



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.2

DATE: April 2, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Emily LaDue, Assistant Planner
SUBJECT: Public Informational Brochure for Livermore Historic Preservation Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission review and approve a public informational brochure describing the Livermore Historic Preservation Program.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

An ad-hoc subcommittee comprised of Chair Pann and Vice Chair Hanan has worked with Planning Division staff regarding Work Plan - Project #4: Public Informational Brochure for Livermore Historic Preservation Program.

Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission review the attached brochure (Attachment 1) and approve it for use by the City for public informational purposes.

DISCUSSION

Background

Livermore has a rich history dating back to its founding in 1869. The City recognizes this history as culturally and aesthetically important and integral to Livermore's character and identity. In order to safeguard the City's heritage, to stabilize neighborhoods, and to foster civic pride, the City preserves this history through three primary documents: the Historic Context Statement, the Historic Resources Inventory, and Historic Preservation Ordinance. Although these tools are available on the Planning Division's home page on the City's website, many members of the community are likely unaware of these tools.

On May 2, 2024, HPC approved amending the Work Plan by adding Project #4 - Public Informational

Brochure for Livermore Historic Preservation Program, which would provide public information regarding:

- The City's Historic Preservation Program, including the Historic Plaque Program;
- Available tools and resources for learning about Livermore's existing historic resources and their benefits to the City; and,
- City resources for commemorating, designating, and preserving historic resources.

Analysis

An ad-hoc subcommittee comprised of Chair Pann and Vice Chair Hanan has worked with Planning Division staff regarding Work Plan - Project #4: Public Informational Brochure for Livermore Historic Preservation Program.

In February 2026 staff provided the subcommittee a draft of the brochure and received feedback. In March 2026, staff incorporated the subcommittee's feedback into the brochure and provided an updated draft (Attachment 1), to which the subcommittee had very few additional comments.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Brochure

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