



DATE: April 27, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 2

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Historical Commission
FROM: Sean K. Gallegos, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Award

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider nominations for the 2015 Los Altos Historical Preservation Award

BACKGROUND

The Los Altos Historic Preservation Award was adopted by the City Council in May 2012 with the intent of recognizing individuals, groups, organizations or projects that exemplify the spirit of historic preservation in the City of Los Altos. Nominees should demonstrate a dedication to historic preservation in the City of Los Altos within at least one of the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of pioneering or innovative efforts in historic preservation or education;
2. Conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation;
3. Public Benefit received (educational, beautification, advocacy, etc.); and/or
4. Impact to the City of Los Altos.

The purpose of the award is to encourage public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the City's past, and foster civic and neighborhood pride and sense of identity based upon the recognition and use of the City's historic resources.

DISCUSSION

One nomination was received by staff, Bob Grimm, nominated by Walter Chapmen for the Historic Preservationist Award (posthumously).

The Commission should consider the written evidence and oral testimony from members of the public before voting on the award recipient. The award recipient or their designee will be recognized with a Mayor's Proclamation at the City Council Meeting on May 12, 2015.

Attachments:

- A. Bob Grimm Nomination



City of Los Altos

2015 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATION

I am nominating BOB GRIM for the 2015 Historic Preservation Award.

Describe the reasons why the nominee should receive the Historic Preservation Award and how the nominee meets the following criteria:

- 1. Demonstration of pioneering or innovative efforts in historic preservation or education.
- 2. Conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation.
- 3. Public Benefit received (educational, beautification, advocacy, etc.).
- 4. Impact to the City of Los Altos.

WHILE WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES
BOB'S SEEMINGLY UNTIRING EFFORTS
HELPED BRING TO FRUITION THE REALM
OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM. HIS ENERGY
WILL BE SORELY MISSED IN THE WORLD
OF HISTORICAL PRESERVATION - HONORING HIM
POSTHUMOUSLY IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO
HIS WORK OVER THE YEARS

If applicable, submit copies of letters of commendation or any other supporting documentation (not required). Attach additional sheets as needed.

Nominated by: WALTER CHAPMAN Date: 4-22-15

In order to officially submit a nomination for the 2015 Historic Preservation Award, please submit one copy of all necessary documentation to the Historical Commission staff liaison Sean Gallegos. Materials can be submitted at City Hall, 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022. All nominations must be submitted by **Thursday, April 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm.**

At the April 27, 2015 meeting, the Historical Commission will hold a vote to determine the recipient of the 2015 Historic Preservation Award. The 2015 Historic Preservation Award winner will be recognized by the City Council with a proclamation at their meeting on May 12, 2015.

