

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018, AT 7:02 P.M. AT LOS  
ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS,  
CALIFORNIA**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Trapnell, Vice-Chair Horn, Commissioners Ahmadjian-Baer, Bai, Bartlett, Chapman and Lang

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

1. Commission Minutes  
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Lang seconded by Commissioner Ahmadjian-Baer, the Commission moved to approve the minutes for January 22, 2018. AYES: Ahmadjian-Baer, Bai, Bartlett, Chapman, Horn, Lang and Trapnell; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None.
2. Halsey House Update  
Historical Commission Chair, Nomi Trapnell presented the report, and indicated the appointed subcommittee members are Commissioners Trapnell, Chapman and Lang. Chair Trapnell provided a background on the grant process and a status of the subcommittee, and Commissioner Chapman outlined and discussed the proposed Halsey House stabilization schedule. After Commission discussion, the subcommittee chair, Nomi Trapnell, advised the subcommittee would provide an update on the grant application process at the next meeting.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

3. Apricot Orchard Historic Plaques  
Staff presented a report.

Los Altos History Museum Executive Director, Elisabeth Ward, provided a report on Apricot Orchard Historic Plaque program outlining the proposed signage. Staff presented the City's recommendations regarding the signage. The commission expressed general support for the signage proposed by Elisabeth Ward.

Public Comment

Resident Robin Chapman spoke in favor of the signage and provided information regarding the Orchard.

4. Margaret Thompson Essay Contest  
Staff presented no report.

5. Monthly staff report  
Staff presented a report.

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

No reports by the commission.

### Public Comment

Los Altos History Museum Executive Director, Elisabeth Ward, provided information on the Apricot Festival, which is scheduled for June 24, 2018.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Trapnell adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

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Sean K. Gallegos  
Staff Liaison