



HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**April 15, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Manzanita Room, Los Altos Community Center,
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA**

IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION: Members of the public may participate in-person at the Los Altos Community Center in the Manzanita Room located at 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA.

REMOTE MEETING PARTICIPATION: Members of the public may attend the meeting virtually via the link below, but will not be permitted to provide public comment via Zoom or telephone.

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Telephone: 1-669-900-9128 / Meeting ID: 927 6340 8157 Passcode: 193704

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments can be made verbally, in-person at the public hearing, or submitted in writing prior to the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to HCpubliccomment@losaltosca.gov

Correspondence must be received by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to ensure distribution prior to the meeting. Comments provided after 2:00 p.m. will be distributed the following day and included with public comment in the packet.

Public comment will not be taken via Zoom or telephone.

AGENDA

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Staff Liaison. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "the Brown Act") items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Historical Commission Minutes**
Request to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 2026

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Historic Preservation Award**
Request to consider nominations for the 2026 Los Altos Historic Preservation Award recognizing individuals, organizations, or projects that demonstrate excellence in historic preservation and

contribute to the understanding, preservation, and appreciation of the City's history. This item is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act.

3. **City of Los Altos - Margaret Thompson Essay Contest**

Receive an update on the Margaret Thompson Essay Contest.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

STAFF UPDATES

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

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