

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019, AT 7:12 P.M. AT LOS  
ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS,  
CALIFORNIA**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Lang and Commissioners Bartlett, Moore and Zoufonoun

ABSENT: Bai, Horn and Trapnell

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Resident, Gary Hedden, provided an update on the History Museum's activities.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

1. Commission Minutes  
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Bartlett, the Commission moved to approve the minutes with a revision to reflect that Commission Lang was absent. AYES: Bartlett, Lang, Moore and Zoufonoun; NOES: None; ABSENT: Bai, Horn and Trapnell; ABSTAIN: None.
2. 19-H-01 – Ronald and Karen Rattaro – 67 Lyell Street  
Consideration of a request to terminate the property's historic resource designation and remove it from the City's Historic Resources Inventory.

Staff presented the report.

Applicant, Karen Rattaro made a presentation and responded to questions from the Commission.

Public Comment

Resident, Gary Hedden, spoke in opposition to terminating the historic resource designation of 67 Lyell Street.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Zoufonoun, seconded by Commissioner Bartlett, approved the request to terminate the property's historic resource designation and remove the property at 67 Lyell Street from the City's Historic Resources Inventory. AYES: Bartlett, Lang, Moore and Zoufonoun; NOES: None; ABSENT: Bai, Horn and Trapnell; ABSTAIN: None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

3. Los Altos History Museum Water Tower  
Public Comment  
Elisabeth Ward, Executive Director of the Los Altos History Museum provided an update on the Water Tower Renovation.

Mark Sandoval of M. Sandoval Architects discussed the Water Tower Renovation.

The Commission discussed the item.

4. Halsey House Update  
Staff provided an update.
5. Margaret Thompson Essay Contest  
Staff provided an update
6. Apricot Orchard Historic Signs  
Staff provided an update on the Apricot Orchard Historic Signs

Public Comment

Elisabeth Ward, Executive Director of the Los Altos History Museum and resident, Jane Packard, discussed the sign program for the Apricot Orchard signage.

7. Commission Training  
No update. The commission requested staff provide the web address for training webinars.
8. Monthly staff report  
No update

**COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chair Lang adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

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Sean K. Gallegos  
Staff Liaison