

RESOLUTION NO. 74691

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ DESIGNATING, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 13.48 OF TITLE 13 OF THE SAN JOSÉ MUNICIPAL CODE, THE RENZEL HOUSE LOCATED AT 120 ARROYO WAY AS A CITY LANDMARK OF SPECIAL HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, CULTURAL, AESTHETIC OR ENGINEERING INTEREST OR VALUE OF A HISTORIC NATURE

HL08-174

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.48 of Title 13 of the San José Municipal Code provides for the designation of structures and/or sites of special historical, architectural, cultural, aesthetic or engineering interest or value of a historical nature as landmarks by the City Council of the City of San José; and

WHEREAS, said Chapter 13.48 of Title 13 provides that any historic property can be nominated for designation as a City Landmark by the City Council, the Historic Landmarks Commission, or by application of the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the property for which designation is requested; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon application of the owner of the property, adopted Resolution No. 74630 on October 21, 2008, initiating proceedings pursuant to said Chapter 13.48 of Title 13 for consideration of such landmark designation; and

WHEREAS, said Chapter 13.48 of Title 13 provides that before this Council may designate any building as a landmark, it shall hold at least one public hearing on such proposed designation, and that before it holds said public hearing, the Council shall refer said proposed designation to the Historic Landmarks Commission of the City of San José for its consideration at a public hearing and for its report and recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS, within the time and in the manner provided by Chapter 13.48 of Title 13, the Historic Landmarks Commission did, on November 5, 2008 at 6:00 p.m., conduct a public hearing on said landmark designation and recommend approval of the

designation of the Renzel House, located at 120 Arroyo Way, described hereinafter in Section 1 of this Resolution, as a landmark of special historical, architectural, cultural, aesthetic or engineering interest or value of a historic nature, and made certain findings with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the City of San José Historic Landmark Nomination Form No. HL08-174 upon which such recommendation was made is on file in the Planning Division of the City of San José and available for review; and

WHEREAS, within the time and in the manner provided by said Chapter 13.48 of Title 13, the Council gave notice that on December 2, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter could be heard, this Council would, in the City Hall of the City of San José, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, California, hold a public hearing on said landmark designation, at which hearing any and all persons interested in said proposed designation could appear and avail themselves of an opportunity to be heard and to present their views with respect to said proposed designation; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is all that real property described in Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, at the aforesaid time and place set for hearing, or to which the hearing was continued, this Council duly met, convened, and gave all persons full opportunity to be heard to present their views with respect to said proposed landmark designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13.48 of Title 13 of the San José Municipal Code, the Historic Preservation Ordinance, this Council does hereby designate the hereinafter described Renzel House, located at 120 Arroyo Way, as a landmark of special historic, architectural, cultural, aesthetic or engineering interest or value of a historic nature.

SECTION 2. Said designation is based on all of the testimony presented to the City Council at the public hearing(s) on this matter and the following criterion of the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance:

- Criterion (1), its character, interest or value as part of the local, regional, state or national history, heritage or culture, as a distinctive building within the Naglee Park Conservation Area; Criterion (3), identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the local, regional, state or national culture and history, identified with Ernest H. Renzel, Jr., who contributed to local and regional history through, among other things, his visionary role in the early development of the San José International Airport and his role in the establishment of Kelley Park and the formation of the Historic Landmarks Commission; and Criterion (6) as an embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen, exemplifying distinguished Ranch-style architecture due to its form and detailing.

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SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify those persons designated in San José Municipal Code Section 13.48.110, Subsection L, in the manner specified by said Section and to direct the recordation of a Notice of Granting of this resolution in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Santa Clara.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE,
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk