



HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

HEARING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005

Regular Session

6:30 P.M.

Room T-550

200 East Santa Clara Street

San Jose, CA

COMMISSION MEMBERS

**MICHAEL YOUMANS, CHAIR
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT**

NOTE

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is **Michael Youmans**, and I am the Chair of the Historic Landmarks Commission. On behalf of the Commission, I would like to welcome you to tonight's meeting. I will now call to order the **December 7, 2005** meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission. Please remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers.

If you want to address the Commission, **fill out a speaker card (located at the technician's station), and give the completed card to the technician. Please include the agenda item number for reference.**

The procedure for public hearings is as follows:

- After the staff report, *applicants may make a five-minute presentation.*
- Anyone wishing to speak in favor of the proposal should prepare to come forward. After the proponents speak, anyone wishing to speak in opposition should prepare to come forward. *Each speaker will have two minutes.*
- Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. These questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The Commission will then close the public hearing. The Historic Landmarks Commission will take action on the item.

The procedure for referrals is as follows:

- Anyone wishing to speak on a referral should prepare to come forward. *Each speaker will have one minute.*
- Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. These questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The Historic Landmarks Commission will comment on the referral item.

If a Commissioner would like a topic to be addressed under one of the Good and Welfare items, please contact Planning staff in advance of the Commission meeting.

An agenda and a copy of all staff reports have been placed on the table for your convenience.

AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

6:30 PM SESSION

1. ROLL CALL

2. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral. **A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the table.** If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

The matter of deferrals is now closed.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the Historic Landmarks Commission, staff or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately. If anyone in the audience wishes to speak on one of these items, please make your request at this time.

- a. **APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2005 HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SYNOPSIS.**

The Consent Calendar is now closed.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5. **REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER AGENCIES**

a. **Pellier Park Committee Report**

Staff Recommendation:

Historic Landmarks Commission accept the Pellier Park Committee Report.

b. **Counter to Council Report**

Staff Recommendation:

Historic Landmarks Commission consider selection of a HLC liaison to participate in the Counter to Council Historic Resources Subcommittee.

c. **Salvage Tour Procedures**

Staff Recommendation:

Historic Landmarks Commission make suggestions for effective salvage procedures to the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement.

d. **iSTAR General Plan Amendment and Planned Development Zoning Project Draft Environmental Impact Report DEIR** circulation period from December 2005 through January 16, 2006.

Staff Recommendation:

Historic Landmarks Commission elect a subcommittee to draft a comment letter, and authorize the HLC Chair to sign the letter on behalf of the Commission, to the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement within the comment period.

6. **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Public comments to the Historic Landmarks Commission on non-agendized items. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to two minutes. The Commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Historic Landmarks Commission is limited to the following options:

1. Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
2. Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
3. Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

a. **Public Comment**

7. **GOOD AND WELFARE**

- a. Report from the Redevelopment Agency
No Report

- b. Report from the Secretary
 - Status of Circulation of Environmental Review Documents
Evergreen East Hills Vision Strategy Project
Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)
Notice of Preparation (NOP) October 2005
DEIR anticipated circulation February 2006

Ballpark Study in the Diridon Arena Area
NOP December 2005

Coyote Valley Specific Plan
NOP anticipated May 2006
 - [Historic Landmarks Commission Retreat Draft Agenda](#)
Friday January 20, 2006, 12 noon – 4:30 pm
City Hall Tower, T-747
 - 2005 Governor's Historic Preservation Award
 - December 8, 2005 Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

- c. **Report from Subcommittees**
 - [Design Review Committee \(DRC\)](#)
Commissioner Leong, DRC Chair
November 16, 2005 DRC Report
 - History San Jose Collections Committee
Chair Youmans, Liaison
 - Coyote Valley Specific Plan and Habitat Conservation Plan Advisory Committee
Commissioner Cunningham, Liaison
 - Japantown Survey Committee
Commissioner Alkire, Liaison
 - San Jose Industrial/High Tech Committee
Commissioner Lavelle, Liaison

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

2005 HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	TYPE OF MEETING	LOCATION
April 6, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room 300
April 20, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room 400
April 22, 2005	12:30- 4:30 p.m.	Retreat	MLK Jr. Library, Cultural Heritage Room, 5 th Floor
May 4, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room 205
May 18, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room 400
June 1, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room 205
June 29, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room 400
July 20, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Cancelled
August 3, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room 205
August 17, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room 400

Meetings September 7th and subsequent located in Council Wing on 200 East Santa Clara St.

September 7, 2005	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
September 21, 2005	12:00 p.m.	CANCELLED	Room T-550
October 5, 2005	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room W118/119
October 19, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room T-550
November 2, 2005	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room W118/119
November 16, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room T-550
December 7, 2005	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Room T-550
December 21, 2005	12:00 p.m.	Design Review Meeting	Room T-550
January 20, 2006	12.00 p.m.	HLC Retreat	Room T-747

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