# George W. Patterson House Advisory Board Agenda and Report

#### **General Order of Business**

- 1. Preliminary 4. Public Communications
  - A. Call to Order 5. Staff Presentations/Ceremonial Items
  - B. Salute to the Flag 6. Action Items
  - C. Roll Call 7. Board Referrals
- 2. Consent Calendar 8. Board and Staff Communications
- 3. Approval of Minutes 9. Adjournment

#### **Order of Discussion**

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by George W. Patterson House Advisory Board (Patterson House Advisory Board) questions or inquiries. The applicant, or their authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Patterson House Advisory Board and action taken.

#### **Consent Calendar**

Items on the Consent Calendar (printed on separate sheet) are considered to be routine by the Patterson House Advisory Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board Member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

# **Addressing the Patterson House Advisory Board**

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Patterson House Advisory Board after receiving recognition by the Chair. Speaker cards will be available prior to and during the meeting. To address the Board, a card must be submitted to Staff indicating name, address, and the number of the item upon which a person wishes to speak. Speakers are required to line up to conserve time between speakers. When addressing the Patterson House Advisory Board, please, state your name and address. In order to ensure all persons have the opportunity to speak, a time limit may be set by the Chair for each speaker. In the interest of time, please limit your comments to new material; do not repeat what a prior speaker has said.

# **Public Communications**

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under the Oral Communications section. Please be aware provisions of California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the Patterson House Advisory Board from taking any immediate action on an item which does not appear on the agenda, unless it meets stringent requirements. The Chair may limit the length of your presentation.

#### **Assistance**

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#### **Information**

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Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report may be referred to:

Rena Kiehn, Recreation Supervisor II Community Services Department 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B Fremont, California 94538 Telephone: (510) 791-4196

Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.

# **Patterson House Advisory Board**

Laura Calvillo – Citizen at Large
Eileen Juan – Citizen at Large
Patricia Lacy (Washington Township Representative 1)
Al Minard (Mission Peak Heritage Representative 1)
Christopher Thomas – Citizen at Large
Sonja Gomez – East Bay Regional Park District
Representative

Elissa Winters – Recreation Commission Representative

Mission Peak Heritage Representative 2 – Vacant Washington Township Representative 2 – Vacant

#### **Department Staff**

Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Director Kim Beranek, Community Services Deputy Director Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent II Rena Kiehn, Supervisor II

# AGENDA GEORGE W. PATTERSON HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555 August 23, 2023 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Salute to the Flag
- C. Roll Call
- 2. CONSENT CALENDAR
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
- 5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS / CEREMONIAL ITEMS

# 5.1 East Bay Regional Park District Report

The Ardenwood Farm Supervising Naturalist updates the Patterson House Advisory Board with past and upcoming activities/events/projects happening at the Farm including the Rail Fair (Labor Day weekend) and Harvest Festival (October 14 & 15).

## 5.2 Patterson House Manager Report

The Patterson House Manager updates the Patterson House Advisory Board with past and upcoming activities/events happening at the House. This includes the upcoming Open Doors event (September 10) and the upcoming Christmas tours.

#### 6. ACTION ITEMS

# **6.1 Collections Policy Review**

**Background:** A 2005 document on the Collections Policy for the Patterson House Advisory Board has been found in the records. The Board will review the document and determine its value to the current day or adjust where needed to bring it to 2023 standards.

#### Recommendation:

Review document and revise as warranted.

#### **Contact Persons:**

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## 6.2 Patterson House Docent Manual

**Background:** The Patterson House Docent Manual appears to have been last updated in 2008. An update to the Patterson House Docent Manual is planned to be in place by the 2024 historic season at Ardenwood Farm. The current manual will be presented and suggestions from PHAB are welcome to be added to the current draft.

#### Recommendation:

Review document and revise as warranted.

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#### 7. BOARD REFERRALS

# 8. BOARD AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

#### 8.1. Announcements - All

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT