

April 16, 2018

Susan Blair Walsh, Historic Preservation Officer Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement City of San José 200 East Santa Clara St. Third Floor Tower San José, CA 95113

C/o Amber Sharpe, Associate Project Manager David J. Powers & Associates, Inc. 1871 The Alameda, Suite 200 San Jose, Ca 95126

RE: Proposed Baywood Hotel, San Jose (H18-014 and C18-001)

Dear Susan,

Please find attached documents comprising a historic report prepared for the property located at 375 and 383 South Baywood Ave. in San José. This report, consisting of this letter, DPR523 forms, and rating sheets, has been prepared to be used for an Initial Study or other environmental or project evaluation for a development project associated with the subject property known as the proposed Baywood Hotel. The project as we understand it will include demolition of the existing two residential buildings on the site, and construction of a new 11-story Hotel with 120 rooms.

The two sets of DPR523 recording forms that are attached to this cover letter outline the history, record the property characteristics, and evaluate the property's potential for historical significance. Also, attached to this cover letter are two Historic Evaluation Rating Sheets prepared according to San Jose's *Guidelines for Historic Reports (as amended in 2010)*.

A bibliography, which meets the City's requirement for a checklist of sources consulted, is embedded in the DPR523 forms. Digital photographs of the exterior of the building and property is included, as also required in the Guidelines, and help to visually define the character-defining features of the property.

Below is a summary of this investigation and findings:

The properties, consisting of two assessor's parcels (277-34-038 and 039), covering two underlying parcels, are not listed on the San José Historic Resources Inventory, nor have they been evaluated as a part of any local historic resource survey conducted by the City of San José or any other agency that has been filed with the State Office of Historic Preservation, as well as can be determined.

The attached DPR523 forms dated April 16, 2018, which I prepared, documents the historical and architectural aspects of the property known as 375 and 383 Baywood Ave. The property was

annexed to the City of San José in 1954, and the building were constructed circa 1946 prior to the time that the area was annexed into the City of San Jose.

I indicate in the DPR523 forms that it is my opinion that the properties do not qualify for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources, and the buildings do not appear to be eligible for San José City Landmark designation when considered under the qualitative criteria of the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance.

The evaluation performed per the City of San José rating system resulted in point scores of 14 for both buildings. The properties therefore do not appear eligible for listing on the San José Historic Resources Inventory.

The area in which this property is located has not been identified as a potential historic district or conservation area and given the mixed contemporary development pattern of the area and nearby conversion or demolition of other houses in the Westwood Park tracts, it is unlikely to be considered as such in the future.

An impacts analysis was not conducted, as the properties are not historically significant according to the minimum requirements for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources or as San José City Landmarks. Because the buildings on the properties do not appear to qualify for the California Register or as a City Landmark, demolition would not have an adverse effect on historic resources under CEQA.

Sincerely,

Franklin Maggi, Architectural Historian*

*Franklin Maggi meets the Secretary of the Interior's qualifications to perform identification, evaluation, registration, and treatment activities within the field of architectural history in compliance with state and federal environmental laws, as outlined in the criteria under 36 CFR Part 61.

State of California – The Resources Agency Primary # **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION** HRI# PRIMARY RECORD **Trinomial** NRHP Status Code Other Listings Review Code Reviewer Date *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) 375 South Baywood Ave. Page P1. Other Identifier: *P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted *a. County Santa Clara and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.) *b. USGS 7.5' Quad San Jose West Date 1980 photorevised T.7S.; R.1W.; Mount Diablo B.M. c. Address 375 Baywood Ave. City San Jose Zip 95128 d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10S; 593381mE/4131077mNe. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate) Assessor's Parcel Number: 277-34-West side of South Baywood Avenue north of Hemlock Avenue. *P3a Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries) This single-family residence is located within a neighborhood that was developed after 1945 as the second phase of the Westwood Park Tract. The subdivision included 38 residential lots along both sides of South Baywood and South Redwood Avenues, and at the time of construction was in an orchard district in unincorporated Santa Clara County to the west of the community of Burbank. Today, with dense urban development now surrounding this early post-World War II subdivision, the neighborhood is mostly gone or converted to small commercial uses retrofitted into these small houses. The houses built at that time on North Redwood Avenue were removed to accommodate 1970s commercial development and ultimately the expansion of the Valley Fair Shopping Center, and much of the later residential tract development to the east was lost to the construction of the Highways 280/17/880 interchange or have been subject to redevelopment. (Continued on next page, DPR523L) *P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) *P4 Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.) P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #) View facing west, April 2018. *P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: 1946, directories, 72 years *P7. Owner and Address: YISRAEL 26 LLC



*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

None

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address)

Franklin Maggi Archives & Architecture, LLC PO Box 1332 San Jose, CA 95109-1332

*P9. Date Recorded: April 16, 2018

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

Intensive

*Attachments: NONE Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure and Object Record	Archaeological Record
🗌 District Record 🗌 Linear Feature Record 🗌 Milling State Record 🗌 Rock Art Record 🗋 Artifact Record 🗎 Photograph Reco	ord Other (List)

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*Recorded by Franklin Maggi

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This house at 375 South Baywood Ave. is surrounded on all sides by similar residential lots. To the northeast of the subject property is a driveway to a parking garage. The house on that lot was demolished to accommodate the new construction of that garage at mid-block.

The property continues to be surrounded by other small residential properties that were developed as a part of the tract, including a house to the south at 383 South Baywood Ave., a house to the north at 367 South Baywood Ave., a house to the rear at 374 South Redwood Ave., and a house across the street at 376 South Baywood Ave.

The subject house at 375 South Baywood Ave. is a vernacular mid-century house that is stuccoclad and has been remodeled in the recent past. Like others within this tract, it is onestory in height and modest in detailing. It is representative of a square-shaped model found elsewhere in the tract, with an entry notch centered in the front façade and a raised section of roof above the entry foyer.

Like other houses in this tract, a detached double-car garage is set at the rear of the site. The tract had a mix of rear detached garage houses, and some with garages at the front incorporated into the building footprint. The roof is hipped and covered with asphalt shingles, and the eaves have modern aluminum gutters and downspouts, likely added when the roofing was recently replaced. Stone facing has been added to the front façade.

A centered front entry porch is unprotected, and the front door is parallel to the street.

Original fenestration is not known, as all the windows appear to have been retrofit with modern vinyl inserts. The garage door is also a replacement to the original. The chimney at the north side elevation is painted brick and appears to be original.

The site itself is well maintained and has typical residential landscape features such as ground cover at the front, although the front setback has an expanded concrete drive to accommodate additional parking spaces at the front. The rear of the site has a large mature tree as well as other landscaping. As with the site, the building appears to be in very good condition.



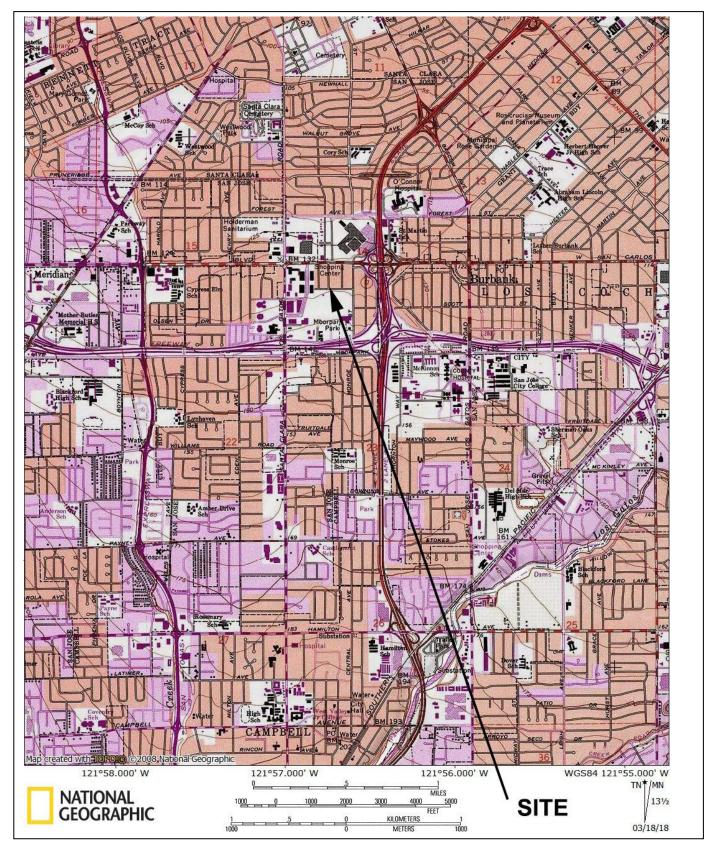
View from South Baywood Avenue, viewed facing southeast towards Santana Row in the background.

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*Map Name: USGS San Jose West

*Scale: n.t.s. *Date of Map: 1980 photorevised



State of California – The Resources Agency **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION** BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

Primary # HRI#

*NRHP Status Code Page

*Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder) 375 South Baywood Ave.

B1. Historic Name: B2. Common Name:

B3. Original use: Single family residential B4. Present Use:

*B5. Architectural Style: Minimal Traditional

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Constructed Ca. 1946 in unincorporated County of Santa Clara (no permits available).

*B7. Moved? No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: N/a Original Location: N/a

*B8. Related Features:

None

B9a Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture and Shelter Area Santana Row / Valley Fair Urban Village Period of Significance 1946 Property Type Residential Applicable Criteria None

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The single-family property at 375 South Baywood Ave. was built as a part of a 2-phase 38housing tract that was established along South Redwood and South Baywood Avenues beginning in mid-1941. The first phase, known as Westwood Park Unit 1 was recorded on June 7, 1941 (Maps 7:6), but it is not clear if construction had begun by the beginning of the United States entry into World War I on December 7, 1941. That first phase consisted of 22 lots on both sides of South Redwood Avenue (then listed as "Redwood Avenue"), from Steven Creek Road (now Boulevard) to Hemlock Avenue. Frank Lopes and Florence May Lopes were the owners of the subdivision at the time.

The second phase, known as Westwood Park Unit 2 was recorded after the war on January 21, 1946 (Map 8:17), and consisted of 16 additional houses lots. This second phase is located on both sides of South Baywood Avenue (then listed as "Baywood Avenue"), from Stevens Creek Road to Hemlock Avenue, but was set back from Stevens Creek Road by about 200 feet. All of the lots were around 6,338 square feet in size with 55-foot frontages. At the time the second phase was recorded, the phase 2 property was owned by M. W. Wicklow. The subject property lies within this second phase of the development and is lot 29.

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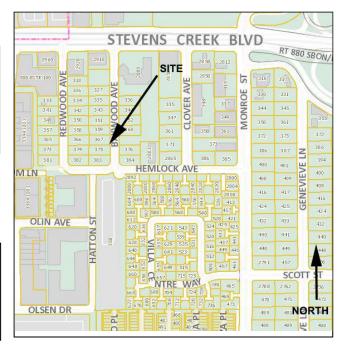
*B12. References:

Polk-Husted Directories, 1940-1978. San Jose building permits, sjpermits.org Santa Clara Cnty Clerk-Recorder's, Official Records, maps, deeds

B13. Remarks: Proposed demolition

*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi

*Date of Evaluation:	April 1	16, 2018		



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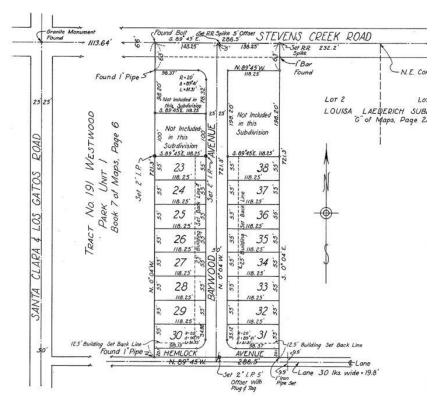
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Update

At the time of construction of this second phase of Westwood Park, the property was in an orchard district in unincorporated Santa Clara County to the west of the community of Burbank. This area prior to World War II had been considered within the Campbell sphere of influence.



Following World War II, the local business community launched an active campaign to attract new non-agriculturally related industries to San José. As early as 1946, the Chicago's International Mineral and Chemical Corporation's Accent plant was built, and in the early 1950s, both IBM and General Electric had constructed new large local industrial manufacturing facilities. However, Westwood Park tract was likely caught within the recession right after the war, and the houses may have sold slowly. The 1948 USGS aerial of this area shows both phases of the tract built out, but directory listings for property addresses for these late 1940s years is sketchy. By 1950 however, new industry in the area resulted in accelerated growth in San Jose and the region, and the city limits began to expand out from the Original City and its expansion neighborhoods that had previously developed along The Alameda, Willow Glen, and East San Jose – to over 120 square miles by 1970.

New subdivisions and related commercial centers as well as industrial parks replaced orchard lands that had been developed during the Period of Horticultural Expansion. This period of growth during the Cold War era was not unlike what was happening in other "sunbelt" cities, and by 1960 the city had gained the reputation of the second fastest growing city in the nation. This urbanization of the biggest city in Santa Clara County has been largely attributed to the appointment of Anthony P. (Dutch) Hamann as City Manager in 1950.

Under Hamann, the city expanded its boundaries in all directions, following major transportation corridors such as Stevens Creek Road. Much of this new growth "leapfrogged" to the outer reaches of the Santa Clara Valley, with infill development following each new extension within a few short years. Westwood Park was unusual, as it was a leapfrog type of development that occurred prior to San Jose' big push under Hamann that began in the 1950s. While originally in the hinderlands, by 1954, the City of San Jose had annexed Westwood Park under Maypark No_1, and by the late 1950s the development of Valley Fair to the north and later Town and County Village to the west were underway.

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Today, with urban development now surrounding this early post-World War II subdivision, much of the related neighborhood is gone or converted to small commercial uses retrofitted into the typically small houses that were being built in the late 1940s. Much of the later residential tract development to the east was lost to the construction of the Highways 280/17/880 interchange or have been subject to redevelopment.

The property that became Westwood Park had been owned by Mrs. Louisa Laederich by the early 1870s. She had come to California from France during the Gold Rush and settled in San Jose in 1869. Her property, originally 160 acres in size, extended southeast from the intersection of Stevens Creek Road and Santa Cruz Road (now Winchester Boulevard), and was located to the east of the large holdings later held by Sarah Winchester. In 1887 Mrs. Laderich subdivided her remaining 100+ acres into parcels of 12-16 acres (recorded in 1892 Maps G:23). Laderich's house and orchard had been located along Steven Creek Road in lot 2, which ultimately is the area in which the Westwood Park tracts were built. Laderich's original property remained in agricultural use until after World War II.

The earliest that local Polk-Husted City Directories show this address is 1954 when owned by Edward F. and Irene Priem. Edward was a meter reader with San Jose Water Works, and their son Donald lived with them who was in the US Navy. They remained only a few years however. Following the Priems was Jack and Pearl Bennett. Jack worked for a loader rental service. By the late 1960s the house was owned by G. D. McManus who operated an apartment rug cleaning business out of the house. McManus had constructed an unpermitted unit in the garage, and under the subsequent owner W. E. Killeen, the City's enforcement division legalized work that had occurred in the house and garage. In 2012, the house was renovated as it exists today.

Integrity

The residential building at 375 South Baywood Ave. has moderate integrity to its original 1940s form. The house remains on its original site as built within the Westwood Park Subdivision and is still used for residential purposes. The historic setting has changed somewhat but the residential character of South Baywood Avenue is still generally intact. The building retains its original scale. The exterior features and detailing of the building are vernacular, and changes to the fenestration and doors a well as other architectural elements reflect contractor-designed renovation over the years.

EVALUATION

The property was developed with the existing residence around 1946-1947 as a part of suburban tract development prior to annexation to the City of San Jose. Located along a portion of Stevens Creek Road that is now a major thoroughfare, the area has changed dramatically since that time, and is now a dense urban area with some remnant of early residential areas.

This building does not physically represent important patterns of development or events in the area, nor does it contribute to a recognized district of historical significance, as this early tract has lost many of its original houses and many have been remodeled and converted to commercial use. The tract no longer is representative of the mid-century period of suburban expansion that it was a part of, and as such does not reflect important patterns in a primary or secondary way. The property therefore would not qualify for the National or California Registers under Criterion A or 1, respectively.

The historical narrative identified the early owners/occupants as Edward and Irene Priem. Neither are recognized as significant personages, as they must have been engaged in a pivotal role in their occupations or involved in important contributions to society to be found so under the relevant criterion for historical significance. None of the other early owners or tenants stand out as significant personages in local history. The property would therefore not be considered significant due to historic personages nor qualify for the National or California Registers under Criterion B or 2, respectively.

The house has a moderate level of historic integrity, although not a good representative of mid-century residential tract development. The building has no unique features. The building does not appear eligible for National Register listing under Criterion C or the California Register per Criterion 3, as it is not a distinctive architectural specimen of its type.

Under the City's rating system, the property does not meet the threshold for the San Jose Historic Resources Inventory, having a point score of 14 points. When considering the property and its associated patterns and personages as well as it architectural qualities, it does not meet any of the minimum criteria necessary for consideration as a City Landmark.

HISTORIC EVALUATION SHEET

Historic Resource Name: 375 S Baywood Ave.

A. VISUAL QUALITY / DESIGN	<u>Justification</u>	E	VG	G	FP
1. EXTERIOR	Undistinguished				X
2. STYLE	Of no particular interest				X
3. DESIGNER	Designer unknown & of no particular interest				X
4. CONSTRUCTION	Of no particular interest				X
5. SUPPORTIVE ELEMENTS	Of no particular interest				X
B. HISTORY / ASSOCIATION		E	VG	G	FP
	No connection with persons of importance				х
7. EVENT	None associated				X
8. PATTERNS	Tertiary importance - early tract			x	
9. AGE	1946				Х
C. ENVIRONMENTAL / CONTEX	<u>T</u>	E	VG	G	FP
10. CONTINUITY	Not located in area of importance				X
11. SETTING	Campatible			X	
12. FAMILIARITY	Familiar in neighborhood			X	
D. INTEGRITY		E	VG	G	FP
13. CONDITION	No apparent wear	X			
14. EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS	Minor changes	X			
15. STRUCTURAL REMOVALS	None	х			
16. SITE	Not moved	х			
E. REVERSIBILITY		E	VG	G	FP
17. EXTERIOR	2/3s or more original exists.	х			
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REVIEWED BY: Franklin Maggi **DATE:** 04/16/18

14.00

Historic Resource Name: 375 S Baywood Ave.

EVALUATION TOTAL:

(Adjusted subtotal)

A. VISUAL QUALITY / DESIGN	E	VG	G	FP	Value	V	alue	Sub- total	Cumulative sub-total
1. EXTERIOR	16	12	6	0	0	_			
2. STYLE	10	8	4	0	0	_			
3. DESIGNER	6	4	2	0	0	_			
4. CONSTRUCTION	10	8	4	0	0	_			
5. SUPPORTIVE ELEMENTS	8	6	3	0	0	_		0	
B. HISTORY / ASSOCIATION	E	VG	G	FP					
6. PERSON / ORGANIZATION	20	15	7	0	0	_			
7. EVENT	20	15	7	0	0	_			
8. PATTERNS	12	9	5	0	5	_			
9. AGE	8	6	3	0	0	_		5	
C. ENVIRONMENTAL / CONTEXT	E	VG	G	FP					
10. CONTINUITY	8	6	3	0	0	_			
11. SETTING	6	4	2	0	2	_			
12. FAMILIARITY	10	8	4	0	4	_		6	11
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D. INTEGRITY	E	VG	G	FP					
13. CONDITION	.00	.03	.05	.10	0	x	11	0.0	
14. EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS	.00	.05	.10	.20	0	x	6	0.0	
	.00	.03	.05	.10	0	X	5	0.0	
15. STRUCTURAL REMOVALS	.00	.20	.30	.40	0	X	6	0.0	
	.00	.10	.20	.40	0	x	5	0.0	
16. SITE	.00	.10	.20	.40	0	X	5	0.0	
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ADJUSTED SUB-TOTAL: (Preliminary total	l minus Ir	ntegrity l	Deduction	ons)					11
E. REVERSIBILITY	E	VG	G	FP					
17. EXTERIOR	3	3	2	2	3				14

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*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted *a. County Santa Clara

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

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e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 277-34-039

Northwest corner of South Baywood and Hemlock Avenues.

*P3a Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

This single-family residence is located within a neighborhood that was developed after 1945 as the second phase of the Westwood Park Tract. The subdivision included 38 residential lots along both sides of South Baywood and South Redwood Avenues, and at the time of construction was in an orchard district in unincorporated Santa Clara County to the west of the community of Burbank. Today, with dense urban development now surrounding this early post-World War II subdivision, the neighborhood is mostly gone or converted to small commercial uses retrofitted into these small houses. The houses built at that time on North Redwood Avenue were removed to accommodate 1970s commercial development and ultimately the expansion of the Valley Fair Shopping Center, and much of the later residential tract development to the east was lost to the construction of the Highways 280/17/880 interchange or have been subject to redevelopment.

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*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2. Single family property

***P4 Resources Present:** ☐ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other (Isolates, etc.)



*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

None.

P5b. Description of Photo: (View,	date,
accession #)	

View facing northwest, April 2018.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:

Ca. 1946, directories, 72 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:

YISRAEL 26 LLC

***P8. Recorded by:** (Name, affiliation, and address)

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Intensive

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The property continues to be surrounded by other small residential properties that were developed as a part of the tract. This house is located at the south end of the tract adjacent to a Santana Row parking lot across Hemlock Avenue. To the immediate north, west, and across South Baywood Avenue are similar houses from the two phases of the tract.

The subject house at 383 South Baywood Ave. is a vernacular mid-century house that is stucco-clad. Like others within this tract, it is one-story in height and modest in detailing. It is representative of a long rectangle model used on the corner lots of the phase two tract. The house has an attached garage recessed back from the front façade and a projecting canopy over the front door.

The double-car garage is incorporated into the building footprint at the left front of the house on Hemlock Avenue. The roof has gabled ends, unlike the hipped roof houses that permeate the rest of the tract, and is covered with asphalt shingles.

A front open entry porch is braced by thin 4x4 posts and has a low-slope shed-like roof. It has a concrete base.

Original fenestration is not known, as all the windows appear to have been retrofit with modern vinyl inserts. The garage door is also a replacement to the original. The chimney at the north side elevation is brick and appears to be original to the building.

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View from Hemlock Avenue facing north.

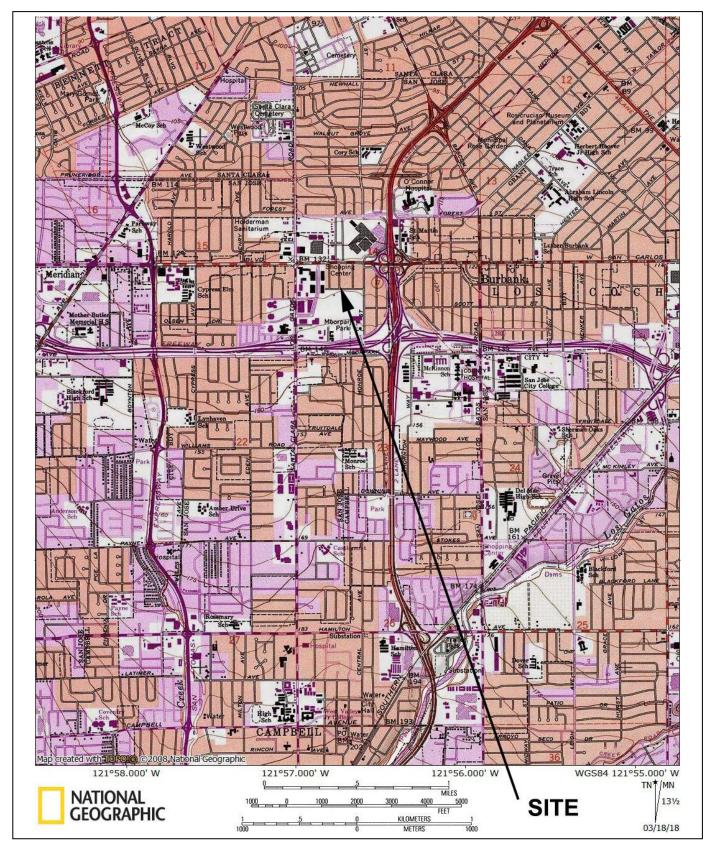
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BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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B1. Historic Name: Herman and Delia Lampe House

B2. Common Name: None

B3. Original use: Single family residential B4. Present Use: Single family residential

*B5. Architectural Style: Minimal Traditional

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Constructed ca. 1946 in unincorporated County of Santa Clara (no permits available).

*B7. Moved? No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: N/a Original Location: N/a

*B8. Related Features:

None		

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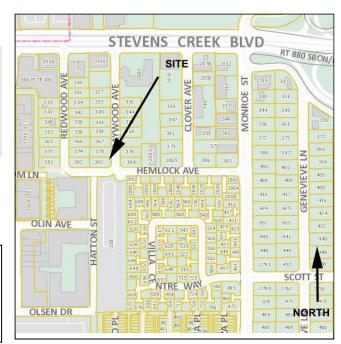
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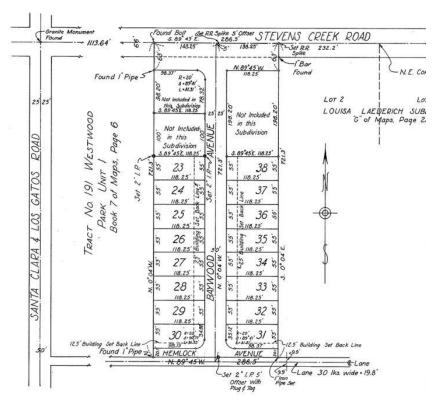
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At the time of construction of this second phase of Westwood Park, the property was in an orchard district in unincorporated Santa Clara County to the west of the community of Burbank. This area prior to World War II had been considered within the Campbell sphere of influence.



Following World War II, the local business community launched an active campaign to attract new non-agriculturally related industries to San José. As early as 1946, the Chicago's International Mineral and Chemical Corporation's Accent plant was built, and in the early 1950s, both IBM and General Electric had constructed new large local industrial manufacturing facilities. However, Westwood Park tract was likely caught within the recession right after the war, and the houses may have sold slowly. The 1948 USGS aerial of this area shows both phases of the tract built out, but directory listings for property addresses for these late 1940s years is sketchy. By 1950 however, new industry in the area resulted in accelerated growth in San Jose and the region, and the city limits began to expand out from the Original City and its expansion neighborhoods that had previously developed along The Alameda, Willow Glen, and East San Jose – to over 120 square miles by 1970.

New subdivisions and related commercial centers as well as industrial parks replaced orchard lands that had been developed during the Period of Horticultural Expansion. This period of growth during the Cold War era was not unlike what was happening in other "sunbelt" cities, and by 1960 the city had gained the reputation of the second fastest growing city in the nation. This urbanization of the biggest city in Santa Clara County has been largely attributed to the appointment of Anthony P. (Dutch) Hamann as City Manager in 1950.

Under Hamann, the city expanded its boundaries in all directions, following major transportation corridors such as Stevens Creek Road. Much of this new growth "leapfrogged" to the outer reaches of the Santa Clara Valley, with infill development following each new extension within a few short years. Westwood Park was unusual, as it was a leapfrog type of development that occurred prior to San Jose' big push under Hamann that began in the 1950s. While originally in the hinderlands, by 1954, the City of San Jose had annexed Westwood Park under Maypark No_1, and by the late 1950s the development of Valley Fair to the north and later Town and County Village to the west were underway.

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Today, with urban development now surrounding this early post-World War II subdivision, much of the related neighborhood is gone or converted to small commercial uses retrofitted into the typically small houses that were being built in the late 1940s. Much of the later residential tract development to the east was lost to the construction of the Highways 280/17/880 interchange or have been subject to redevelopment.

The property that became Westwood Park had been owned by Mrs. Louisa Laederich by the early 1870s. She had come to California from France during the Gold Rush and settled in San Jose in 1869. Her property, originally 160 acres in size, extended southeast from the intersection of Stevens Creek Road and Santa Cruz Road (now Winchester Boulevard), and was located to the east of the large holdings later held by Sarah Winchester. In 1887 Mrs. Laderich subdivided her remaining 100+ acres into parcels of 12-16 acres (recorded in 1892 Maps G:23). Laderich's house and orchard had been located along Steven Creek Road in lot 2, which ultimately is the area in which the Westwood Park tracts were built. Laderich's original property remained in agricultural use until after World War II.

The subject property first appears in local Polk-Husted City Directories in 1952 when owned by Herman and Delia Lampe who have moved to San Jose from Alameda. Herman was a salesman for Grandma Baking, and the Lampe family remained at this house into their retirement years. The Lampe family remained until the late 1970s, and since then the property has passed through a number of owners, including Gary LaCrosse, 2154 Trading Corp, Catherine Dwyer, Clover Properties, and Michael Oveyssi, until sold to the current owner in 2017.

Integrity

The residential building at 383 South Baywood Ave. has good integrity to its original 1940s form. The house remains on its original site as built within the Westwood Park Subdivision and is still used for residential purposes. The historic setting has changed somewhat with Santana Row to the southwest, but the residential character of South Baywood Avenue is still generally intact. The building retains its original scale. The exterior features and detailing of the building are vernacular, and changes to the fenestration and doors a well as other architectural elements reflect contractor-designed renovation over the years. The building still has the feeling of a late 1940s tract house.

EVALUATION

The property was developed with the existing residence around 1946-1947 as a part of suburban tract development prior to annexation to the City of San Jose. Located along a portion of Stevens Creek Road that is now a major thoroughfare, the area has changed dramatically since that time, and is now a dense urban area with a mix of commercial and high-density residential uses with some remnant of early residential tract development in the area.

This building does not physically represent important patterns of development or events in the area, nor does it contribute to a recognized district of historical significance, as this early tract has lost many of its original houses and many have been remodeled and converted to commercial use. The tract no longer is representative of the mid-century period of suburban expansion that it was a part of, and as such does not reflect important patterns in a primary or secondary way. The property therefore would not qualify for the National or California Registers under Criterion A or 1, respectively.

The historical narrative identified the early and long-time owners/occupants as Herman and Delia Lampe. Neither are recognized as significant personages, as they must have been engaged in a pivotal role in their occupations or involved in important contributions to society to be found so under the relevant criterion for historical significance. None of the other later owners stand out as significant personages in local history. The property would therefore not be considered significant due to historic personages nor qualify for the National or California Registers under Criterion B or 2, respectively.

The house has a good level of historic integrity, although not a significant representative of a mid-century residential tract house. The building has no unique features. The building does not appear eligible for National Register listing under Criterion C or the California Register per Criterion 3, as it is not a distinctive architectural specimen of its type.

Under the City's rating system, the property does not meet the threshold for the San Jose Historic Resources Inventory, having a point score of 14 points. When considering the property and its associated patterns and personages as well as it architectural qualities, it does not meet any of the minimum criteria necessary for consideration as a City Landmark.

HISTORIC EVALUATION SHEET

Historic Resource Name: 383 S Baywood Ave. A. VISUAL QUALITY / DESIGN FP **Justification** \mathbf{E} VG \mathbf{G} 1. EXTERIOR Undistinguished 2. STYLE Of no particular interest 3. DESIGNER Designer unknown & of no particular interest X 4. CONSTRUCTION Of no particular interest 5. SUPPORTIVE ELEMENTS Of no particular interest **B. HISTORY / ASSOCIATION** VG FP $6.\ PERSON\,/\,ORGANIZATION\quad \text{No connection}\ \underline{\text{with persons of importance}}$ X 7. EVENT None associated X 8. PATTERNS Tertiary importance - early tract 9. AGE 1946 C. ENVIRONMENTAL / CONTEXT \mathbf{E} VG \mathbf{G} FP 10. CONTINUITY Not located in area of importance 11. SETTING Campatible 12. FAMILIARITY Familiar in neighborhood FP **D. INTEGRITY** VG \mathbf{E} \mathbf{G} 13. CONDITION No apparent wear 14. EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS Minor changes 15. STRUCTURAL REMOVALS None 16. SITE Not moved E. REVERSIBILITY VG 17. EXTERIOR 2/3s or more original exists.

REVIEWED BY: Franklin Maggi DATE: 04/16/18

14.00

Historic Resource Name: 383 S

EVALUATION TOTAL:

(Adjusted subtotal)

383 S Baywood Ave.

A. VISUAL QUALITY / DESIGN	E	VG	G	FP	Value	V	alue	Sub- total	Cumulative sub-total
1. EXTERIOR	16	12	6	0	0	_			
2. STYLE	10	8	4	0	0	_			
3. DESIGNER	6	4	2	0	0	_			
4. CONSTRUCTION	10	8	4	0	0	_			
5. SUPPORTIVE ELEMENTS	8	6	3	0	0	_		0	
B. HISTORY / ASSOCIATION	E	VG	G	FP	ì				
6. PERSON / ORGANIZATION	20	15	7	0	0	_			
7. EVENT	20	15	7	0	0	_			
8. PATTERNS	12	9	5	0	5	_			
9. AGE	8	6	3	0	0	_		5	
C. ENVIRONMENTAL / CONTEXT	E	VG	G	FP	ì				
10. CONTINUITY	8	6	3	0	0	_			
11. SETTING	6	4	2	0	2	_			
12. FAMILIARITY	10	8	4	0	4	_		6	11
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14. EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS	.00	.05	.10	.20	0	X	6	0.0	
	.00	.03	.05	.10	0	X	5	0.0	
15. STRUCTURAL REMOVALS	.00	.20	.30	.40	0	X	6	0.0	
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16. SITE	.00	.10	.20	.40	0	X	5	0.0	
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