



**VALLEJO ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE  
AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING – 6:30 P.M.**

City Council Chambers  
555 Santa Clara Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
[www.cityofvallejo.net](http://www.cityofvallejo.net)

**OCTOBER 17, 2019**

Angela McDonald, Chair  
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Curt Harding  
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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., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.cityofvallejo.net](http://www.cityofvallejo.net) 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.



The Vallejo Room in the JFK Library is ADA compliant. Devices for the hearing impaired are available from the City Clerk. Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations, aids or services may be made by a person with a disability to the City Clerk's office no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof.

If you have questions regarding any of the following agenda items, please contact the AHLC Secretary, Aaron Sage at 707-648-5391 or [aaron.sage@cityofvallejo.net](mailto:aaron.sage@cityofvallejo.net).

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Recommendation: Approve minutes for the meeting of September 17, 2019.

**5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None**

**6. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

A. Newly Adopted Codes of Ethics, Decorum, Meeting Rules & Procedures. The following documents are attached:

- September 10, 2019 City Council staff report
- Ordinance 1819 N.C. – Amendments related to decorum at public meetings (effective October 24, 2019)
- Ordinance 1820 N.C. – Amendments related to meeting rules and procedures and roles of the commission member, chairperson, etc. (effective October 24, 2019)
- Code of Ethics, amended January 2019
- Rosenberg's Rules of Order At a Glance
- Rosenberg's Rules of Order (complete text)

B. The Planning Commissioner's Role (attached)

C. Attendance Policy (attached, see VMC Section 2.26.060)

D. Upcoming agenda items

E. Adoption of SB451, California Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit

**7. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

**8. REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

**9. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**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. 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**

*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 – None**

**14. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Training: “Transparency and Due Process – Your Role as a Commissioner” (also see attached document “Open and Public V: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act”)
- B. Zoning Code Update: Presentation on project status and discussion of potential amendments to VMC Chapter 16.38.
- C. AHLC Meeting Time – Discuss whether to keep current 6:30 start time
- D. Agenda Packets – Discuss whether commissioners wish to receive agenda materials electronically and/or in hard copy

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

I, Aaron Sage, AHLC Secretary, do hereby certify that I have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Vallejo Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, CA at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2019.



Aaron Sage, Secretary

Dated Friday, October 11, 2019