

AGENDA City of Vallejo Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission

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REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers 555 Santa Clara Street Vallejo, California

This AGENDA contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The posting of the recommended actions does not indicate what action may be taken. If comments come to the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission without prior notice and are not listed on the AGENDA, no specific answers or response should be expected at this meeting per State law.

Agenda Items. Those wishing to address the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission (AHLC) on a scheduled agenda item should fill out a speaker card and give it to the Secretary. Speaker time limits for scheduled agenda items are five minutes for designated spokespersons for a group and three minutes for individuals.

Disclosure Requirements. Government Code Section 84308(d) sets forth disclosure requirements that apply to persons who actively support or oppose projects in which they have a "financial interest," as that term is defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974. If you fall within that category, and if you (or your agent) have made a contribution of \$250 or more to any commissioner within the last twelve months to be used in a federal, state, or local election, you must disclose the fact of that contribution in a statement to the Commission.

Notice of Availability of Public Records: All public records relating to an open session item, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the AHLC will be available for public inspection at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara St., 2nd Floor, or the Vallejo Public Library, 505 Santa Clara St. at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the AHLC. Such documents may also be available on the City of Vallejo website at www.ci.vallejo.ca.us subject to staff's ability to post the documents prior to the meeting.

Appeal Rights. The applicant or any party adversely affected by the decision of the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission may, within ten days after the rendition of the decision of the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission, appeal in writing to the City Council by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk. Such written appeal shall state the reason or reasons for the appeal and why the applicant believes he or she is adversely affected by the decision of the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission. Such appeal shall not be timely filed unless it is actually received by the City Clerk or designee no later than the close of business on the tenth calendar day after the rendition of the decision of the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission. If such date falls on a weekend or City holiday, then the deadline shall be extended until the next regular business day.

Notice of the appeal, including the date and time of the City Council's consideration of the appeal, shall be sent by the City Clerk to all property owners within two hundred or five hundred feet of the project boundary, whichever was the original notification boundary.

The Council may affirm, reverse or modify any decision of the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission which is appealed. The Council may summarily reject any appeal upon determination that the appellant is not adversely affected by a decision under appeal.

If any party challenges the Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission's actions on any of the following items, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the hearing described in this agenda or in written correspondence delivered to the Secretary of the Commission.



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If you have questions regarding any of the following agenda items, please call the AHLC Secretary, Bill Tuikka at 707-648-5391 or e-mail at btuikka @ci.vallejo.ca.us

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
- 6. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 7. REPORT OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
- 8. REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 10. MARE ISLAND UPDATE (No Mare Island Update)
- 11. COMMUNITY FORUM

Anyone wishing to address the Commission on any matter for which another opportunity to speak is not provided on the agenda, and which is within the jurisdiction of the Commission to resolve, is requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Secretary. When called upon, each speaker should step to the podium, state his/her name and address for the record. The conduct of the community forum shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes, with each speaker limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.20.300. The Commission may take information but may not take action on any item not on the agenda.

12. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Approval of the Agenda. The Commission may adopt the agenda as presented or may rearrange the order of items. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission may not add items to the agenda and the Commission may only discuss items on the agenda.

13. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. **1055 Azuar Drive** – Certificate of Appropriateness #14-0019; a request to construct a "meditation garden" in a vacant grass area between Buildings 733 and 737 currently occupied by the Global Center for Success. The property is located in the Mare Island Historic District.

Recommendation: Approve Certificate of Appropriateness #14-0019, subject to the findings and conditions provided in the staff report.

B. **500 Connolly Street** – Certificate of Appropriateness #14-0015 for the installation of an overhead roll-up door where there is currently a sliding door. Tenant requires a higher doorway which will be accomplished by removing a window above the existing door. The property is classified as a "Notable" Contributing Resource in the Mare Island Historic District.

Recommendation: Approve Certificate of Appropriateness #14-0015, subject to the findings and conditions provided in the staff report.

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14. OTHER ITEMS

- A. COA 14-0002 Club Drive Park Cultural Landscape Report. Public meeting on the Cultural Landscape Report (CLR) for the Club Drive Park, prepared by Lennar Mare Island as required by the 2005 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) associated with the Mare Island Specific Plan, Amended and Restated. This area is one of ten historic landscapes identified as "Contributing Resources" within the Mare Island Historic District. The purpose of this meeting is to provide City Staff with feedback on the adequacy of the Report prior to final review and approval of the Report by the Planning Manager.
- B. Recent activity regarding Mare Island Historic Walking Tours
- C. Other Future AHLC projects.

15. ADJOURNMENT