



HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA

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Wednesday, November 7, 2007
REGULAR MEETING – 8:00 AM
City Council Chambers
Civic Center, First Floor
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

ROLL CALL:

Board members:

Martin Bernstein, Chair
Patricia DiCicco, Vice-Chair
Michael Makinen
Beth Bunnenberg
Carol Murden
David Bower
Roger Kohler

City Council Liaison:

John Barton

Staff:

Cathy Siegel,
Advance Planning Manager
Dennis Backlund,
Historic Preservation Planner
Diana Tamale,
Administrative Association

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please be advised the normal order of public hearings of agenda items is as follows:

- *Announce agenda item*
- *Open public hearing*
- *Staff recommendation*
- *Applicant presentation – Ten (10) minutes limitation or at the discretion of the Board.*
- *Historic Resources Board questions of the applicant/staff*
- *Public comment – Five (5) minutes limitation per speaker or limitation to three (3) minutes depending on large number of speakers per item.*
- *Applicant closing comments – Three (3) minutes*
- *Close public hearing*
- *Motions/recommendations by the Board*
- *Final vote*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda with a limitation of three (3) minutes per speaker. Those who desire to speak must complete a speaker request card available from the secretary of the Board. The Historic Resources Board reserves the right to limit the oral communications period to 15 minutes.

AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS. The agenda may have additional items added to it up until 72 hours prior to meeting time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Approval of minutes of Historic Resources Board meeting of October 3, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing

1. **535 Ramona Street [07PLN-00286]:** Application for Historic Resources Board review and recommendation regarding a proposed historic rehabilitation of a Historic Inventory Category 1 building that is located in the National Register Ramona Street Architectural District. Zone District: CD-C(GF)(P). The proposed rehabilitation plan includes restoration of exterior decorative features, replacement of modern fenestration elements with more compatible fenestration, new features added to the rear ally façade, and interior rehabilitation.

STUDY SESSION

2. **1213 Newell road – Main Library:** Study session at the request of Group 4 Architecture, on behalf of the City of Palo Alto, regarding proposed minor additions to the existing Main Library, a building designated by Edward Durell Stone that is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

OTHER BUSINESS

3. Discussion of potential topics for the next HRB Retreat.

STATUS REPORTS ON HISTORIC PROJECTS/SITES

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE

REPORTS FROM OFFICIALS

BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Historic Resources Board representative at City Council meetings:

Project

Representative

Meeting Dates

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Questions. If interested parties have any questions regarding the above applications, please contact the Planning Division at (650) 329-2441. The files relating to these items are available for inspection weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and staff reports will be available for inspection at 2:00 PM the Friday preceding the hearing.

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