



City of Richmond Historic Preservation Commission AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Multi-Purpose Room, Community Services Building,
Basement, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION: This meeting is being held in a wheelchair-accessible location. To request disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact Soco Montore, at (510) 620-6705 at least three business days before the meeting date.

Roll Call	Joann Pavlinec, Chair Caitlin Hibma, Vice-Chair	Fatema Crane Michael Hibma	Gretchen M. Stromberg
Introductions	Introduction of staff members and other guests.		
Approval of Minutes	From the meeting held on July 1, 2024.		
Approval of Agenda	At the discretion of the Chair, items on the agenda may be heard in an order different from that which appears on the agenda.		
Meeting Procedures	Members of the public attending a Historic Preservation Commission meeting for the first time are encouraged to read the "Meeting Procedures" information following the agenda.		
Public Forum	Anyone who wishes to address the Commission on a topic that is not on the agenda must file a speaker form with the staff2 minute limit.		
Liaison Reports	The City Council or Planning Commission member serving as liaison to the Commission may make a report on actions of interest to the Commission.		
Consent Calendar	Item Number(s): 0		
Appeal Date	The appeal date for actions taken by the Commission at this meeting is no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.		
Public Hearings			

PLN24-105
Description

RICHMOND MAIN LIBRARY MODERNIZATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF THE HISTORIC RICHMOND MAIN LIBRARY. THE PROJECT INCLUDES SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT OF THE BUILDING, REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED AND DETERIORATING EQUIPMENT, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ACCESSIBILITY AND PROGRAMMING FOR LIBRARY PATRONS. THE LIBRARY'S PRIMARY, STREET-FACING FAÇADE, ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED EXTERIOR FEATURES AND SPACES, AND THE INTERIOR READING ROOM WILL BE REHABILITATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.

Location

325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

APN

515-251-001

Zoning

PI, PUBLIC, CULTURAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL

Applicant

CITY OF RICHMOND (Owner)

Staff Contact

LINA VELASCO

Recommendation: **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

Commission Business

Adjournment

Meeting Procedures

Function of a Public Hearing • A public hearing is intended to inform the public of pending proposals and to enable members of the public to present relevant information and viewpoints before any Commission action. The Commission encourages community participation at its meetings and has established procedures that are intended to accommodate public input in a timely manner as follows.

Speaker Registration • Persons wishing to speak on a particular item on the agenda must file a speaker form with the staff prior to the Commission's consideration of the item. Once discussion on the agenda item begins, only those persons who have previously submitted speaker forms will be permitted to speak on the item.

Consent Calendar • Applications that are considered routine by the Staff have been placed on the consent calendar with a recommendation to approve, conditionally approve, or continue the item to a date certain. The Commission may act in one motion to adopt the staff recommendations on those items.

Prior to voting on the consent calendar, the Chair will ask if any member of the public wishes to speak on any of the items listed on the consent calendar. If you wish to speak, please rise and request that the agenda item be removed from the consent calendar. Items removed will be discussed in the numerical order listed in the agenda.

Public Hearing Procedure

1. Chair identifies the agenda item and explains any deviation from the standard speaker rules.
2. Staff presents a brief project summary and makes a preliminary recommendation.
3. Commission members may ask questions of Staff regarding the proposal.
4. Applicant is invited to describe and explain the proposal5 minute limit.
5. Registered speakers2 minute limit.
6. Applicant may make rebuttal comments2 minute limit.
7. Commission members may ask follow-up questions of the speakers at any time.
8. Staff presents a final summary and recommendation.
9. Commission members discuss the proposal and vote to either close or to continue the public hearing to a specific date.
10. If the public hearing is closed, Commission members further discuss the proposal and vote to approve, to approve with conditions, or to deny the application.
11. Chair informs the audience of the Commission's action and appeal process.

Appeals • Decisions of the Historic Preservation Commission may be appealed to the City Council within ten days. Appeals must be submitted to the Planning Department in writing and must indicate the reasons that the Commission's action should be reversed.

Legal Challenge Notice • If you challenge a decision on any of the items on this agenda in court, you may be limited to only those issues you or someone else raised at any public hearing on the item challenged, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Meeting Time Limits • If all of the agenda items are not completed by 9:00 PM, the items remaining shall be continued to the next regular meeting unless the Commission votes to extend the meeting.

Staff Reports and Tentative Recommendations • Copies of the Staff reports for the public hearing items on this agenda are available upon request to the City of Richmond Planning and Building Services Department by calling (510) 620-6706.

Cell Phones • Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices during the meeting.

Public comments may be submitted in multiple ways:

1. Via mail to Community Development, 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804, received by 3:00 PM.
2. Via email to hpccomments@ci.richmond.ca.us received by 3:00 PM.
Written comments MUST contain the following in the subject line:
 - 1) Open Forum for public comments for items not on the agenda, or
 - 2) Public Comments – Agenda item #__ [include the agenda item number].

All such emails and letters will be provided to the Historic Preservation Commission before the meeting is called to order. No email will be read into the record. Due to the high volume of emails received, emails that do not contain the correct identifying information in the subject line may not become part of the record.

Written comments received after 3:00 PM on the day of the meeting and up until the public comment period on the relevant agenda item is closed, will be part of the official meeting record. All comments received by the close of the public comment period will become part of the official meeting record.