

AGENDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

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Special Public Meeting A public meeting will be conducted to view the following sites:

5:00 p.m. - 551 South Hill Avenue
Parking is available in the Athenaeum parking lot at the
northwest corner of Hill Avenue & California Blvd.

Regular Public Meeting
George Ellery Hale Building - Hearing Room
175 N. Garfield Avenue (Entrance on Ramona)

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
 - A. 551 South Hill Avenue One story addition to Caltech Athenaeum (District 7)

It is recommended that the Historic Preservation Commission:

Environmental Determination

1. Find that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in compliance with Chapter 3, Title 14, Article 19 §15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities). This project includes an addition to an existing institutional building in an institutional zoning district.

Findings for Compliance with the Tree Protection Ordinance

- 1. Acknowledge that a tree inventory identifies removal of two protected trees (#297 and #2431).
- 2. Acknowledge that the applicant has provided information indicating that the Public Health Department is requiring relocation of the Athenaeum's seasonal outdoor kitchen to an indoor location and that the siting of the addition is intended to protect more significant canopy trees in the vicinity of the addition; and, therefore,
- 3. Find that the removal of tree #'s 297 and 2431 meet finding #4 of the Tree Protection Ordinance (PMC §8.52.075.A): There would be a substantial hardship to a private property owner in the enjoyment and use of real property if the injury or removal is not permitted; and, therefore,
- 4. Approve the removal of two protected trees.

Finding for Certificate of Appropriateness

- 1. Find that the project complies with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation; and
- 2. Based on these findings, approve the application for Certificate of Appropriateness subject to conditions, which shall be subject to staff review and approval prior to issuance of a building permit:

(Case Planner: Kevin Johnson)

Applicant: California Institute of Technology

5. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF

A. Annual Report to the City Council July 2014 - through June 2015 and Work Plan for 2015-2016

Recommendation - Approval

- 6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSION
- 7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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