HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 2, 2019

Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Commission Members
Edward Saum, Chair
Paul Boehm, Vice Chair
Harriett Arnold
Anthony Raynsford
Stephen Polcyn
Rachel Royer
Eric Hirst

Rosalynn Hughey, Director
Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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 two minutes.
- 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. All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Planning, Building and Code Enforcement at San José City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor Tower, San José, CA 95113 at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body.
1. 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. 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.

No Items

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

No Items

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. **Historic Resources Inventory Additions**

*PROJECT MANAGER, Juliet Arroyo, HPO*

**Recommendation:** Historic Preservation Officer recommends the Historic Landmarks Commission approve adding the proposed properties to the Historic Resources Inventory.

b. **HL19-002 & MA19-001**. Historic Landmark Nomination to designate “Goodenough House” built in 1897 as a City Landmark and Historical Property Contract (California Mills Act contract) between the City of San José and the owners of the subject property on an approximately 0.53-gross acre site located on the northwest corner of Dry Creek Road and Peregrino Way (1725 Dry Creek Road) (Grenne, Andrea Claire Trustee, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15331 for Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation.

*PROJECT MANAGER, Rina Shah*
**Recommendation:** Recommend that the City Council approve the Historic Landmark Nomination and Mills Act Contract.

c. **HL19-003 & MA19-003.** Historic Landmark Nomination for “Martin 5 homes” to include addresses at 1225, 1233, 1241, 1249 and 1257 Martin Avenue “Wolfe & Mckenzie” homes built from 1909 to 1912, each on an approximately 0.16-gross acre site and Historical Property Contract (California Mills Act contract) between the City of San José and the owners of the subject properties, in the Hanchett and Hester Park Conservation Area (1241 Martin Avenue) (Kaltasas, David and Leah, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15331 for Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation.

**PROJECT MANAGER,** **Rina Shah**

**Recommendation:** Recommend that the City Council approve the Historic Landmark Nomination and Mills Act Contract.

d. **H16-042 & HP17-003.** Site Development Permit and Historic Preservation Permit to allow the construction of a 24-story, 274-room hotel, integrated with the Montgomery Hotel, a designated City Landmark, with off-site parking on an approximately 0.58-gross acre site property located on the westerly side of South 1st Street approximately 340 northerly of West San Carlos Street (211 South 1st Street) (Khanna Enterprises LTD III LP, Owner). Council District: 3. CEQA: Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Downtown Strategy 2040 (Resolution No. 78942), for San Jose Tribute Hotel.

**PROJECT MANAGER,** **John Tu**

**Recommendation:** Recommend that the Planning Director approve the Site Development Permit and Historic Preservation Permit.

e. **Historic Landmark Commission Comments on the Winchester Ranch Residential Project (PDC18-038 & GP18-014) Draft EIR**

**PROJECT MANAGER,** **Stefanie Farmer**

**Recommendation:** No recommendation. Provide comments on the historic resource analysis in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Winchester Ranch Residential Project.

f. **Historic Landmark Commission Comments on the Almaden Corner Hotel Project (H18-038) Draft EIR**

**PROJECT MANAGER,** **Patrick Kelly**

**Recommendation:** No recommendation. Provide comments on the historic resource analysis in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Almaden Corner Hotel Project.
4. **REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES**

No Items

5. **OPEN FORUM**

Members of the public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission cannot engage in any substantive discussion or take any formal action in response to the public comment. The Commission can only ask questions or respond to statements to the extent necessary to determine whether to: (1) refer the matter to staff for follow-up; (2) request staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or (3) direct staff to place the item on a future agenda. Each member of the public may fill out a speaker’s card and has up to two minutes to address the Commission.

6. **GOOD AND WELFARE**

a. **Report from Secretary, Planning Commission, and City Council**
   i. Past Agenda Items: No items.
   ii. Future Potential Agenda Items: Museum Place II (SPA-17-031-01), Sobrato Block 8 (H19-033).
   iii. Summary of communications received by the Historic Landmarks Commission.

b. **Report from Committees**
   i. Design Review Subcommittee: Meeting held on September 18 to review the 4th and Saint John Street housing project.

c. **Approval of Action Minutes**
   i. **Recommendation:** Approval of Action Minutes for the Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting of September 4, 2019.

d. **Status of Circulating Environmental Documents**
   None

**ADJOURNMENT**
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy
issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and
City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points
of view.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:
   a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting.
      This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any
      other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the
      meeting.
   b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of
      disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
   c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the
      meeting is in session.
   d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and
      Committee Rooms at all times.
   e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
   f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the
      Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
   g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags,
      purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other
      dangerous materials.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:
   a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council
      Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
      • No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
      • No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic
        materials.
      • The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
   b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when
      displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or
      passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
   c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not
      allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council
      Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items
      include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive
      material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug
      paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting
      tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks;
      hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks
      and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT’D)

3. **Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:**
   
a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.

b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.

c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.

d) Speakers’ comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.

e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.

f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.

g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.