

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Meeting Minutes

REMOTE HEARING

via video and teleconferencing

Wednesday, July 21, 2021
12:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: MATSUDA, BLACK, FOLEY, JOHNS, NAGESWARAN, SO, WRIGHT
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MATSUDA AT 12:32 PM

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Michelle Taylor, Elizabeth Jonckheer, Liz Watty, Jonas P. Ionin – Commission Secretary

SPEAKER KEY:

- + indicates a speaker in support of an item;
- indicates a speaker in opposition to an item; and
- = indicates a neutral speaker or a speaker who did not indicate support or opposition.

A. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKERS: Georgia Schuttish – 20 Raycliff Terrace, Section 317 demo calcs

B. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

1. Department Announcements

Liz Watty:

Good afternoon, Commissioners. Liz Watty, Director of Current Planning. Just want to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Commissioner. Commissioner Wright, welcome to the HPC. Looking forward to maybe able to meet you in person one of these days coming up soon. And I also want to give a heartfelt thank you and acknowledgement to Commissioner Pearlman for all his contributions that he's made to the City over the years. So, I just wanted to share our thanks and appreciation for both our incoming and outgoing Commissioners. So, that's all we have to say.

Elizabeth Jonckheer:

Just an update on the Golden Gate Valley Carnegie Library landmarking effort. As previously noted, due to limited staff capacity and operational impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic, there had been limitations on moving this landmark forward. However, department staff is actively coordinating with the library and the Supervisor's office on a potential date for hearings, which should likely be in the next few months. The earliest in mid-September. And a firm date should be decided on soon and will be placed on the advance calendar. Thank you.

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

2. President's Report and Announcements

President Matsuda:

I have no announcements but I do want to welcome Commissioner Wright to the Historic Preservation Commission. And I believe that he will be making brief comments later. And also to echo Liz in thanking Commissioner Pearlman for his years of service to the HPC. Thank you.

3. Consideration of Adoption:

- [Draft Minutes for July 7, 2021](#)

SPEAKERS: None

ACTION: Adopted

AYES: Wright, Nageswaran, Black, Foley, Johns, So, Matsuda

3. Commission Comments & Questions

Commissioner Wright:

I just want to say that I'm humbled and honored to be here serving the City and working with such great colleagues.

D. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Commission will consider a request for continuance to a later date. The Commission may choose to continue the item to the date proposed below, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

5. 2020-009076COA (A. WESTHOFF: (628) 652-7315)
900 INNES AVENUE – northeast corner of Griffith Street; Lot 003 in Assessor's Block 4646 (District 10) – Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for exterior alterations including new accessible entryways on two non-secondary facades. The property is Landmark No. 250, and is located within a P (Public) Zoning District and OS (Open Space) Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
Note: On April 7, 2021, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to May 5, 2021 by a vote of +7-0. On May 5, 2021, without hearing, continued to June 2, 2021 by a vote of +7 -0. On June 2, 2021, without hearing, continued to June 16, 2021 by a vote of +7 -0. On June 16, 2021, without hearing, continued to July 21, 2021 by a vote of +7 -0.
 (Proposed for Continuance to August 18, 2021)

SPEAKERS: None
 ACTION: Continued to August 18, 2021
 AYES: Nageswaran, Black, Foley, Johns, So, Matsuda
 RECUSED: Wright

E. REGULAR CALENDAR

6. [2021-004293COA](#) (M. TAYLOR: (628) 652-7352)
55 HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DRIVE – between John F. Kennedy Drive, Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, and Music Concourse Drive, Lot 001 in Assessor's Block 1700 (District 1, District 5) – Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** for the temporary installation of illuminated letters on the frieze of the Spreckels Temple of Music. The installation will be removed after two years. The subject property is Landmark No. 249, Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park, and located in the P (Public) Zoning District and OS (Open Space) Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
Note: On June 2, 2021, without hearing, continued to June 21, 2021 by a vote of +7 -0.

SPEAKERS: = Michelle Taylor – Staff report
 + Dana King – Project sponsor
 + Jas Florentino – Honor ancestors
 + Bailey – Foundational anthem of hope
 + Lillian – Unifying voice
 + Patricia Wilson – Right time and right place
 + Ben Davis – Response to questions on design
 ACTION: Approved with Conditions as amended to include:
 1. ARG Comments related to patching;

2. This temporary installation is to run concurrent with the Monumental Reckoning installation and expire on June 19, 2023;
3. Mock-up installation and removal to ensure no damage, prior to full installation;
4. Gasketing is to be further explored; and
5. Core drilling is no longer a part of the installation.

AYES:

MOTION:

Wright, Nageswaran, Black, Foley, Johns, So, Matsuda

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ADJOURNMENT 1:56 PM

ADOPTED AUGUST 4, 2021