

**CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 AFTER 10:00 a.m.
200 NORTH SPRING STREET
ROOM 1010, 10TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

Richard Barron, President
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(213) 978-1300

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POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM:

Pursuant to the Commission's general operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is designated as a public hearing item. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item.

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To ensure that the Commission has ample opportunity to review written materials, members of the public who wish to submit written materials on agenda items should submit them electronically to CHC@lacity.org or to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012, at least 8 days prior to the meeting. *Note:* Materials received after the deadline will be placed in the official case file.

Day of hearing submissions (10 copies must be provided) are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs and/or posters.

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FINALIZATION OF COMMISSION ACTIONS: In accordance with City Charter Section 245, actions of the Cultural Heritage Commission shall become final at the expiration of the next five meeting days of the Los Angeles City Council during which the Council has convened in regular session.

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California and are accessible online at www.planning.lacity.org.

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1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Items of interest

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Old Business

1. Update on Los Angeles Unified School District Historic Schools Investment Fund Board
2. Review and Advisory Concurrence of Proposed Historic-Cultural Monument Plaque Artwork

B. New Business

1. Advance Calendar
2. Commission Announcements/Requests

C. Approval of the Minutes – May 18, 2017, June 1, 2017, November 16, 2017

3. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION**

Presentation by Neighborhood Council representatives on any neighborhood council resolution, or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, which relates to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda.

4. **RE-APPOINTMENT OF RAY MARTINELLI AS THE MEMBER-AT-LARGE TO THE VINEGAR HILL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY ZONE BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM FROM DECEMBER 7, 2017 TO DECEMBER 7, 2021.**

Motion Required.

5. **RE-APPOINTMENT OF TOM SMITH AS THE MEMBER-AT-LARGE TO THE COUNTRY CLUB PARK/ WILSHIRE PARK/ WINDSOR VILLAGE/ OXFORD SQUARE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY ZONE BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM FROM DECEMBER 7, 2017 TO DECEMBER 7, 2021.**

Motion Required.

6. **PROPOSED MONUMENT: [F. & W. GRAND SILVER STORE BUILDING](#)**

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 537 South Broadway

[CHC-2017-3967-HCM](#)

CEQA: ENV-2017-3968-CE

Council District: 14 – Huizar

Last Day to Act: 01-02-18

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Determine that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines;

2. Determine whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owner: 537 Broadway Associates LP

Applicant: Richard Shamoolian, King's Arch, Incorporated

Preparer: Charles J. Fisher

7. **PROPOSED MONUMENT:** [A. MAXSON SMITH HOUSE](#)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 214 South Westmoreland Avenue

[CHC-2017-3729-HCM](#)

CEQA: ENV-2017-3732-CE

Council District: 13 – O' Farrell

Last Day to Act: 12-19-17

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Determine that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Determine whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owner: Paul M. Gahng, Jr.

Applicant: Yael Lipschutz

8. **PROPOSED MONUMENT:** [JOANNES BROTHERS COMPANY BUILDING](#)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 800 East Traction Avenue;
310 South Hewitt Street

[CHC-2017-3688-HCM](#)

CEQA: ENV-2017-3689-CE

Council District: 14 – Huizar

Last Day to Act: 12-19-17

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Determine that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Determine whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owner: 800 Traction Owner LLC c/o Betawest Ltd.

Applicant: Laura Doerges, Clarett West

Preparer: Emily Rinaldi, GPA Consulting

9. **PROPOSED MONUMENT:** [BENEFICIAL PLAZA AND LIBERTY PARK](#)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3700 - 3732 Wilshire Boulevard;
658 - 674 South Oxford Avenue;
651 - 673 South Serrano Avenue

[CHC-2017-3695-HCM](#)
CEQA: ENV-2017-3696-CE
Council District: 10 – Wesson
Last Day to Act: 12-19-17

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Determine that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Determine whether the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; and
3. Recommend that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

Owners: Wilshire Park Place North, LLC c/o Thomson Reuters, Incorporated; Wilshire Park Place, LLC; and Wilshire Park Place North, LLC c/o Jamison Properties, Incorporated

Applicant: Annette van Duren, Friends of Save Liberty Park

Preparers: Katie E. Horak and Evanne St. Charles, Architectural Resources Group, Incorporated

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK MUST SUBMIT A SPEAKER'S CARD. ALL REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Cultural Heritage Commission will be held on:

Thursday, January 18, 2017

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