MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Commissioners Adams, Bartlett, Coe, Lang, and Paige

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

DISCUSSION

1. <u>H23-0001 – Walter Chapman – 236 Eleanor Avenue</u>

Historic Advisory Review for a 1,647 square-foot first story, 327 square-foot second story addition, and 832 square-foot basement to an existing two-story house, and a new 588 square-foot detached accessory structure (garage) to a historic resource property.

Project Planner Sean Gallegos presented the staff report.

<u>Public Comment</u>: The following members of the public spoke: Walter Chapman (applicant), Todd Parmacek (property owner), Gary Hedden, and Jon Baer.

The Commission discussed the application.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Paige, seconded by Commissioner Bartlett, the Commission moved to recommend approval of H23-0001 subject to the findings and conditions listed in the staff report.

Chair Lang stated for the record that the Historical Commission urges the Planning Commission to have an open mind and to give consideration to facilitating the need to work with the existing structure and preserve its historic status.

AYES: Adams, Bartlett, Coe, Lang, and Paige; NOES: None; ABSENT: None.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

The Commission discussed the process of adding properties to the HRI and changes to the Commission being considered by the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lang adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Nazaneen Healy Staff Liaison