



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, February 22, 2010 – 7:00 P.M.**

Plummer Park Community Center, Room 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.

This agenda was posted at: City Hall, the Community Development Department Public Counter, the West Hollywood Library on San Vicente Boulevard, Plummer Park, and the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

**Reminder:** please speak clearly into microphones and turn off all cellular phones and pagers. For additional information on any item listed below, please contact John Chase, Historic Preservation Commission Staff Liaison at (323) 848-6475.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

*The Historic Preservation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.*

**Recommendation:** Approve the Agenda of Monday, February 22, 2010 as presented.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of December 14, 2009 and January 11, 2010 as presented.

#### A. December 14, 2009

#### B. January 11, 2010

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

*This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Historic Preservation Commission on any item on the agenda, except those set for public hearing. The public may also address items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Historic Preservation Commission. Although the Historic Preservation Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda.*

### 6. CONSENT CALENDAR: NONE.

### 7. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: NONE.

**8. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION: NONE.**

**9. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**A. 8867 CYNTHIA STREET CULTURAL RESOURCE DESIGNATION:**

Continued from Monday, January 11, 2010. Request for Local Cultural Resource Designation of a single-family structure constructed in 1912 and located at 8867 Cynthia Street in West Hollywood. The Commission directed staff to investigate if the building met the criteria for either the Old Sherman Thematic Grouping or the Craftsman.

**Applicant:** City of West Hollywood

**Location:** 8867 Cynthia Street, West Hollywood, CA 90069

**Planner:** Architectural Consultant Group (ARG)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that 1) Historic Preservation Commission hold a public hearing, consider all pertinent testimony and 2) Adopt the following Resolution recommending that the City Council designate the structure as a Local Cultural Resource:

Resolution No. HPC 10-83 A RESOLUTION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATE THE EXTERIOR OF THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 8867 CYNTHIA STREET, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AS A LOCAL CULTURAL RESOURCE AS AN ELEMENT OF THE OLD SHERMAN THEMATIC GROUPING. (CULTURAL RESOURCE DESIGNATION 2009-03).

**B. 7911-7921 NORTON AVENUE CULTURAL RESOURCE DESIGNATION:**

Request for Local Cultural Resource Designation of two multi-family structures constructed in 1925. There are fifteen residential units located at 7911-7921 Norton Avenue in West Hollywood.

**Applicant:** City of West Hollywood

**Location:** 7911-7921 Norton Avenue West Hollywood, CA 90048

**Planner:** Nathan Gapper, Contract Associate Planner

**Recommendation:** 1) Continue to Monday, March 22, 2010.

**10. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. 2010 ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION EVENT** The Historic Preservation Commission and Staff will discuss the details of the 2010 HPC Event.

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.**

**12. ITEMS FROM STAFF UPCOMING PROJECTS:**

**A. SURVEY NOMINATIONS UPDATE** Staff will update the Historic Preservation Commission on projects that have been nominated as a result of the R2, R3 and R4 Multi-Family Historic Resources Survey conducted by Contract Planner, Architectural Consultant Group (ARG).

**13. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

*The Historic Preservation Commissioners are given this opportunity to make any general comment, ask questions or make requests of staff.*

**14. 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.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** *The Historic Preservation Commission will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission on Monday, **March 22, 2010, 7:00 PM** at Plummer Park – 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood CA 90049*

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Bruce Kaye, Chair  
Keith Anthony, Commissioner  
Catherine Hahn, Commissioner  
Paul Rice Commissioner

Edward S. Levin, Vice-Chair  
Danny Castro, Commissioner  
Gail Ostergren, Commissioner

John Chase, Staff Liaison  
Sharita Ellies, Commission Secretary

Emmanuel Soriano, Commission Intern

### **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.

**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 Clerks 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 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 Historic Preservation Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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