



# Los Angeles City Planning Department

## Office of Historic Resources

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SUNSET SPAULDING HPOZ BOARD MEETING

#### Serving the Sunset Square and Spaulding Square HPOZs

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### Board Members

Amy Aquino - Chair Pres. Abs.

Jonathan Cowan –Vice Chair Pres. Abs.

Chris Bensinger - Secretary Pres. Abs

Jeffrey Bissiri – Architect/Member Pres.  Abs

[Vacant] – Member Pres.  Abs.

Wendy Kneedler-Senior – Member Pres.  Abs

John Ryan – Member Pres.  Abs

#### Meeting Information

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 PM-7:45 PM

**Location:** Fairfax Branch Library  
161 S. Gardner St  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Conference Room

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# AGENDA

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>                                  | Roll Call   |
| <b>2. Introduction</b>                                   | Purposes of the HPOZ, roles of the Board and City Staff, and Meeting Procedure  |
| <b>3. Approval of Minutes</b>                            | 5/14/26<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved, <input type="checkbox"/> Denied, <input type="checkbox"/> Continued _____, <input type="checkbox"/> No Action,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ayes, <input type="checkbox"/> Nays  |
| <b>4. Staff/Board Communication</b>                      | None  |
| <b>5. Public Comment</b>                                 | Public comment of non-agenda items for a maximum of 10 minutes  |
| <b>6. Conforming Work</b>                                |   |
| <b>A. Contributing Elements</b>                          | <b>1)</b> 1611 N Sierra Bonita ( <i>Sunset Square – Contributor</i> )<br>Case Number: ADM-2026-2581-CWC<br>Oak tree removal located at the side yard.<br>Applicant: Hala Bahmet and Matt Odegaard (Owners)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved, <input type="checkbox"/> Denied, <input type="checkbox"/> Continued, <input type="checkbox"/> No Action,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ayes, <input type="checkbox"/> Nays |
| <b>B. Non-Contributing Elements</b>                      | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>7. Public Hearing Notice for the Following Items*</b> |   |
| <b>A. Certificates of Appropriateness</b>                | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>B. Certificates of Compatibility</b>                  | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>8. Consultations</b>                                  | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>9. Other Board Business</b>                           | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>10. Miscellaneous</b>                                 | The next scheduled meeting will be on <b>Thursday, June 11, 2026.</b><br>Cancellation may occur due to the lack of agenda items to review.  |

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:** Written materials may be submitted prior to the hearing via email to [Jorge.Ruiz@lacity.org](mailto:Jorge.Ruiz@lacity.org). Submissions on the day of the public hearing may not be more than two (2) written pages, and must include the agenda item number or address on the cover or first page. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. The submission must be given to Planning staff prior to the start of the hearing, who will distribute them to the Board. Public Submissions are available to view at: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t8jdc\\_HQZ\\_SSTT3BABbXCJSvaDz\\_SfgI?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t8jdc_HQZ_SSTT3BABbXCJSvaDz_SfgI?usp=drive_link)

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What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TTY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detailed descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Don't hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the CA is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service..." when you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

For more information about FCC programs to promote access to telecommunications services for people with disabilities, visit the FCC's Disability Rights Office website.

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Materials submitted for any above-referenced cases are available for public review at the Department of City Planning, for more information contact the planner below.

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