



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
LAND USE PLANNING DIVISION

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 1947 Center Street, Multi-Purpose Room (Basement Level)

The Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) packet is available for review at the Berkeley Main Library (2090 Kittredge St.) and the Permit Service Center (1947 Center St.)

The Commission consists of nine members appointed by City Council:

Matthew Abranches Da Silva, District 7
Christopher Adams, Chairperson, District 5
Phil Allen, District 2
Kathleen Crandall, District 3
Charles Enchill, District 1
Steven Finacom, Vice Chairperson, District 4
Denise Hall Montgomery, District 8
Becky O'Malley, Mayor
Paul Schwartz, District 6



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** INDICATES THAT THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION RECEIVED DOCUMENTS (NOTICES OF DECISION, STAFF REPORTS, APPLICATION MATERIALS OR CORRESPONDENCE) AS PART OF THE PACKET THAT WAS DELIVERED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING.

Correspondence and Notice of Decision Requests

- **To distribute correspondence to Commission members *prior to the meeting date* -- submit comments *by 12:00 noon, January 29th, 2020*.** Please provide 15 copies of any correspondence with more than ten (10) pages or if in color or photographic format. This method is strongly preferred.
- Any correspondence received after this deadline will be given to Commission members on the meeting date just prior to the meeting. Correspondence received later, and after the meeting, will be posted to the web site following the meeting.
- Staff will not deliver to Commission members any additional written (or e-mail) materials received after 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting.
- Members of the public may submit written comments themselves at the meeting. To distribute correspondence at the meeting, please provide 15 copies and submit to the Landmarks Preservation Commission Secretary. **Please be advised: You are strongly advised to submit written comments *prior to the meeting date* as Commission members do not have an opportunity to read written materials handed out at the meeting.**
- Written comments or request for a Notice of Decision should be directed to the Landmarks Preservation Commission Secretary.

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Contact:

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Request for initiation of Landmark designation on a future agenda lies within the range of action to be considered on each structure or property appearing at any place on the agenda.

Consent Calendar: The Consent Calendar allows the Commission to take action, without discussion, on Agenda items for which there are no persons present who wish to speak, and no members who wish to discuss. The Consent Calendar may include the following: (1) Approval of previous meeting minutes; (2) Items being continued to another meeting (action will be postponed to another meeting) or withdrawn by the applicant; and (3) Items noticed for public hearing which the Commission decides to move to the Consent Calendar. The Chairperson will announce any additional items proposed for the Consent Calendar at the beginning of the meeting. Anyone present who wishes to speak against one of these items should advise the Chairperson if they request the item be pulled from the Consent Calendar.

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1. **ROLL CALL** Please put all cellular phones and ringers on silent during the meeting.
2. **EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS:** In the context of adjudicative matters that come before the LPC, ex-parte communications are those which occur outside of the formal hearing process. LPC members should avoid ex-parte contacts on matters pending before the LPC as much as possible, as they may represent, or be perceived to represent, the receipt of evidence that can unfairly influence a decision on a matter before the Commission. If such contacts do occur, they must be placed in the record and disclosed to all interested parties sufficiently in advanced of the decision to allow rebuttal.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT on Non-Agenda and Information Items** (Three minutes per person; five minutes per organization, or at the discretion of the Chairperson)
4. **AGENDA CHANGES**
 - A. **Consent Calendar**
 - B. **Other changes**

ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. [1399 Queens Road – Landmark or Structure of Merit \(#LMIN2019-0003\) designation for a residential property](#)**
Continue consideration of a request to grant designation status to a residential property, in accordance with BMC Section 3.24.130.
6. [3000-3006 San Pablo Avenue and 1046 Ashby Avenue – Demolition Referrals \(Use Permit #ZP2019-0155 & Administrative Use Permit #ZP2020-0007\)](#)**
Consider the request to demolish two non-residential buildings on two contiguous parcels, which are more than 40 years old, in accordance with BMC Section 23C.08.050.
7. [2590 Bancroft Way – Demolition Referral \(Use Permit #ZP2019-0100\)](#)**
Consider the request to demolish a commercial building that is more than 40 years old, in accordance with BMC Section 23C.08.050.
8. [2300 Ellsworth Street – Landmark or Structure of Merit Initiation](#)**
Consider initiating formal consideration of designation status for the commercial property at 2300-2302 Ellsworth Street/2242-2254 Bancroft Way, in accordance with BMC Section 3.24.120.
9. [Certified Local Government Annual Grant Application Preparation](#)**
Discuss the 2020-21 Grant Application process, the upcoming application deadline, select a possible topic, and establish an Ad Hoc Subcommittee in accordance with the Commissioners' Manual.
10. [2043 Lincoln Street – Landmark or Structure of Merit \(#LMIN2019-0004\) designation for a residential property](#)**
Open the public hearing and continue consideration of a request to grant designation status to a residential property, in accordance with BMC Section 3.24.130.
11. [2133 University Avenue – Sign Alteration Permit \(#LMSA2019-0001\)](#)**
Open the public hearing and continue consideration of a request to install signage on a new and previously-approved development that contains City Landmark buildings, in accordance with BMC Sections 3.24.200.

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12. [2200-block Piedmont Avenue – Structural Alteration Permit \(#LMSAP2019-0009\)](#)

Open the public hearing and continue consideration of a request to make exterior alterations within a portion of the public right-of-way that is a City Landmark site, in accordance with BMC Sections 3.24.200.

13. **AD HOC Subcommittees and Liaison Comments:**

A. Review Chapter II.F of the Commissioners’ Manual and then consider establishing or re-establishing new and/or previously expired Ad Hoc Subcommittees accordingly.

Expired Subcommittees	Past Members
Berkeley Rose Garden	Adams, Schwartz
Landmarks Policies & Procedures	Finacom, O’Malley
Resiliency Strategy	Crandall, O’Malley
Measure T-1	Allen, Finacom, O’Malley
Former UC Berkeley Art Museum/PFA	Finacom, Schwartz
2740 Telegraph Street – Structural Alteration Permit	Adams, Finacom

B. Receive opportunity reports on status of projects for which the LPC has established a subcommittee or liaison. (Note: Site will come off the subcommittee list upon approval of a Certificate of Occupancy)

	Members	Established	Annual Expiration
ZAB Design Review Committee	SF	-	-
2234 Haste Avenue - Structural Alteration Permit	SF, PA	Oct 2019	Sept 2020

14. **ACTION: Approval of Action Minutes****
[Draft December 5, 2019 Action Minutes](#)

15. **INFORMATION REPORTS** Commissioners may ask for discussion to be scheduled on a future agenda (per Brown Act, no deliberation or final action may be taken).

16. **CORRESPONDENCE** – provided via web link

A. [Email transmittal from Kelly Hammargren re: Berkeley Daily Planet article, dated January 16, 2020](#)

Article via web link:

<http://www.berkeleydailyplanet.com/issue/2020-01-17/article/48110?headline=Digging-Deep-into-Harold-Way--Kelly-Hammargren>

B. [Letter from J. Michalak and J. Steen re: 2517 Virginia Street, dated January 24, 2020](#)

Article via web link:

[HTTPS://SCCOUNTY01.CO.SANTA-CRUZ.CA.US/PLANNING/PLNMEETINGS/PLNSUPMATERIAL/HISTORIC/AGENDAS/2019/20190701/009A2.PDF](https://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/planning/plnmeetings/plnsupmaterial/historic/agendas/2019/20190701/009A2.PDF)

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17. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. [Los Angeles Times article re: Beverly Hills preservation effort, dated January 16, 2020, Commissioner Schwartz](#)
- B. [Los Angeles Times article re: Pasadena Arts & Crafts residence, dated January 24, 2020, Commissioner Schwartz](#)

18. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Final Environmental Impact Report for the Adeline Corridor Specific Plan is available via web link on the City's web site:

[HTTPS://WWW.CITYOFBERKELEY.INFO/UPLOADEDFILES/PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT/LEVEL_3 - COMMISSIONS/COMMISSION FOR PLANNING/2019-12-12_PCADELIN ITEM%20II%20-%20D.PDF](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedfiles/planning_and_development/level_3_-_commissions/commission_for_planning/2019-12-12_pcaeline_item%20ii%20-%20d.pdf)

19. FUTURE COUNCIL CALENDAR ITEMS

- A. **1581 Le Roy Avenue – Appeal of Structural Alteration Permit for the Hillside School (#LMSAP2019-0004) – February 25, 2020**

20. POTENTIAL INITIATIONS

The Commission may establish and maintain an ongoing list of structures, sites and areas having a special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value. After public hearings, the Commission may initiate landmark and historic district designations from the list.

- A. 2362 Bancroft Way-Trinity United Methodist Church (3/1/99)
- B. Berkeley High School, Building C, 1920; W. C. Hayes (LE 9/13/99)
- C. John Galen Howard Power Station, UC Campus (CO 4/3/00)
- D. H.C. Macaulay Foundry, 811 Carleton Street (4/3/00)
- E. UC Storage Station, James Plachek, Architect (4/3/00)
- F. "Kittredge Street Historic District" - 2124 Kittredge Street (Elder House and storefront)
- G. 2138 Kittredge Street (Fitzpatrick House and storefront), and 2117 Kittredge Street (A.H. Broad House and storefront) (JK 11/5/2001)
- H. 1842-1878 Euclid Avenue (CO 9-14-07)
- I. Berkeley High School Campus Historic District (SW 1/3/08)
- J. 2746 Garber Street (SW 3/5/09)
- K. 1901 Bonita Avenue (CO 11/16/10)
- L. 1920 Bonita Avenue (CO 11/16/10)
- M. 1940 Channing Way (CO 11/16/10)
- N. 1920 Haste Street (CO 11/16/10)
- O. 2414 Shattuck Avenue (CO 11/16/10)
- P. Terminal Place (alley) (CO 11/16/10)
- Q. 2041 University Avenue (CO 11/16/10)
- R. 2482-2498 Telegraph Avenue And 2445-2449 Dwight Way (CO 12/7/11)
- S. 2301-2315 Telegraph Avenue / 2510-2516 Bancroft Way (CO 12/7/11)
- T. 2328-2346 Telegraph Avenue / 2441-2447 Durant Avenue (CO 12/7/11)
- U. 2400-2402 Telegraph Avenue / 2486-2498 Channing Way (CO 12/7/11)
- V. 2410-2422 Telegraph Avenue (CO 12/7/11)
- W. 3049 Adeline Street (CO 3/12/12)
- X. "Manoa Historic District"- 2530 Way, 2524 Dwight Way, 2503 Regent Street, 2509 Regent Street, 2511 Regent Street, 2515 Regent Street, 2517 Regent Street, 2506 Dwight Way, 2502 Dwight Way/2501 Telegraph Avenue, 2512–2516 Regent Street/2525 Telegraph Avenue (CO 3/12/12)
- Y. 1400 Sixth Street (CO 6/7/13)

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- Z. 1409 Scenic Avenue (CO 9/3/15)
- AA. 1301 Shattuck Avenue, Live Oak Park (CO 2/2/17)
- BB. 2750-2770 Marin Avenue, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (LPC 5/4/17)
- CC. 100 Berkeley Square (SF 6/1/17)
- DD. 741 Cedar Street (CO 7/6/17)
- EE. 745 Cedar Street (CO 7/6/17)
- FF. 749 Cedar Street (CO 7/6/17)
- GG. 2212 Fifth Street (CO 7/6/17)
- HH. 837 Folger Avenue (CO 7/6/17)
- II. 1517 Fourth Street (CO 7/6/17)
- JJ. 808 Gilman Street (CO 7/6/17)
- KK. 830 Gilman Street (CO 7/6/17)
- LL. 832 Gilman Street (CO 7/6/17)
- MM. 836 Gilman Street (CO 7/6/17)
- NN. 1018 Pardee Street (CO 7/6/17)
- OO. 1336 Sixth Street (CO 7/6/17)
- PP. 1345 Sixth Street (CO 7/6/17)
- QQ. 601 Ashby Avenue (PA 2/1/18)
- RR. 1013 Pardee (BO 9/6/18)
- SS. 1940 Haste Street (LPC 10/04/18; upon relocation of historic building)
- TT. 2222 Fifth Street (LPC 12/6/18)
- UU. 1631-33 Walnut Street (LPC 7/2/19)
- VV. 1601 California Street (PA 11/7/19)

21. CURRENT LAND USE PROJECTS (BMC SECTION 23B.24.030.B)

The weblink below connects to a table of all current discretionary zoning applications pending in the City of Berkeley. The list is regularly updated by City staff, and is linked here in accordance with BMC Section 23B.24.030 (Zoning Ordinance). Any property from the online list for which a permit is being sought may be taken up at a future meeting and added by the Commission to the "Potential Initiations" list. Further below are the addresses of projects that seek to demolish buildings (residential or commercial) over 40 years old. Permit applications for properties where full removal is not sought are not individually listed, but may be found in the on-line table.

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=62826>

Projects proposing demolition of buildings greater than forty years old

A. Non-Residential Structures (BMC Section 23C.08.050)

3051	Adeline Street	ZP2018-0156
2590	Bancroft	ZP2019-0100
1020	Carleton Street	ZP2018-0116
2150-2176	Kittredge St.	ZP2019-0027
2325	McGee Street	ZP2018-0181
910	Ashby Avenue	ZP2019-0120
1000-1010	Carleton Street	ZP2018-0116
1014-1016	Carleton Street	ZP2018-0116
2317	Channing Way	ZP2019-0217
2000	Dwight Way	ZP2019-0074
1035	Heinz Avenue	ZP2019-0047
2099	M L King Jr. Way	ZP2019-0081

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1200	San Pablo Avenue	ZP2019-0192
2136	San Pablo Avenue	ZP2019-0179
2720	San Pablo Avenue	ZP2016-0014
3000	San Pablo Avenue	ZP2019-0155
2190	Shattuck Avenue	ZP2016-0117
2352	Shattuck Avenue	ZP2018-0135
2701	Shattuck Avenue	ZP2016-0244
3000	Shattuck Avenue	ZP2015-0229
2710	Tenth Street	ZP2018-0116
1110	University Avenue	ZP2017-0035
1486	University Avenue	ZP2016-0216

B. Residential Structures

1516	Carleton Street	ZP2019-0113
2716	Durant Avenue	ZP2019-0051
1155-1173	Hearst Street	ZP2016-0028
3129	Lewiston Avenue	ZP2019-0015
1923	Ninth Street	ZP2018-0226
2808	Ninth Street	ZP2019-0220
2139	Oregon Street	ZP2019-0141
1641	Seventh Street	ZP2019-0026

22. ADJOURN

The building will close at 11 PM and, therefore, the meeting must adjourn not later than 10:45 PM.

NOTICE CONCERNING LEGAL RIGHTS

If you object to a decision by the Landmarks Preservation Commission to approve or deny a designation or permit for a project, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1. You must appeal to the City Council within Fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Decision of the action of the Landmarks Preservation Commission is mailed. It is your obligation to notify the Land Use Planning Division in writing to receive a Notice of Decision when it is completed.
2. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1094.6(b), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision to deny a permit or variance may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1094.6(b), which has been adopted by the City. Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
3. Pursuant to Government Code, Section 65009(c)(5), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision to approve (with or without conditions) a permit or variance may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1094.6(b), which has been adopted by the City. Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), notice is hereby given to the applicant that the 90-day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90-day period.
5. If you believe that this decision or any condition attached to it denies you any reasonable economic use of the subject property, was not sufficiently related to a legitimate public purpose, was not sufficiently proportional to any impact of the project, or for any other reason constitutes

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a “taking” of property for public use without just compensation under the California or United States Constitutions, the following requirements apply:

- A. That this belief is a basis of your appeal.
- B. Why you believe that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" of property as set forth above.
- C. All evidence and argument in support of your belief that the decision or condition constitutes a “taking” as set forth above.

If you do not do so, you will waive any legal right to claim that your property has been taken, both before the City Council and in court.

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