



LIVERMORE PLAQUE PROGRAM

What is the Livermore Plaque Program?

The City has a budget reserved for the fabrication of three (3) plaques a year through the Plaque Program. These plaques are awarded to properties that are especially important to Livermore's history, and property owners voluntarily apply. Properties awarded plaques tend to be in very good condition and have building(s) constructed more than 50 years ago in one of the traditional architectural styles identified in the City's Historic Context Statement.

What do the plaque content, fabrication, and installation consist of?

Plaque content includes historical information about an individual(s) who was significant to Livermore's history and related to the residence, and/or a description of the property's historic architectural characteristics. Research is primarily conducted by the Applicant, the City Historian, Planning Staff, and the Livermore Heritage Guild. Planning Staff prepares the draft plaque content subject to review by the Historic Preservation Commission.

The plaques are fabricated through the City and cast in bronze with embossed (raised) letters. The plaques are eight inches by eight inches in size and consist of a title section with information about the property, a text body with descriptive information, and a commemoration with date (see attached examples).

Property owners are responsible for installing the plaque on the front of the subject building in a location where it will be visible from the public right-of-way.

How do I apply, and what is the fee?

Submit a completed Plaque Program Application (find attached) to the Planning Division.

There are no application fees, and the City pays for the fabrication costs of all awarded plaques.

What is the review process?

A Plaque Program request requires approval by the Historic Preservation Commission. The process takes approximately six to ten weeks from the time of application.

A property does not need to be designated historically "Significant" or "Potentially Significant" in the City's Historic Resource Inventory to be considered for the Plaque Program; however, if there are multiple applications being reviewed by the City at a given time, preference may be given to properties with a more significant historical status.

EXAMPLE PLAQUES





HISTORIC INFORMATION FORM

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Present Use: _____
Note: Residential, commercial, industrial, etc.

Original Use: _____
Note: Residential, commercial, industrial, etc.

Architectural Style: _____
Note: Victorian, Craftsman, Prairie, etc.

Construction Date: _____
Note: Indicate "known" or "estimated" date on above line, and select data source below:
 Assessor's Records Building Permit Sanborn Maps
 Other: _____

City Historic Status: Significant Potentially Significant Not Significant Not Analyzed
Note: If Status is unknown, contact Planning Division Staff.

Historical Information: _____

Note: Architectural significance, notable past residents/events, etc. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Known Alterations: _____

Note: Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Additional Information: _____

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