the request for small bronze historical plaque for 626 Lincoln Street with the period of significance year 1918.

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Biagini, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Cherukuru, Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Celso

A motion was made by Commissioner Biagini and seconded by Commissioner Standifer, as part of May Preservation Month Activities, to authorize expenditure of up to \$1,500 for advertisement and refresments for the joint event with the Woman's Club Adobe on May 18, 2019.

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Biagini, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Cherukuru, Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Celso

A Motion was made by Commissioner Biagini and seconded by Commissioner Standifer to authorize up to 3 members of the HLC, Commissioner Celso, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Standifer, to attend the California Preservation Conference in Palm Springs on May 8 to 11, 2019.

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Biagini, Commissioner Leung, Commissioner Cherukuru, Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Standifer, Commissioner Vargas-Smith, and Commissioner Celso Announcements / Other Items

**Staff Liaison Yen Han Chen** reported the date for City Council and Historical & Landmarks Commission Joint Dinner Meeting is April 23, 2019.

**Chair Cherukuru** presented a draft Action Plan and 2018 Accomplishments. She noted the final draft will be distributed by staff via email ahead of Council dinner.

**Commissioners** discuss items to bring forward for City Council. They discussed district and overlays for areas inside and outside of the Old Quad, such as Park Court. They noted additional outreach on the Mills Act program is needed.

Board or Committee Assignments

**Commissioners** present reported on assignments.

Commissioner Travel and Training Reports, Requests to Attend Training

**Commissioner Leung and Commissioner Vargas-Smith** reported on their participation in 2019 Leadership Santa Clara.

## HLC LIAISON REPORT

City Council and Planning Commission Actions

**Staff Liaison Yen Han Chen** reported on Council and Planning Commission items.

Upcoming Agenda Items

**Staff Liaison Yen Han Chen** provided updates on upcoming agenda items.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Estes and seconded by Commissioner Biagini to adjourn the meeting and by consent voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.



Agenda Report

## 19-410

Agenda Date: 5/2/2019

## REPORT TO HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## <u>SUBJECT</u>

Public Hearing: Consideration of HLC Referral for projects near Historic Resource Inventory Properties for the property located at 580 Park Court.

## BACKGROUND

The property owner is requesting design review of the interior and exterior remodel and phased reconstruction of the original portion of an existing house in accordance with Chapter 18.106.070 of the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance, for neighborhood compatibility and consistency with the City's Design Guidelines. The subject property is not listed on the City's Historic Resources Inventory (HRI). The project site is located within 200 feet of four properties listed on the City's HRI.

This project application is the result of a City Stop-Work Order issued on March 1, 2019, for work performed beyond of the scope of a related building permit issued on November 6, 2018 (BLD2018-51377). The active building permit allowed for the following work to occur on the building:

- 1) Addition of a 552 square foot rear master bedroom, bathroom and recreation addition;
- 2) Remodel and expansion of the kitchen;
- 3) Replacement of the entire house foundation;
- 4) Reconstruction of the detached two-car garage in the rear yard;
- 5) Replacement of electrical wiring throughout the entire house; and,
- 6) Miscellaneous interior remodel work consisting of reinforcement of existing wall framing to remain with new reinforcement framing.

The Applicant's project statement is attached. A Project Data Sheet prepared by staff is also attached to provide photos and background information for the subject property and the site's location relative to the four listed HRI properties.

## DISCUSSION

The City has no record of a historic property evaluation (State Department of Parks and Recreation - DPR Form 523) for the subject property. Per the attached history of The Park Court Subdivision, prepared in January 2009 by Honorary City Historian Lorie Garcia, this house and the other homes in the Park Court Subdivision were constructed circa 1920-1930's, and are of Craftsman, Cape Cod and Colonial Revival architectural styles. However, with the removal of the original materials which constitute its "character defining features" the home has lost its significant architectural traits. Also attached are the historic property evaluations for the four historic properties listed on the City's HRI, located at 550 Park Court, 560 Park Court, 631 Park Court and 574 Park Court.

A copy of the architectural sheets from the active City-permit set of project plans (BLD2018-51377) is attached.

## 19-410

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Upon receipt of an inquiry received for work beyond the scope of permit, inspection staff confirmed that the front door and all of the windows had been removed and replaced with new windows, and the original wood siding and all of the building exterior architectural trim had been removed during the course of construction. In addition, most of the interior and exterior walls were removed and replaced through the process of the structural reinforcement work. The original house roof framing appears to have been maintained and reinforced in-place throughout construction of the foundation replacement and the wall reconstruction.

Public input was received by the Historical and Landmarks Commission at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, at which the applicant was present. The applicant has since revised the proposed project plans from those reflecting the as-built condition in attempt to replace of some of the original architectural materials that were removed with similar new materials, including:

- New horizontal redwood horizontal lap siding of 16-foot by 7.25-inches wide by five-eighths inch thick in alternating combination with 16-foot by 3.25 inches wide by five-eighths -inch thick boards on both the house and garage to match the original horizontal siding that was removed;
- New double hung wood windows to replace those on the front and sides of the original house. Those windows on the front and front-most sides of the house are proposed to be multidivided window lights to match the original style of the windows;
- 3) New wood trim around all windows, doors and building corners; and,
- 4) Replacement of front roof gable fascia boards with new fascia boards and molding similar in style to that which was removed, including new gable end returns.

The revised plans also propose to permit new asphalt composition shingle roofing over the entire house and garage (already installed), new ogee gutters and roof downspouts, removal of the original brick chimney that is detached and now leaning away from the house on the west side wall, and replacement of the front door with a new door and sidelight window.

While from City photo records the house appeared potentially historic prior to the non-permitted construction work, the original exterior siding, windows, doors and architectural trim features were all removed during the course of recent construction, and the house would not qualify for individual listing on the City's HRI. However, in order to preserve the overall character of the Park Court tract, the home should incorporate traditional building features and materials to integrate the new construction with the immediate neighborhood.

The applicant's revised plans maintain the original scale, front setback and double front gable consistent with other homes in the subdivision, and proposes to replace the original exterior siding, windows and architectural trim with new wood horizontal siding, architectural wood trim and double hung style windows to match those materials that were removed.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

## PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a

## 19-410

## Agenda Date: 5/2/2019

Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email <u>clerk@santaclaraca.gov <mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov></u> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

The notice of public meeting for this item was posted at three locations within 300 feet of the project site. Notices were mailed to individuals in attendance at the April 4<sup>th</sup> HLC meeting and was mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the project site. At the time of preparation of this report, one letter was received from neighbors' Mark and Wendy Hoag (attached).

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission forward a recommendation to the Architectural Committee, that the project design is generally consistent with the City's Single-Family and Duplex Residential Design Guidelines and is compatible with the neighborhood design, subject the following condition:

1. The as-installed front door with sidelight window shall be replaced with a new all wood door reduced in size with no sidelight.

Reviewed by: Yen Chen, Associate Planner Approved by: Gloria Sciara, Development Review Officer

## ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Applicant's Statement
- 2. Project Data Sheet
- 3. History of the Park Court Subdivision
- 4. Historic Evaluations for 550, 560 and 631 Park Court (DPR)
- 5. Historic Evaluation for 574 Park Court (DPR)
- 6. Correspondence Hoag Mark and Wendy
- 7. Active City Permit Plans BLD2018-53377
- 8. Proposed Project Plans

Date 4/11/19

580 park ct dr Santa Clara Ca. 95050

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My name is Joseph Corona, my family and I are long time-residents of San Jose and new members of the Santa Clara community. We purchased our home in Santa Clara with the hopes of remodeling it to accommodate our family. I am writing to explain issues with our permitted remodel project.

My family bought this house with the intentions of replacing the damaged foundation, updating the electrical throughout, permitting an addition and building a detached garage. We have gone through the necessary steps to get approval for the permits and the remodel process is underway. However, after the project began we ran into some unforeseen damage to the structure of the home. Specifically, there was dry rot and termite damage discovered in multiple locations. Now it became apparent that this would affect the long term structural integrity of the walls and would need to be repaired. This unforeseen complication, required the siding and windows to be removed from the areas of involvement. While these problems were repaired, or reinforced, many of the single pane windows were damaged, and would also need to be replaced.

With this setback, the project manager left the job forcing me to hire someone new. After finding a new manager I started the new repairs. Upon commencing the design for the home I had been informed that the house was not on the historic list, so I was not aware of the necessity of maintaining the exterior siding and aesthetics.

To comply with the requirements and complete our project, we have addressed these stipulations. The architecture of the home will have similar finishes as the neighbors.

This will include the "bungalow cottage architectural look", as the plan reflect.

Moreover the siding specifications will match the removed existing siding of horizontal over lap siding  $16' L \times 7.1/4 W 5/8$  thick in combination with  $16' L \times 3.1/4 W \times 5/8$  thick.

Vertical trim corners 12L x 2'w x 5/8 thick.

Redwood material to be used to replace the removed damaged material.

Sincerely,

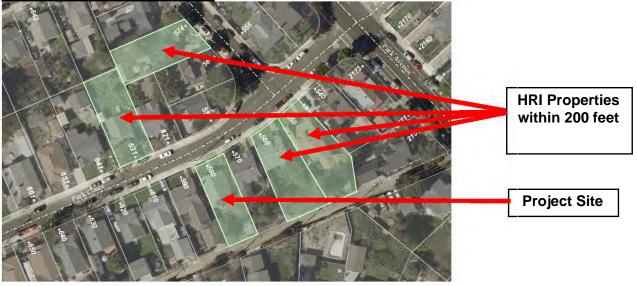
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## Project Data Sheet

File:	PLN2019-13801
Location:	580 Park Court, a 5,084 square-foot parcel located on the south side of
	Park Court, approximately 220 feet west of Park Avenue, APN: 269-52-
	070; property is zoned Single Family Residential (R1-6L)
Applicant / Owner:	Joseph Corona
Project:	<b>Design Review</b> of the non-permitted reconstruction and remodel of the original portion of a 1,689 square foot three-bedroom and two-bathroom single family residence with a detached two-car garage, including the removal and replacement of windows, roof and exterior siding materials
CEQA Determination	: Categorically Exempt per CEQA Section 15301 - Existing Facilities
Project Planner:	Jeff Schwilk, Associate Planner

	Existing	New (Under Construction)
General Plan Designation	Very Low Density Residential	Same
Zoning District	R1-6L – Single Family Res.	Same
Lot Size	5,084 s.f.	Same
Land Use	Single-family Residential	Single-family Residential
Residential Floor Area	1,137	552
Front Porch Roof Cover	0	0
Detached Garage	406 (2 spaces)	Same
Building Coverage	1,543/5,084 = 30%	2,095/5,084 = 41%

## Aerial Photo of 580 Park Court





Recent Street View Photos Prior to Start of Construction in 2018:





City Street View Photo Records from 1979 and 1997:





## THE PARK COURT SUBDIVISON 1925 (A portion of Sub-Lot 50)

Park Court is a portion of a larger tract of land that was designated in the 1866 Survey as Sub-Lot 50. This Sub-Lot was a 134.87 acre tract owned by John Grandin Bray, a merchant and major landowner in the new Town.

By 1873 when The Plat of Santa Clara was drawn, it showed that Sub-Lot 50 and the surrounding area had undergone several changes from the survey of nine years earlier. By then, the Davis-Chapman subdivision had been created and Grant Street (The Alameda), which previously ended at Bellomy Street, had been extended. This extension, named Union Avenue, bordered the northeastern edge of Sub-Lot 50. Bascom Avenue, a continuation of Washington Street, cut through the southwestern part of Sub-Lot 50. J. G. Bray had subdivided part of his property (Brays' Addition) and two new streets (later called Poplar and Maple), bordered this new subdivision, running from the southwestern edge of Sub-Lot 50 to Union Avenue.

By 1893 the remainder of Sub-Lot 50 had been subdivided into 9 lots. and John's son, Grandin Bray, owned lots, 5, 8 and 9. Along with the subdivision of Sub-Lot 50, Alviso Street had been extended south of Maple, Poplar Street now connected with Jackson Street and Cypress Street had been constructed running from Bascom to Union Avenue to the south of the new lots, 5 and 8 and north of lots 6 and 9.

At the request of Messrs. Barnett and Phelps in January 1925, H. B. Fisher surveyed the land which comprised lot 9 and laid out the Park Court subdivision. This map was recorded on February 16<sup>th</sup> of the same year. Rectangular in shape with a narrow elliptical street located in the center, access into the subdivision was at both Park Avenue (renamed from Union Avenue) and Alviso Street. Originally, on the survey, the southeastern half of the center street was named Park Court and the northwestern half, Altevogt Way. Within a few years, this had changed and the entire center street was called Park Court.

Santa Clara had experienced a period of agricultural and industrial growth after WWI and the Park Court Subdivision, developed between 1925 and 1930, was created to meet the needs of the burgeoning working class related to this growth. The homes constructed for this group of people were modest but contemporary for their time. Most of the first residents were laborers or employed in the nearby businesses.

Today, Park Court is significant as one of the only intact 1920-30s subdivisions in the City of Santa Clara. Most of homes in the Park Court Subdivision reflect the popular styles of domestic architecture during the first decades of the Twentieth Century, including Bungalow, Cape Cod and Colonial Revival. Although many of the Park Court homes are still in relatively original condition, few have individual distinction but as a whole provide a significant and distinguishable district in the City of Santa Clara. The visual continuity and individual integrity of the neighborhood captures a time frame important to the City, of its working class residents and the early twentieth century domestic architecture of the town.

Lorie Garcia Honorary City Historian City of Santa Clara January, 2009

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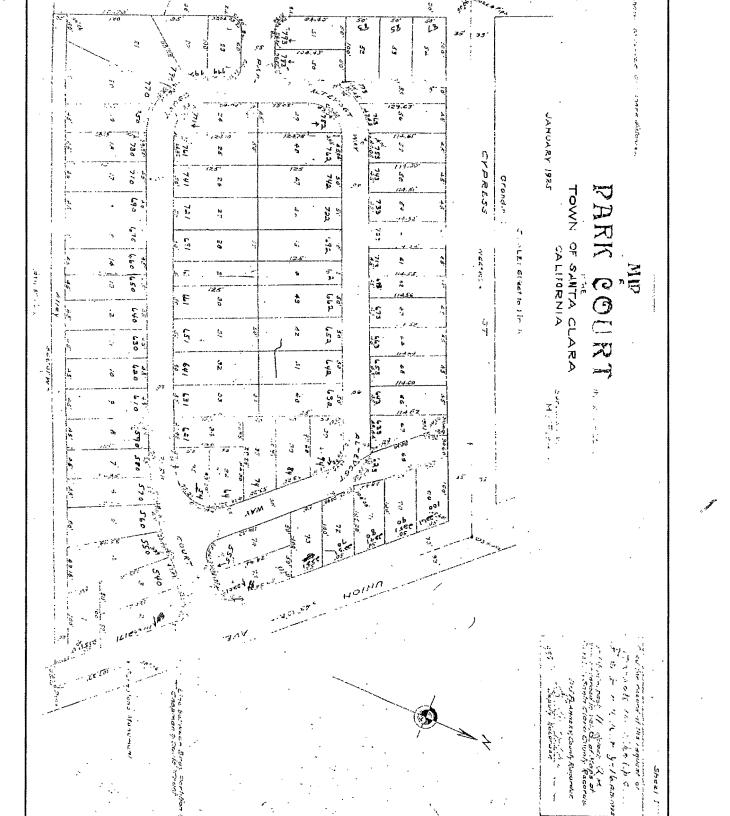
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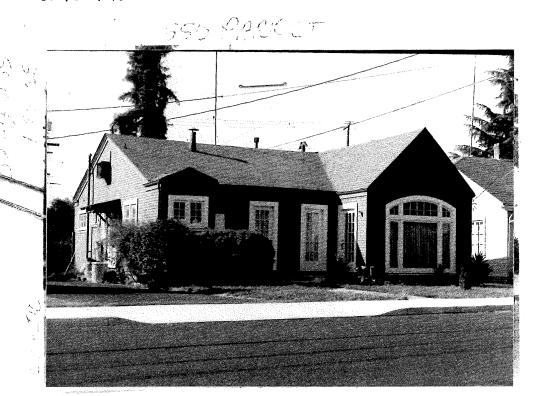
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  - 7a. Architectural style: bungalow cottages
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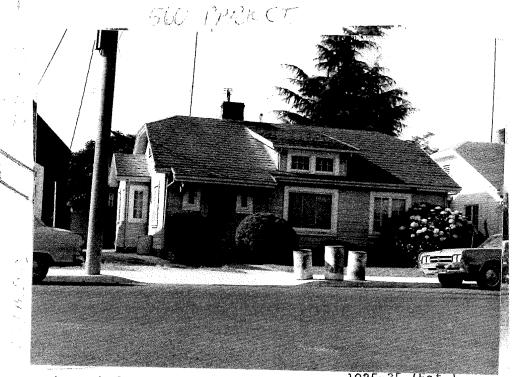
Park Court Subdivision is a small subdivision, rectangular in shape with a narrow elliptical street located in the center. Access into the subdivision is at both the Park Avenue and Alviso Street ends. Other street boundaries include Newhall and Cypress Streets. This subdivision consists of a group of one story variations of the bungalow style, all with uniform scale and setback. Styles range from the typical double front facing gables and large porch with tripartite windows as in 792 Park Ct. to that of a gambrel roof bungalow at 761, or Colonial modifications with gambrel roof, and pent roof dormer as shown in 560 Park Ct. Extreme modifications resemble that of a Cape Cod cottage as shown in both 550 and 631 Park Ct., both L-shaped in plan with front facing gables and multi-paned windows. Despite the wide variety of bungalow modifications found here, all are neatly tied together through the use of similar materials, scale, and lot size.

Attach Photo(s) Here	8.	Construction date: 1925-35 Estimated
	9.	Architectunknown
	10.	Builder
	11.	Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage Depth or approx. acreage
	12.	Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) June 1979

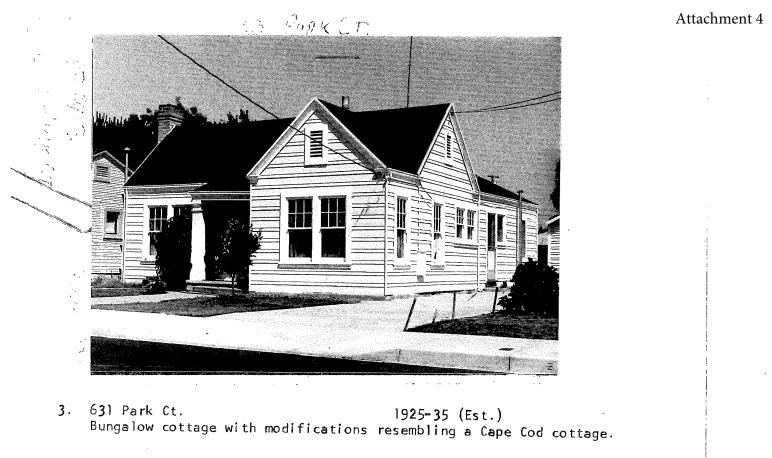
Carmen Dunn, 2120 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126 for parcel 269-52-73. Minnie Rose 560 Park Court, Santa Clara, CA for parcel 269-52-72. Jose and Rosanna Olivera, 631 Park Court, Santa Clara, CA 95050 for parcel 269-52-43. Ramon and June Cas no 1542 Newhall Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 for parcel 269-52-51 and R.C. and Lucienne Clayton, 792 Park Court, Santa Clara, CA 95050 for parcel 269-52-55.



 550 Park Ct. 1925-35 (Est.) Bungalow cottage with modifications resembling a Cape Cod cottage.



 560 Park Ct. 1925-35 (Est.) Bungalow cottage with Colonial modifications.





4. 761 Park Ct. Bungalow cottage with gampres roor. 1925-35 (Est.)

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#### DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Period Revival cottage
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

574 Park Court is a one-story Period Revival residence which is one of the more elaborate residences in this 1920s subdivision of Santa Clara. Rectangular in plan, the house features a side gabled roof topped by a small hipped roof at the center of the structure. two "eyebrow" dormers are symmetrically placed at the roof facade. The arched design is repeated in the hooded porch entry which is supported by two round columns. A central front foor is topped by an arched multi-paned transom and is flanked on either side by two rows of multi-paned sidelights. A notable feature of the house is the Romanesque styled window treatment, mutipaned, and spaced symmetrically across the facade of the house. The house is sheathed in narrow clapboard siding. A pair of palm trees flank either side of the entrance. The house is in excellent condition.

	8.	Construction date: Estimated <u>1920s      </u> Factual <u> </u>
	9.	Architect <u>Unknown</u>
	10.	Builder <u>Unknown</u>
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13.	Condition: Excellent XGood Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14.	Alterations: no apparent exterior alterations
15.	Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open landScattered buildings Densely built-up ResidentialX_IndustrialCommercialOther:
16.	Threats to site: None known XPrivate development Zoning Vandalism Public Works project Other:
17.	Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? Unknown?
18.	Related features:

#### SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

574 Park Ct. is significant as an elaborate Period Revival residence in the Park Court subdivision. Built sometime after 1925, as were the rest of the homes in this tiny subdivision, 574 features eyebrow dormers and multi-paned Romanesque windows. Most of the other homes in the subdivision are of similar scale, setback, and are constructed with similar materials, yet none contains the design features of this home. While the subdivision itself is significant, 574 has been singled out as a particularly fine example of 1920s residential design. It is not known if this house was perhaps used as a model home shortly after the area was subdivided.

		Locational sketch map (draw and label site and
		surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):
20.	Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.) Architecture <u>X</u> Arts & Leisure Economic/IndustrialExploration/Settlement	
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21.	Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).	K
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Mr. Jeff Schwilk Associate Planner City Of Santa Clara, CA. Regarding APN 269-52-070, 580 Park Court

We are writing this letter to the planning department in the City of Santa Clara to express our concern regarding the seemingly arbitrary nature regarding the handling of permits and their proper protocol for properties in a historically significant neighborhood, specifically where this project is taking place, in Park Court. As the only remaining intact neighborhood of bungalows built in Santa Clara in the mid 1920's, something is inherently wrong with the initial review process and the manner in which historical properties are currently being evaluated. Over the years as homeowners within this unique neighborhood, we felt that previously there was a watchful eye carefully evaluating the process from the beginning to help all of us to ensure the architectural integrity of Park Court through proper vetting and the automatic inclusion in a proper HLC review. In 2018, multiple properties changed hands within Park Court and it is clear there has been a breakdown somewhere in the system.

Our understanding is that properties 50 years or older are supposed to be subject to initial review for HLC consideration with a higher level of scrutiny and further, if the subject property lies within a certain distance of a historically significant or Mills Act home that other guidelines are supposed to be followed. With regard to 580 Park Court, it is apparent this did not happen.

In the case of this property, the historic curb appeal and neighborhood charm was recklessly altered in a few short days. The present owner removed and destroyed the original wood siding, the original wood windows and trim details that defined the house ALL of which were still in amazingly sound condition for a home nearly one hundred years old.

As 30 plus year homeowners within Park Court we feel let down by the city we dearly love. It doesn't appear that the same set of rules are being applied as when we did a remodel project back in 1997. We were instructed that the siding needed to match, and that true divided wood windows needed to be used to ensure the cohesiveness with the original home and the neighboring homes.

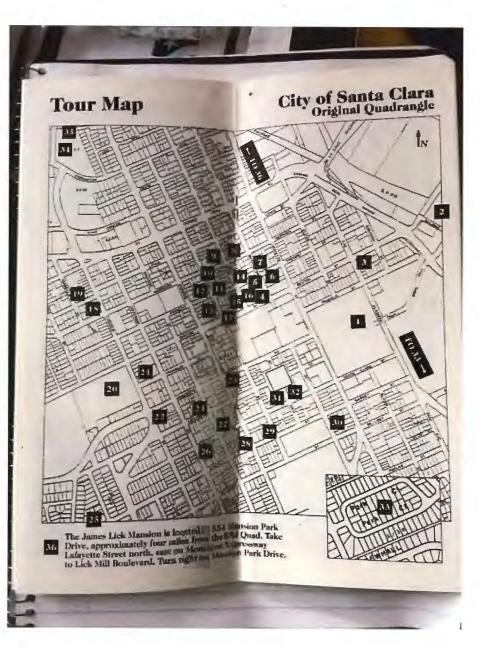
Please ensure that proper action is taken to restore the original character to 580 Park Court. This is setting a very dangerous precedent to a large collection of very concerned homeowners. This is clearly not a neighborhood for flippers coming through with reckless abandon forever scarring what we have worked so hard to preserve.

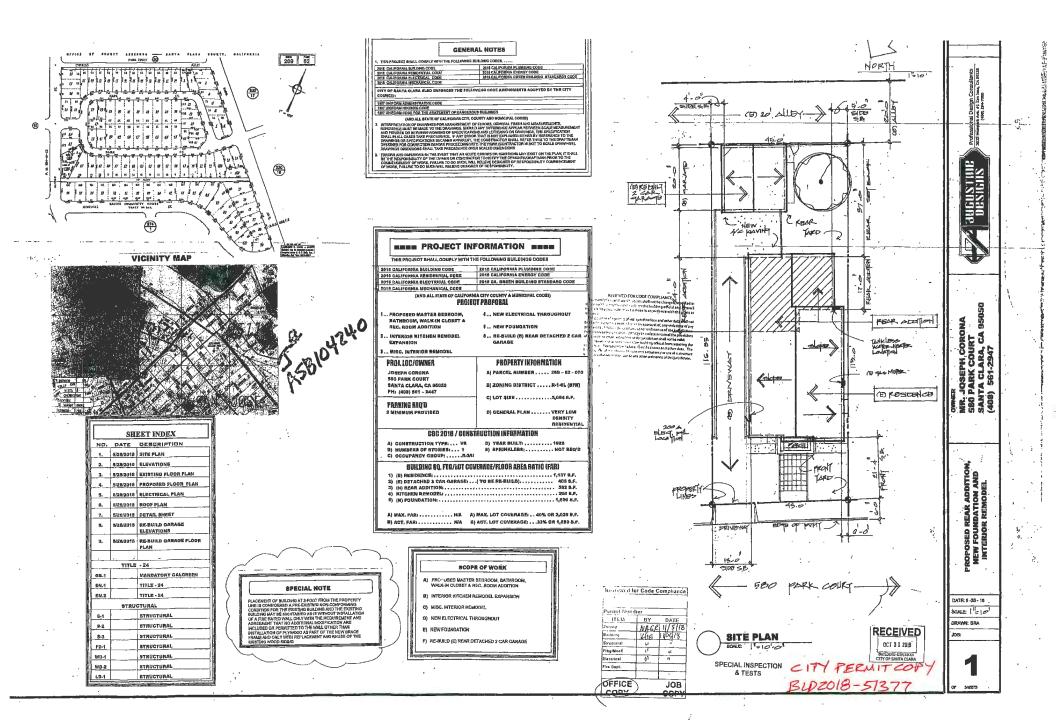
I have attached photos of a brochure we picked up when we first moved to Park Court that clearly and concisely describes the neighborhood. It is with that spirit in mind that we envision the preservation of the neighborhood and that the City of Santa Clara will help us maintain the very unique character of the place we call home.

Thank you, Best Regards, Mark and Wendy Hoag

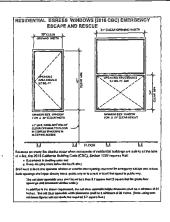


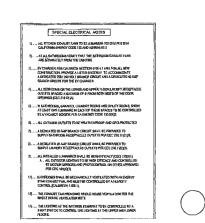


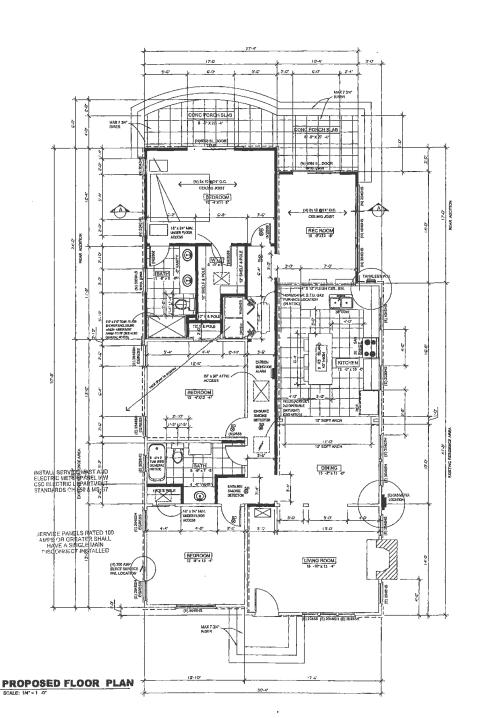


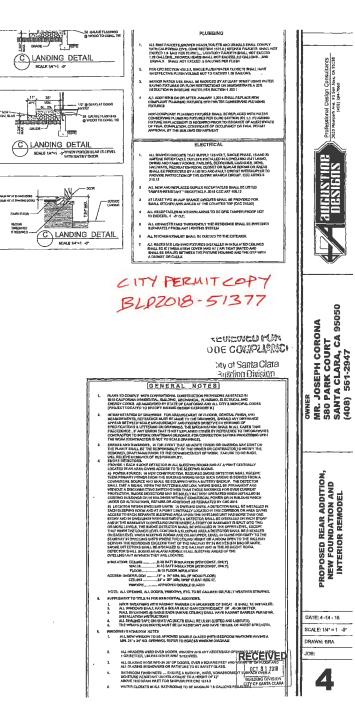


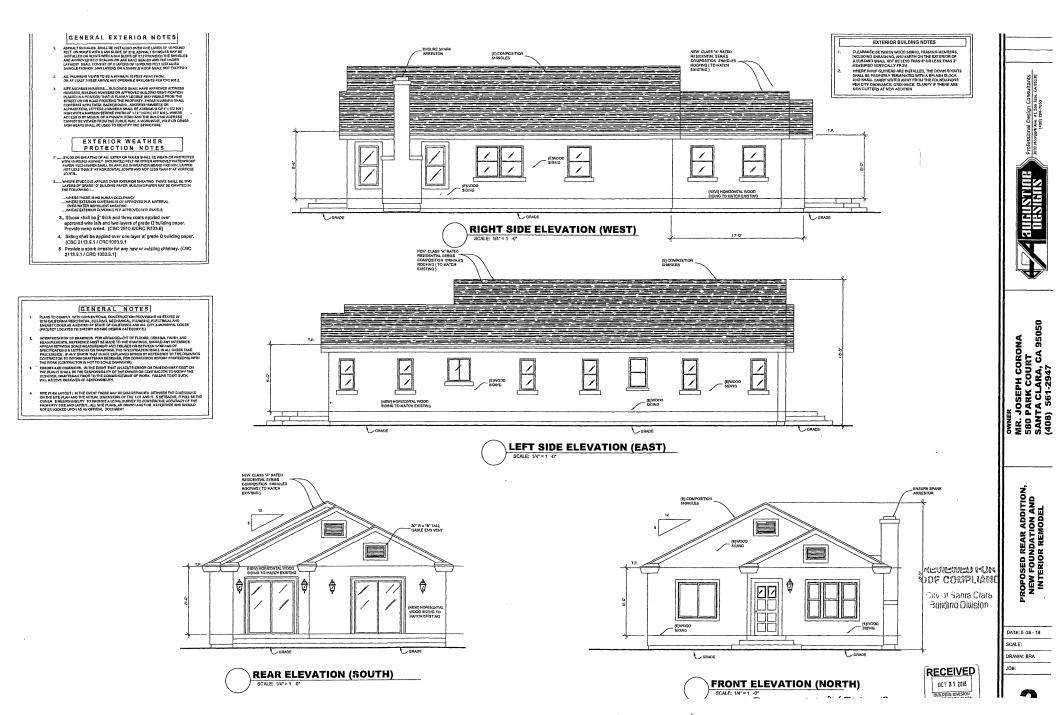
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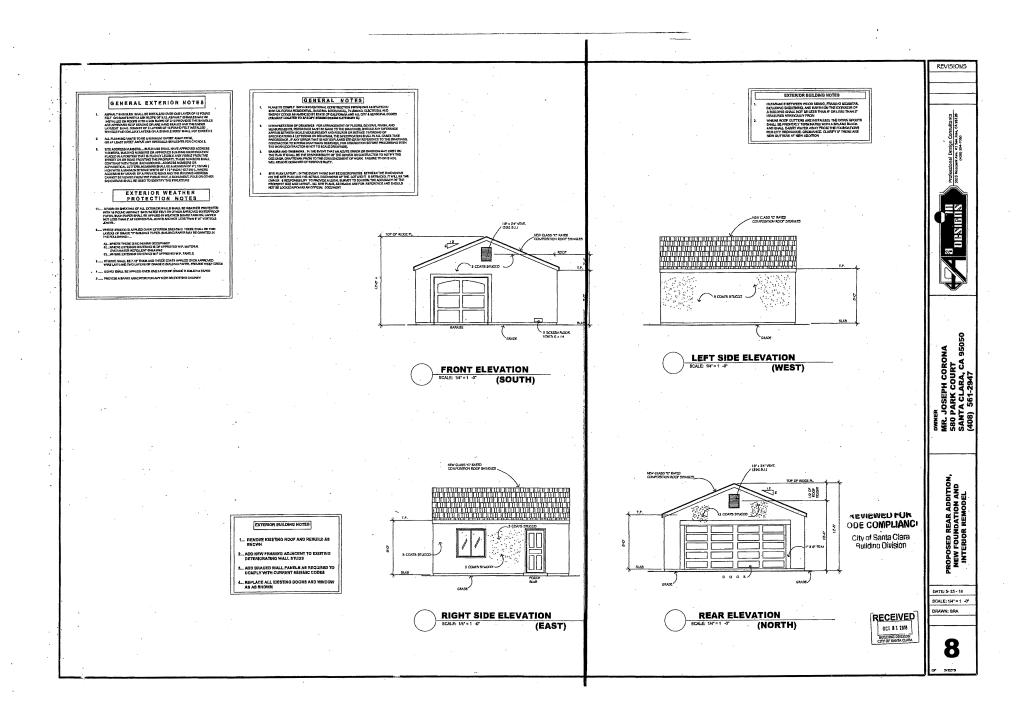


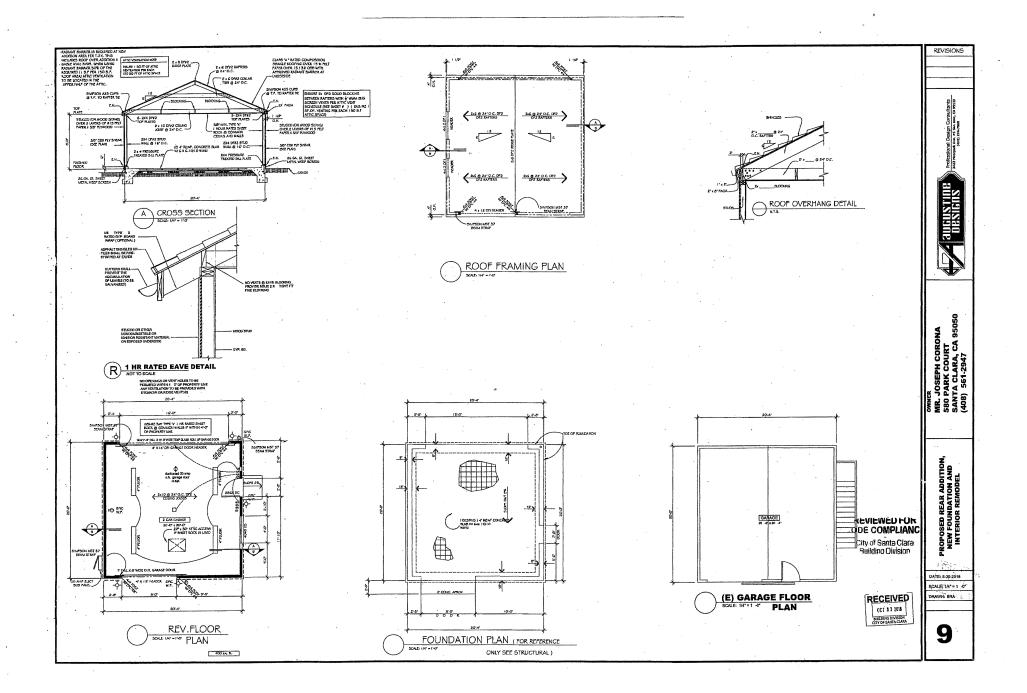


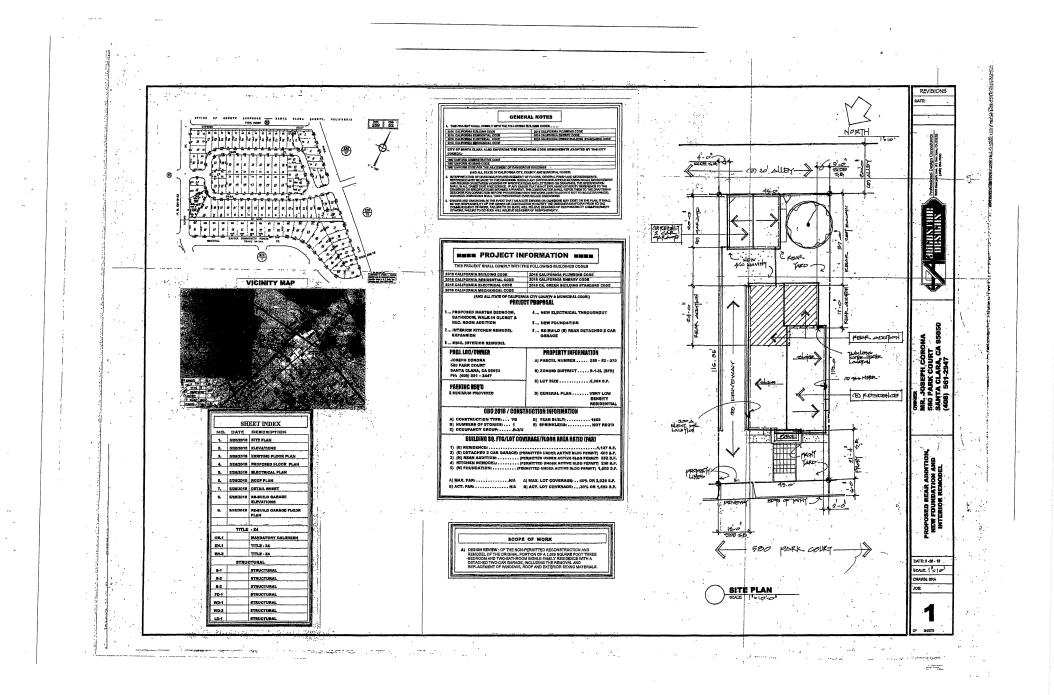


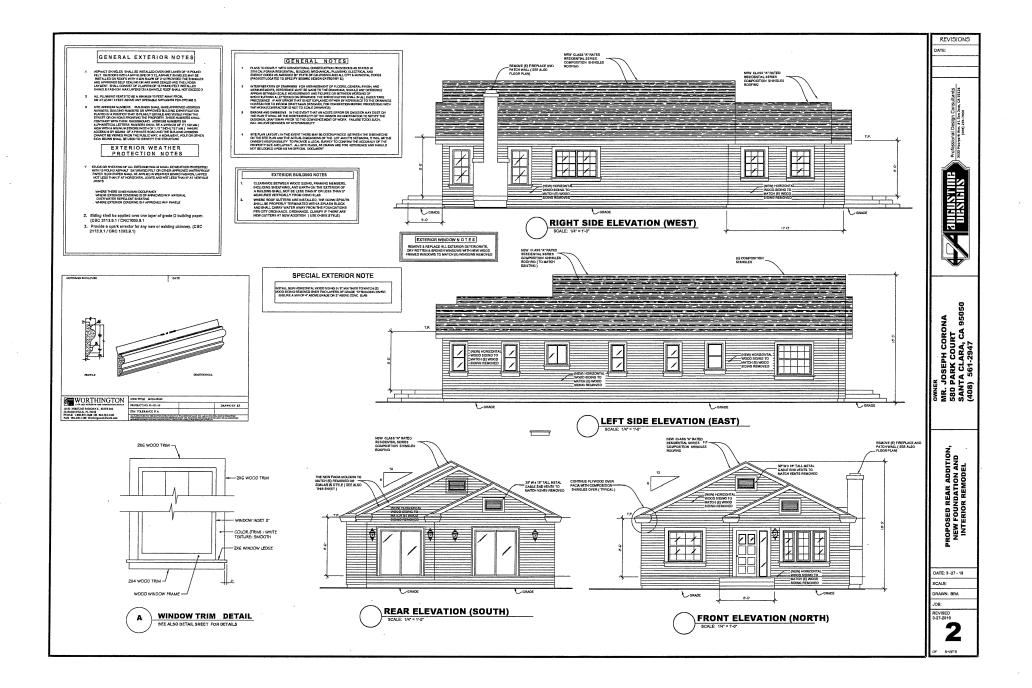


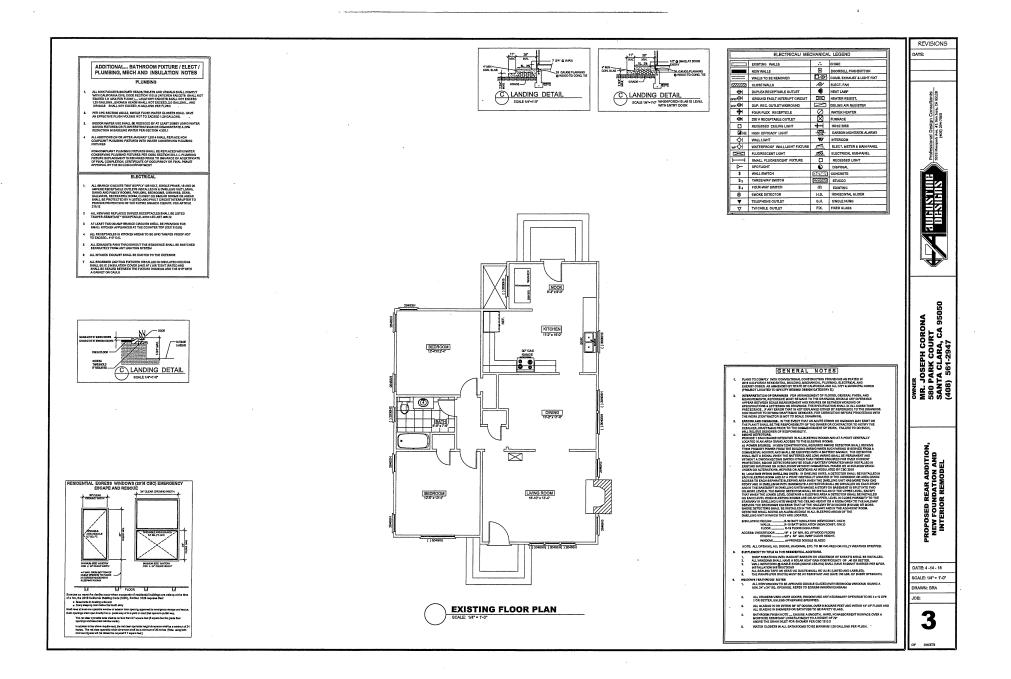


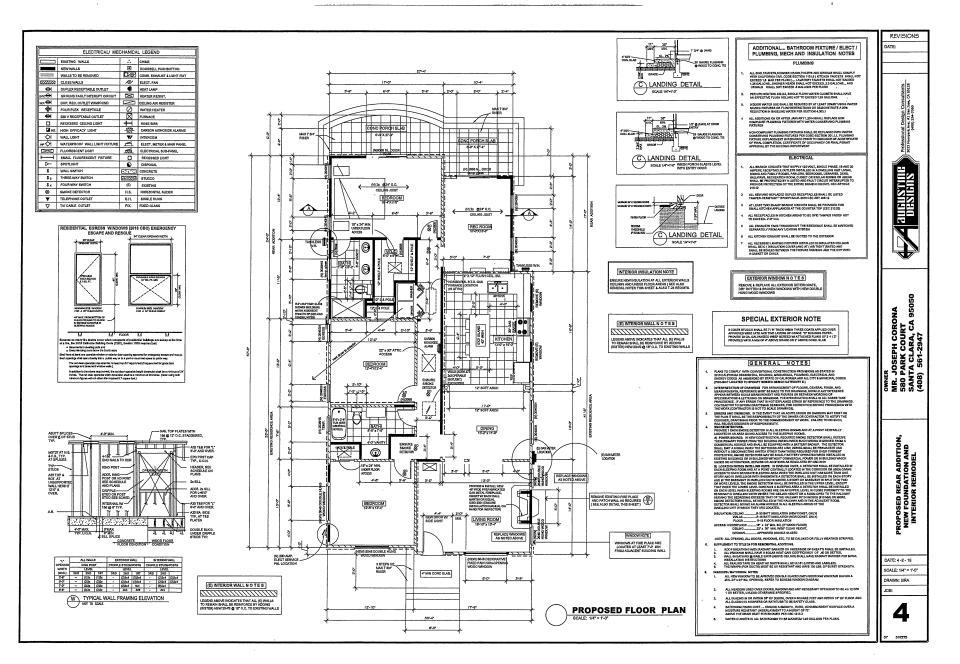


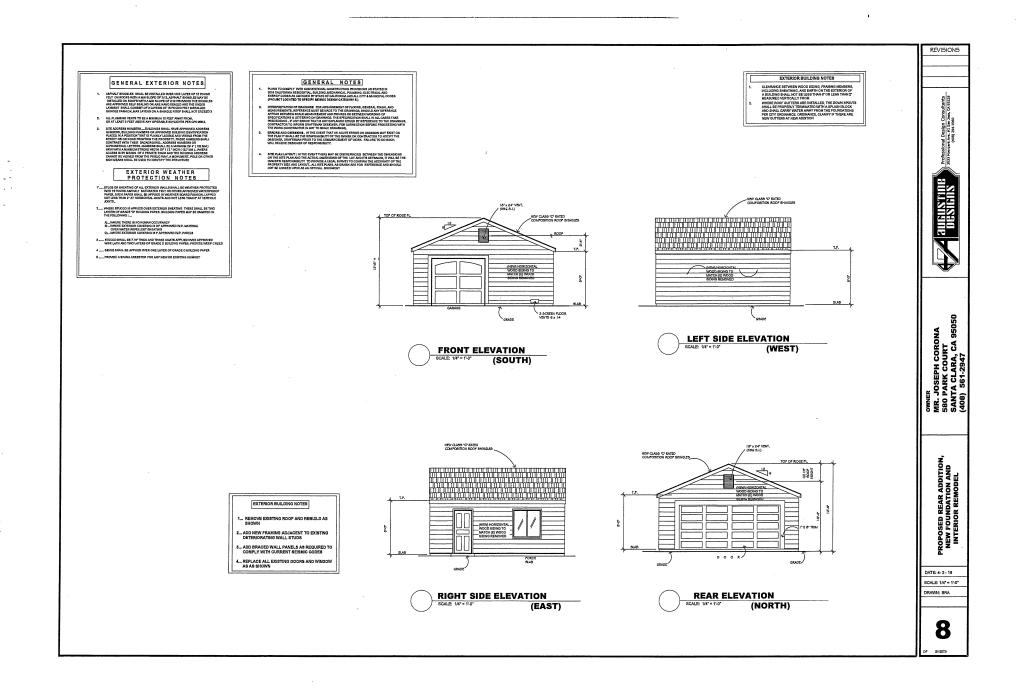












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Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 5/2/2019

## REPORT TO HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## **SUBJECT**

Informational Report: Architectural Approval for the Repair of a Water Tower at 2050 Scott Boulevard

## BACKGROUND

In 1973, the property at 2050 Scott Boulevard was taken off the inventory list of historical resources. In 1981, the property was approved for the development of the Rancho Palma Grande complex with conditions to retain the row of palm trees, heritage tree grove and a water tower.

In 2012, the Architectural Committee approved the removal of select redwood trees and new landscape design after careful consideration of information presented during site visits and public meetings. During same period, the Homeowners Association and Arborwell was directed to work with the City Arborist on trimming and removal of branch limbs, and diseased trees within the heritage tree grove. The original drop siding on the water tower was replaced with plywood over time. The Homeowners Association on when this occurred.

In 2006, the Rancho Palma Grande Homeowners Association applied for a permit to replace the siding and repaint the tower. At which time, staff and the City's historical advisor, Craig Mineweaser, visited the site and prepared a report on recommendations for repair. The repair request was approved in 2008 in accordance with the recommendations in the report, but the approval expired because no permit was issued within two-years of the approval.

## DISCUSSION

The current scope of work proposes to repair termite damages, replace the non-original plywood siding on the water tower with new Hardie Plank siding, and paint with same colors to preserve the visual appearance. In accordance with the Historic Preservation ordinance, when a property not on the Historical Resource Inventory list has a request that does not require a discretionary action, the request can be reviewed at an administrative level. The subject property is not on the Historical Resource Inventory. No referral to the Architectural Committee is required for the proposed scope of work.

Staff reviewed the proposed work and found that the termite damage was weakening the structural integrity of the water tower. The applicant has presented information that the existing siding material is plywood siding which not original to the water tower. The HOA is required to submit detail elevation drawings to the Planning Division for final architectural review prior to the submission for building permits. This report is to inform the Historical and Landmarks Commission of the review and approval.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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The request is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class I Existing Facilities, in that the activity consists minor repair to an existing building involving negligible or no expansion of use.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost to the City other than administrative staff time.

## PUBLIC CONTACT

The project was reviewed and approved at Administrative level and no noticing is required.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission note and file report.

Prepared by: Steve Le, Assistant Planner I Approved by: Gloria Sciara, Development Review Officer



Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 5/2/2019

## REPORT TO HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## SUBJECT

Informational Report: Correspondence Received

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission note and file the correspondence received.

- Santa Clara Parade of Champions Crab Feast Fest Dinner and Dance, May 18, 2019.
- Santa Clara's Californio Community Lecture Co-Sponsored by the Santa Clara Woman's Club, May 18, 2019.

Reviewed by: Yen Han Chen, Associate Planner Approved by: Gloria Sciara, Development Review Officer

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Correspondence

# Fundraiser on May 18, 2019 to Benefit the Santa Clara Parade of Champions

www.scparadeofchampions.org



The event will be held at the Historic SES Center located at 1374 Lafayette St. Santa Clara CA 95050

Donation: \$65 per person Call for Tickets: 408–394–2473 or 408–242–1851

Or purchase online at our website via PayPal and pick up tix on 5/18 at SES Will Call

All you can eat Crab Feast Fest Dinner and Dance

First seating is 4–6pm Second seating is 6:30–8:30PM "To go" orders are 3–6PM Live Auction and Dutch Raffle Dance 6:30–11:30PM

## MAY IS PRESERVATION MONTH

# Celebrate with #ThisPlaceMatters

# Santa Clara's 'Californio Community'

Who were these first Californio settlers to live in Santa Clara? Where did they live? What were their lives like?

Join us to learn their stories and how their contributions made Santa Clara the City we have today.

Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe (The Peña Adobe) 3260 The Alameda Santa Clara, CA 95050

Saturday, May 18, 2019 1:00-3:00 pm

Co-Sponsored by the Santa Clara Woman's Club

Historical & Landmarks Commission

1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 - (408) 615-2450









Prior to the 1846 arrival of American immigrants, Santa Clara was more than just the site of a mission. It was the home of a vibrant *California* community, many of whom had ancestors who had arrived in 1776 with the Juan Bautista de Anza party. Who were these first settlers to live in Santa Clara. Where did they live? What were their lives like?



May is National Historic Preservation Month and as the California Office of Historic Preservation says: "Historic preservation is not only about preserving buildings and sites, but also the stories and traditions connected to those places. Preserve the history, tell the stories!" Join us and meet Santa Clara's first residents, hear their stories and learn how their contributions made Santa Clara the City we have today. Lorie Garcia, City Historian, City of Santa Clara.

## WHEN: May 18, 2019, 1-3:00 P.M. WHERE: Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe (The Peña Adobe), 3260 The Alameda, Sta. Clara

Sponsored by the City of Santa Clara Historic & Landmarks Commission. Co-sponsored by the Santa Clara Woman's Club.

From:	ana Vargas-Smith
То:	Yen Chen; HistoricalLandmarksCommission
Cc:	avsmith2014@gmail.com
Subject:	Santa Clara Parade of Champions Crab Fest Fundraiser May 18, 2019invite
Date:	Sunday, April 21, 2019 5:28:27 PM
Attachments:	All you can eat Crab Feast Fest and Dance May 18 Rev.pdf

## Dear Chairperson Priya Cherukuru

How are you? Would you please extend the attached invitation for the Crab Feast Fest Dinner & Dance Fundraiser to all of your Commission members, staff and advisors? Its our first fundraiser this year. Great way to bring the community together to celebrate the return of our beloved Santa Clara Parade of Champions--50 years and counting.

The Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the Historic S.E.S. Center at 1374 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050. It is a fundraiser to specifically benefit the Santa Clara Parade of Champions. In fact our Mayor Lisa Gillmor has already bought her tickets--we would love a full house.

Some notable items to consider:

1. There are children tickets (under age 12) for half price - \$32.50 each.

2. There are "Crab Feed To Go" tickets available from 3pm to 6pm.

3. Tickets can be purchased online at our website via PayPal, with pick-up on May 18th at the SES Will Call.

4. Individuals should specify first seating (4-6 pm) or second seating (6:30 - 8:30 pm)

5. Feel free to come earlier than your seating and enjoy our lounge area with full bar, where auction items will be on display. Packages range from Sail boat ride around the SF Bay to Foodie and Entertainment Baskets.

6. More information about the historic return of our Parade and fundraising events are available on our website <u>www.scparadeofchampions.org</u>

We hope to see you all there for an enjoyable evening with all you can eat crab, salad, bread and wine/beer/soft drinks during dinner! All friends and family are welcome---the more the merrier!

Feel free to contact me at <u>avsmith2014@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Ana Vargas-Smith, President Santa Clara Parade of Champions 408-394-2473