



Historic Resources Board Regular Meeting Agenda: May 14, 2020

8:30 AM

*****BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY*****

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference only, with no physical location. The meeting will be broadcast live on Cable TV Channel 26 and Midpen Media Center at <https://midpenmedia.org/local-tv/watch-now/>.

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Call to Order / Roll Call

Oral Communications

The public may speak to any item not on the agenda. Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,2}

Agenda Changes, Additions, and Deletions

The Chair or Board majority may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management.

City Official Reports

1. Historic Resources Board Schedule of Meeting and Assignments

Study Session

Public Comment is Permitted. Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,3}

Action Items

Public Comment Permitted. Applicants/Appellant Teams: Ten (10) minutes, plus ten (10) minutes rebuttal. All others: Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,3}

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2. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. Cardinal Hotel, 235 Hamilton Avenue [20PLN-00024]: Request for Historic Designation Reclassification, From a Local Historic Resource Category 3 to a Category 2, of the Cardinal Hotel Located Within the National Register of Historic Places' Ramona Street Architectural District. Environmental Assessment: No project under California Environmental Quality Act and CEQA Guidelines per Section 21065. Zone District: CD-C (GF)(P) - Downtown Commercial with Ground Floor and Pedestrian Shopping Combining District. For More Information Contact Amy French, amy.french@cityofpaloalto.org.
3. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. Hotel President, 488 University Avenue [19PLN-00038]: Review of Proposed Building Modifications for Compliance with Secretary of the Interior's Standards; Architectural Review Application to Modify a Local Inventory Category 2 Resource, Including Interior and Exterior Renovations, to Convert Residentially Used Spaces to Hotel Use. The Building is Considered a Legal Non-Complying Facility, and is Eligible for Listing on the California Register of Historical Resources. Environmental Assessment: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exempt per Guidelines 15301 for Existing Structures, 15302 for Reconstruction and 15331 for Restoration of Historic Resource. For More Information Contact the Project Planner Sheldon S. Ah Sing at sahsing@m-group.us.

Approval of Minutes

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4. Approval of Historic Resources Board Draft Minutes of April 9, 2020

Subcommittee Items

Board Member Questions, Comments or Announcements

Adjournment

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Palo Alto Historic Resources Board

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 - A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
 - B. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - C. When you wish to speak on an agenda item, click on “raise hand”. The moderator will activate and unmute attendees in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. The Zoom application will prompt you to unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
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