



**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

**Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 5 & 6
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, California 90046**

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NOTE: Any agenda item which has not been initiated by 10:30 P.M. may be continued to a subsequent Historic Preservation Commission Agenda.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE: Councilmember John D'Amico will administer the oath of office to Kevin Yavari.

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is requested to approve the Agenda.

Recommendation: Approve the regular meeting agenda of April 24, 2017 as presented.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Historic Preservation Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Historic Preservation Commission meetings.

Recommendation: Approve the meeting minutes of March 15, 2017 as presented.

A. MARCH 15, 2017

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time, limited to a maximum of twenty (20) minutes, has been set aside for the public to address the Historic Preservation Commission on any item that is not set for public hearing or any item that is not on tonight's agenda. In accordance with the Brown Act, public comment relating to business not appearing on the agenda cannot be acted upon or discussed by the Commission during the meeting, but may be referred to staff for report on a future agenda, ordered received and filed, or referred to the proper department for administrative resolution. Staff

requests that all persons wishing to address the Commission fill out a Speaker's Slip and give it to the Commission Secretary prior to speaking. The Commission requests that when you begin speaking you state your name and the name of the city where you reside. Individuals may address the Commission for up to three (3) minutes each, unless the Commission determines a different time limit.

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

8. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

10. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **SUNSET BOULEVARD BILLBOARD POLICY:** The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will consider the Historic Preservation incentives included in the proposed Sunset Specific Plan Amendment for the Sunset Strip Off-Site Signage Policy and make recommendations to City Council.

Planner: Sarah Lejeune Senior Planner

Recommendation: Staff requests the HPC review and provides comment on the Cultural Resources section of the draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration and the proposed policy and incentives for preservation of cultural resources on Sunset Boulevard as part of the Sunset Billboard Policy, to be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

B. **645 N. ROBERTSON BOULEVARD DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR):** The Historic Preservation Commission will receive information pertaining to the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Robertson Lane Hotel project located at 645-681 N. Robertson Boulevard and 648-668 La Peer Drive in West Hollywood, California, and provide comments on the adequacy of environmental documents as it pertains to cultural resources.

Applicant: Faring Capital, LLC

Planner: Jennifer Alkire, AICP, Senior Planner

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission receive public comment and provide comments to staff regarding the Cultural Resources section of the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

11. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

12. **ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

A. **UPCOMING PROJECTS:**

Staff will update the Historic Preservation Commission on projects that have been submitted to the Current and Historic Preservation Planning Division that may require action by the Commission at a future date.

13. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

This time is set aside for the public to address the Historic Preservation Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that could not be heard under Item 5 at the beginning of the meeting.

14. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

The Historic Preservation Commissioners are given this opportunity to make general comments, ask questions or submit requests of Staff.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

The Historic Preservation Commission will adjourn to a regular scheduled meeting **Monday, May 22 2017, 7:00 pm at Plummer Park, Rooms 5 & 6, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, California, 90046**

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD STAFF:

Jennifer Alkire AICP, Staff Liaison
Jonathan Kaplan - HPC Intern

Sharita Ellies, HPC Secretary

AGENDA POLICIES

The Historic Preservation Commission considers a range of requests for certificates of appropriateness, cultural resource designations and historic preservation policy matters, and conducts public hearings on many of its agenda items. Due to the number, complexity and public interest associated with many agenda items, meetings of the Historic Preservation Commission are generally lengthy. The Historic Preservation Commission makes every effort to proceed as expeditiously as possible; your patience and understanding is appreciated.

REQUEST TO SPEAK on an item must be submitted on a Speakers Request Form and submitted to the Historic Preservation Commission Secretary. All requests to address the Historic Preservation Commission on Public Hearings Items must be submitted prior to the Historic Preservation Commission's consideration of the item.

CONSENT CALENDAR items will be acted upon by the Historic Preservation Commission at one time without discussion, unless a Historic Preservation Commissioner pulls a specific item for discussion; which will be moved to the Excluded Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCEDURES on each Public Hearing item include presentation of a staff report; Historic Preservation Commission questions directed to staff; a ten (10) minute presentation by the project applicant or applicant's representative or team, if any; Historic Preservation Commission questions directed to the applicant; three (3) minutes (in order to facilitate the meeting, the Chair may lengthen or shorten the three (3) minute period for all speakers on a particular agenda item based on the number of persons in attendance wishing to speak or the complexity of the matter under consideration) for each member of the public wishing to speak to the item; five (5) minutes for the project applicant to respond to the public or clarify issues raised by the public; Historic Preservation Commission deliberations and decisions.

PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC should begin with the speaker stating his or her name and city of residence, followed by a statement regarding the item under consideration. Please speak to the Historic Preservation Commission as a whole.

PROFESSIONALS APPEARING BEFORE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION should clearly identify their status, such as "attorney", "paralegal", "architect", "designer", or "landscape architect". Instances of misrepresentation of professional status may be referred to the City Attorney for possible prosecution.

LETTERS OR WRITTEN MATERIALS regarding agenda items may be submitted to the City Planning Division staff prior to or at the Historic Preservation Commission meeting; written materials submitted at least eight (8) days in advance of the meeting will be included in the Historic Preservation Commission's meeting packet. Materials submitted after the deadline may be difficult for the Historic Preservation Commission to adequately review.

ASSIGNING OF TIME is not permitted.

ACTION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION on most matters occurs with the affirmative votes of at least four (4) Historic Preservation Commissioners.

APPEAL PROCEDURES

Any final determination by the Historic Preservation Commission may be appealed, and such appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after the Historic Preservation Commission action. This appeal shall be made in written form to the City Clerk's Office, accompanied by an appeal fee or required number of signatures.

The City Clerk, upon filing of said appeal, will set petition for a public hearing before the City of West Hollywood's City Council (or Planning Commission as appropriate) at the earliest date.

If you challenge any City of West Hollywood decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described on this agenda, or in a written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.