



DATE: February 26, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Historical Commission

FROM: Zachary Dahl, Planning Services Manager (on behalf of Staff Liaison Sean Gallegos)

SUBJECT: Halsey House Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive update and provide direction accordingly

BACKGROUND

At their meeting on January 23, 2018, the City Council discussed options for preservation and restoration of the Halsey House, a designated Historic Landmark structure. Following public comments and Council member discussion, the Council directed staff to take temporary measures to protect the Halsey House; and directed the Historical Commission to work with the community and staff to submit a grant application to the Santa Clara County Heritage Commission for further preservation of the Halsey House.

DISCUSSION

Based on the direction from the City Council, the Historical Commission should discuss next steps with regard to seeking funding opportunities for the rehabilitation and restoration of the Halsey House. Additional information about potential grant funding opportunities from the Santa Clara County Heritage Commission and the California State Office of Historic Preservation will be provided by staff at the meeting.