



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.2

DATE: June 4, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Emily LaDue, Assistant Planner
SUBJECT: Present previously approved Historic Plaque for 1707 Third Street to homeowner.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission present the Historic Plaque to the homeowner.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

Plaques are an important part of Livermore's Historic Preservation Program and may be commissioned through Livermore's Plaque Program. The Historic Preservation Commission's role in reviewing these plaques is to approve the text language, ensuring historical accuracy and readability. The Historic Preservation Commission may choose to present the plaque to the homeowner once fabricated.

This presentation includes one plaque commissioned through the voluntary Plaque Program and previously approved by Historic Preservation Commission during the February 2, 2026, meeting.

DISCUSSION

1707 Third Street

A plaque for 1707 Third Street was requested by the homeowner through the Plaque Program in July 2025. Staff conducted research and found two notable persons associated with the residence:

1. Simon Foscalina
 - a. Born: October 9, 1847
 - b. Died: January 14, 1924
 - c. Pioneer Livermore resident who emigrated from Piedmont, Italy with his family, others of which are notable figures in Livermore. Worked as a stock raiser, horse breaker, and Alameda County court interpreter. Participated in local trotting matches and the annual Livermore horse parade, which

ran from 1884 to 1914, a precursor to the Livermore Rodeo.

2. Ellen Frances Ladd-Foscalina

a. Born: April 18, 1852

b. Died: December 27, 1921

c. Eldest daughter of Alfonso Ladd, founder of Laddsville, and pioneer Livermore resident.

ATTACHMENTS

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