

HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION BOARD
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
Large Conference Room
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California
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AGENDA

There will be in-person access to this meeting at the above location and a teleconference (remote) option is available for members of the public.

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Tuesday
July 2, 2024



5:30 PM Regular Meeting

Jade Nelson
Kurt Philip Bachman
Janet Hansen
Jeffrey Herr
Peter Moruzzi
Erik Rosenow
Katherine Hitchcock

Staff Liaisons:

David Newell, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning Services
Sarah Yoon, Associate Planner, Historic Preservation Officer

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

REPORT OF POSTING OF AGENDA: Agenda available for public access at the City Hall exterior bulletin board (west side of Council Chamber) by 6:00 P.M on Thursday, June 27, 2024, as required by established policies and procedures.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA: The Historic Site Preservation Board will discuss the order of the agenda, may amend the order, note abstentions, and request Consent Calendar items be removed from the consent calendar for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Historic Site Preservation Board on agenda items and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Although the Historic Site Preservation Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. There will be three (3) minutes assigned for each speaker. Testimony for Public Hearings will be taken at the time of the hearing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Chair and Vice Chair. Election of officers pursuant to PSMC 2.06.020. (Officer terms will be from this election through June 30, 2025.)

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The following routine matters may be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Commission for separate discussion at this time.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JUNE 4, 2024 HSPB MEETING.**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Historic Site Preservation Board Minutes of June 4, 2024.

B. **A REQUEST BY THE DURHAM FAMILY TRUST FOR APPROVAL OF A MAJOR ALTERATION TO A CLASS 3 SITE LOCATED AT 1077 NORTH ROSE AVENUE, AND ASSOCIATED REVIEW FOR POTENTIAL RE-DESIGNATION OF A CLASS 3 SITE TO A CLASS 1 OR 2 HISTORIC RESOURCE (APN #505-091-005), CASE HDEMO 2024-0009 (SY).**

RECOMMENDATION: Take no action, allow the processing of the major alteration, and determine pursuant to CEQA that this action is not a project

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

2. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A. APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS FOR HISTORIC SITE DESIGNATION OF “THE GAS COMPANY BUILDING” LOCATED AT 211 NORTH SUNRISE WAY, (APN 508-070-016) CASE HSPB #158 (SY).

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Open the public hearing and take testimony.
2. Close the public hearing and adopt Resolution HSPB #158 “A RESOLUTION OF THE HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATE “THE GAS COMPANY BUILDING” AS A CLASS 1 HISTORIC SITE, HSPB #158, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS (APN #508-070-016), AND A DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO CEQA THAT THIS ACTION IS NOT A PROJECT.”

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. APPLICATION BY PALM SPRINGS PRIDE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - MINOR TO INSTALL THE “PRIDE MONUMENT” AT THE FRANCIS STEVENS PARK, A CLASS 1 SITE, LOCATED AT 538 NORTH PALM CANYON DRIVE (APN #505-325-003), HSPB #7 / CASE CAMI 2024-0005 (SY).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness and determine pursuant to CEQA Section 15331 that this action is exempt.

B. APPLICATION BY SMOKE TREE, INC FOR APPROVAL TO DEMOLISH A CLASS 4 SITE LOCATED AT 1801 EAST PALM CANYON DRIVE AND ASSOCIATED REVIEW FOR POTENTIAL RE-DESIGNATION OF A CLASS 4 SITE TO A CLASS 1 OR 2 HISTORIC RESOURCE (APN 510-020-049), CASE HDEMO 2024-0011 (SY).

RECOMMENDATION: Take no action, allow the processing of the proposed demolition, and determine pursuant to CEQA that this action is not a project.

5. **DISCUSSIONS:** None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

STAFF COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: The Historic Site Preservation Board will adjourn to its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 5:30 PM, in the Large Conference Room at City Hall.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist, Department of Planning Services, City of Palm Springs, certify this Agenda was posted at or before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2024, as required by established policies and procedures.

/s/ Anita Fields
Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist
Department of Planning Services