



HISTORICAL COMMISSION STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Monday, September 22, 2014 – 6:00 P.M.
Los Altos Community Meeting Chambers
1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

CALL TO ORDER

Chair AHMADJIAN-BAER called the study session to order at 6:02 P.M.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Chair AHMADJIAN-BAER, Vice-Chair CHAPMAN Commissioners BISHOP, MABE and WELSH

Absent: Commissioners BAKER and MARFATIA

Staff: Staff Liaison GALLEGOS and Senior Planner DAHL

STUDY SESSION

1. 14-H-05 – Le Boulanger Inc. – 301 Main Street

Senior Planner DAHL introduced the project, noting that the study session is intended for the Commission to provide preliminary input on the conceptual design for exterior modifications to a Historic Resource property.

The applicant, Dan Brunello, and the project architect, Charles Kahn, presented two conceptual design alternatives.

The Commission expressed concern that design concept No. 1 would not maintain the historic integrity of the building. However, the Commission believed that design concept No. 2 would be more consistent with the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The Commission had the following additional comments:

- The design should retain the curved shape of the building;
- The horizontal emphasis of the building should be retained and improved;
- The proportions of the character defining features should be maintained; and
- The design should include a smooth refined stone material that is compatible with the architectural style of the building.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair AHMADJIAN-BAER adjourned the Study Session at 6:46 PM

Sean K. Gallegos
Staff Liaison to the Historical Commission