



Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board October 14, 2024, Meeting Agenda

County of Ventura • Resource Management Agency

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 14, 2024, at **1:15 p.m.** the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board (CHB) will convene for a public hearing to be held at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Justice, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009, Pacific Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments may be provided using the following options: (1) e-mail public comment in advance of the meeting; and/or (2) in-person public comment.

Option 1 – If you wish to make a comment on a specific item in advance of the meeting, please submit your comment for that item via email by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the hearing to Dillan Murray, staff, via email at Dillan.Murray@Ventura.org. Please indicate the Agenda Item Number on which you are commenting in the Subject Line of your email. Your comment will be provided to the Cultural Heritage Board and placed into the item's record at the Cultural Heritage Board hearing.

Option 2 – If you wish to make a comment in-person, you must be present at the meeting location and provide your comment prior to the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speak on.

AGENDA

1. **1:15 P.M. CALL TO ORDER THE MEETING OF THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD**
2. **ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**
 - 3a. Vote to approve the October 14, 2024, Agenda
 - 3b. Vote to approve the September 23, 2024, Meeting Minutes
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This time is set aside for public comment on items not otherwise on this agenda which are within the purview of the Cultural Heritage Board. Speakers wishing to address the CHB shall be allowed a maximum of three minutes for their comments. The CHB is prohibited from taking action on any item that is not part of the printed and published agenda.

5. **CONTINUED ITEMS**

None

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

6a. **Location:** 282 McNell Road, Ojai, CA 93023 (unincorporated Ventura County) (Supervisory District 1 – LaVere).

Action: A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (Cultural Heritage Ordinance Sec. 1371) to authorize the demolition of an existing 1,700-square-foot residence and a 600-square-foot detached garage at a property addressed as 282 McNell Road, Ojai, CA 93023 (Historic Site of Merit) (Case No. CH24-0033).

7. **REPORTS**

7a. Board Member Reports

7b. CHB Program Updates from Staff

8. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 28, 2024.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

In Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Dillan Murray, staff, at 805-654-5042 or Dillan.Murray@Ventura.org. Reasonable advance notification of the need for accommodation prior to the meeting (72 hours advance notice is preferable) will enable us to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



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September 23, 2024, **Draft** Meeting Minutes

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Note: The following is a summary of actions taken by the Cultural Heritage Board (CHB) at their public hearing and not a verbatim transcription.

1. **1:18 P.M. CALL TO ORDER THE MEETING OF THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD**

2. **ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

CHB Members Present:

Mike Winters (Chair), Tyson Cline, Herbert Gooch, Anthony Angelini, Gary Blum (arrived late), and Miguel Fernandez (arrived late)

CHB Members Absent:

John Kulwiec

Staff Present:

Dillan Murray, Senior Planner, Ventura County Planning Division

Tricia Maier, Planning Programs Manager, Ventura County Planning Division

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

3a. Vote to approve the September 23, 2024, Agenda

Board Member Angelini made a motion to approve the September 23, 2024, Agenda. Board Member Gooch seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

3b. Vote to approve the September 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Board Member Cline made a motion to approve the September 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Board Member Gooch seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 (Board Member Angelini abstained).

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

5. **CONTINUED ITEMS**

None

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

6a. **Action:** Receive a presentation from Dr. José M. Alamillo, professor of Chicana/o Studies at California State University, Channel Islands, on the

history of farmworker labor camps and farmworker movements in Ventura County. The presentation is the next part in the Cultural Heritage Board guest speaker series, *A Shared History: Diverse Voices Across Ventura County*.

Board Members Blum and Fernandez arrived at the meeting at this time.

Presentation: Chair Winters and Board Member Fernandez introduced Dr. Alamillo and noted that the session is a continuation of the CHB guest speaker series, which is intended to highlight the diverse heritage of Ventura County for the benefit of both residents and visitors. Dr. Alamillo presented an overview of the history of farmworker labor camps and farmworker movements in Ventura County.

Discussion and Deliberation:

Following Dr. Alamillo's presentation, a Question-and-Answer session was held with members of the audience.

7. REPORTS

7a. Board Member Reports

Board Member Fernandez reported that he, Dillan Murray, and Tricia Maier recently attended the Ventura County Japanese American Citizens League's Rededication Ceremony honoring the deceased at the Historic Japanese Cemetery in Oxnard. It was a successful and well-attended event.

No other Board Members had anything to report.

7b. CHB Program Updates from Staff

Dillan Murray, staff, reported that the next regularly scheduled hearing will be on October 14th, if there are items to be reviewed.

Next, Mr. Murray reported that an intern will be joining the Cultural Heritage Program this week. Nandini Prajapati is a Ventura County resident and architecture student, and will be helping with a variety of tasks, including research and development of web and print program resources.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled hearing will be held on October 14, 2024, if there are items to be reviewed.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:28 p.m., the Cultural Heritage Board was adjourned.

Chair
Cultural Heritage Board

ATTEST:

Dillan Murray
Cultural Heritage Program Planner

Date