



**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.**

**AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 MISSION STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030**

South Pasadena Cultural Heritage Commission Statement of Civility

As your appointed governing board we will treat each other, members of the public, and city employees with patience, civility and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in South Pasadena for the conduct of all city business and community participation. The decisions made tonight will be for the benefit of the South Pasadena community and not for personal gain.

NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ACCESSIBILITY

The South Pasadena Cultural Heritage Commission Meeting will be conducted in-person from the Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

The Meeting will be available:

- In Person – Council Chambers, 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena
- Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82268359053> **Meeting ID: 822 6835 9053**

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CALL TO ORDER:	Chair	Mark Gallatin
ROLL CALL:	Chair	Mark Gallatin
	Vice-Chair	Conrado Lopez
	Commissioner	William Cross
	Commissioner	Jeremy Ding
	Commissioner	Kristin Morrish
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Mayor Pro Tem	Evelyn G. Zneimer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Majority vote of the Commission to proceed with Commission business.

DISCLOSURE OF SITE VISITS AND EX-PARTE CONTACTS

Disclosure by Commissioners of site visits and ex-parte contact for items on the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES (Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes)

The Cultural Heritage Commission welcomes public input. If you would like to comment on an agenda item, members of the public may participate by one of the following options:

Option 1:

Participate in-person at the Council Chambers, 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena

Option 2:

Participants will be able to “raise their hand” using the Zoom icon during the meeting, and they will have their microphone un-muted during comment portions of the agenda to speak for up to 3 minutes per item.

Option 3:

Email public comment(s) to PlanningComments@southpasadenaca.gov.

Public Comments received in writing will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be part of the meeting record. Written public comments will be uploaded online for public viewing under Additional Documents. There is no word limit on emailed Public Comment(s). Please make sure to indicate:

- 1) Name (optional), and
- 2) Agenda item you are submitting public comment on, and
- 3) Submit by no later than 12:00 p.m., on the day of the Cultural Heritage Commission meeting.

NOTE: Pursuant to State law, the Cultural Heritage Commission may not discuss or take action on issues not on the meeting agenda, except that members of the Cultural Heritage Commission or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising public testimony rights (Government Code Section 54954.2). Staff may be asked to follow up on such items.

PUBLIC COMMENT**1. Public Comment – General (Non-Agenda Items)****PRESENTATION****2. Slow Street Project on Mission Street (Public Works Department)****CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS****3. Minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 16, 2023****4. Minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2023****CONTINUED ITEM**

- 5. 1808 Diamond Avenue, Project No. 2449-COA** – A Certificate of Appropriateness for a 1,395 square-foot two-story addition with a 380 square-foot rear balcony to an existing one-story, 1,229 square-foot one-story single-family residence with a two-car garage located at 1808 Diamond Avenue (APN: 5319-021-020). In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15331, Class 31 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation).

This item was continued from the regularly schedule July 20, 2023 Cultural Heritage Commission meeting.

Recommendation

Finding the project exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331. Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness, subject to the conditions of approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 6. 541 Prospect Avenue, Project No. 2513-COA** – A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a first-story interior remodel with a 484 square-foot second-story addition and a new proposed rear deck and pergola to an existing one-story 1,207 square-foot, single-family residence located at 541 Prospect Avenue (APN: 5317-036-031). In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15331, Class 31 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation).

Recommendation

Finding the project exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331. Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness, subject to the conditions of approval.

7. **827 El Centro Street, Project No. 2562-NID/COA** – A request for a Notice of Intent to demolish a 655-square-foot single-family residence located at 827 El Centro Street (APN: 5315-019-027). Projects submitted to the Planning Division that include the demolition of buildings constructed at least 45 years prior to date of the application are required to be evaluated by the Cultural Heritage Commission to determine if the property could potentially meet national, state, or local criteria for historic designation. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project qualifies for the Categorical Exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption and Class 3, Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

Recommendation

Finding the project exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15303. Determine that the structure located at 827 El Centro Street does not meet the national, state, or local criteria for historic designation and the project may proceed through the City's development application process.

ADMINISTRATION

8. **Comments from City Council Liaison**
9. **Comments from Commissioners**
10. **Comments from Subcommittees**
11. **Comments from Staff**

ADJOURNMENT

12. **Adjourn to the Regular Cultural Heritage Commission meeting scheduled for October 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM.**

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this notice of agenda on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, and on the City's website as required by law.

9/14/2023

Date

Matt Chang, Planning Manager