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ITEM(S)

9:30 A.M. (ID 24-1403)

HEARING to consider adoption of a Resolution designating a property to the Local Register of Historic Resources.

1. RESOLUTION - Designating the Property Located at 914 F Street to the Local Register of Historic Resources (Council District 3)

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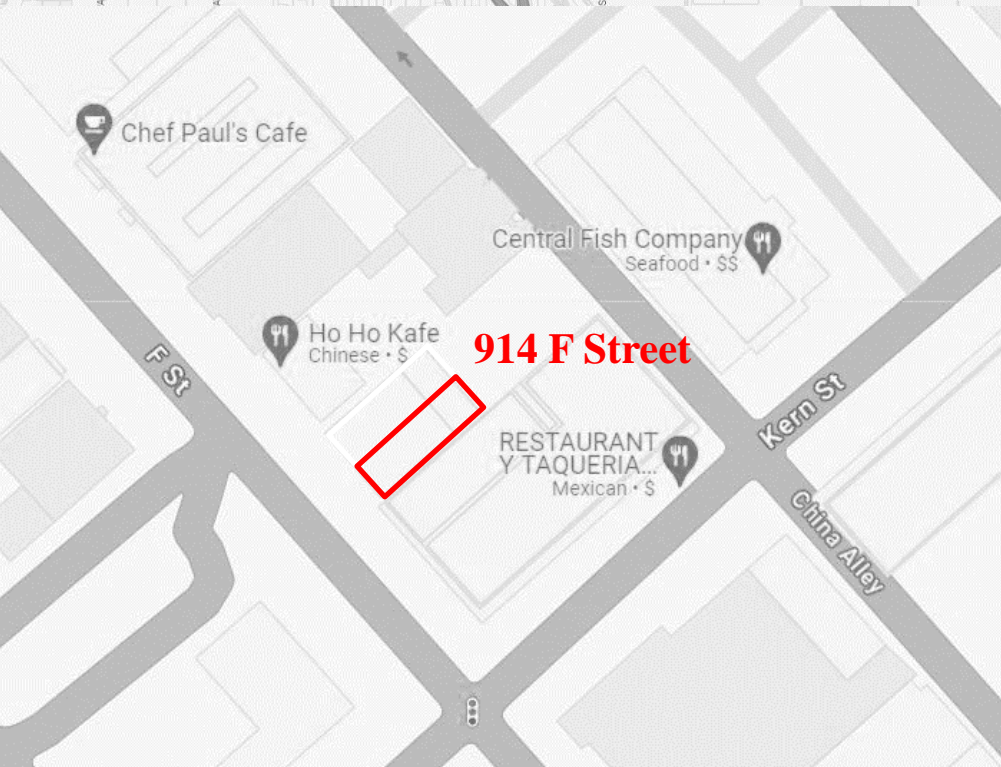
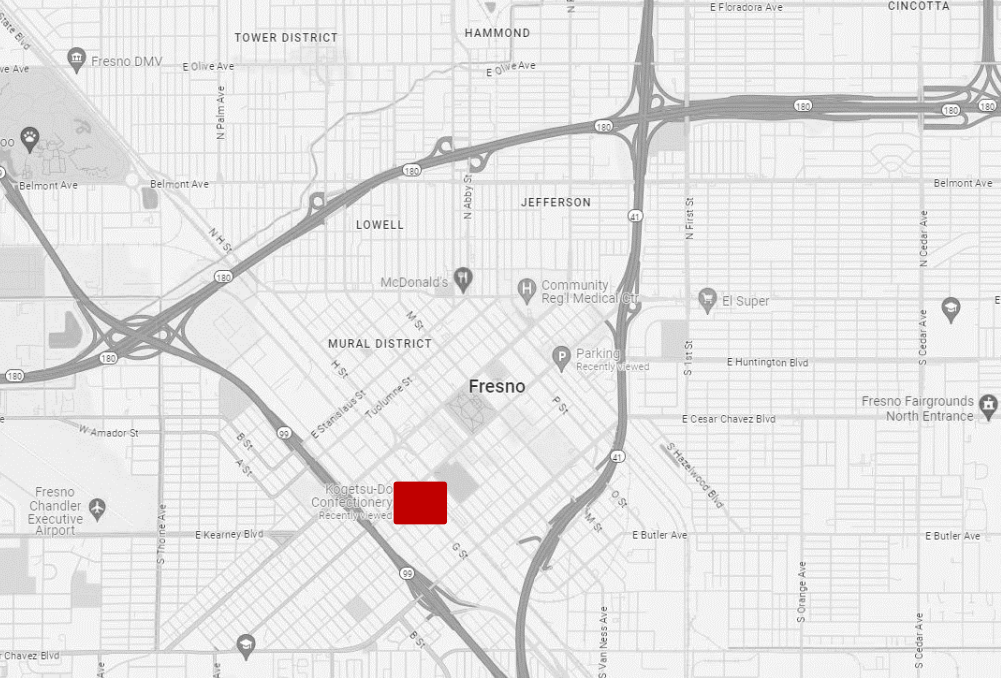
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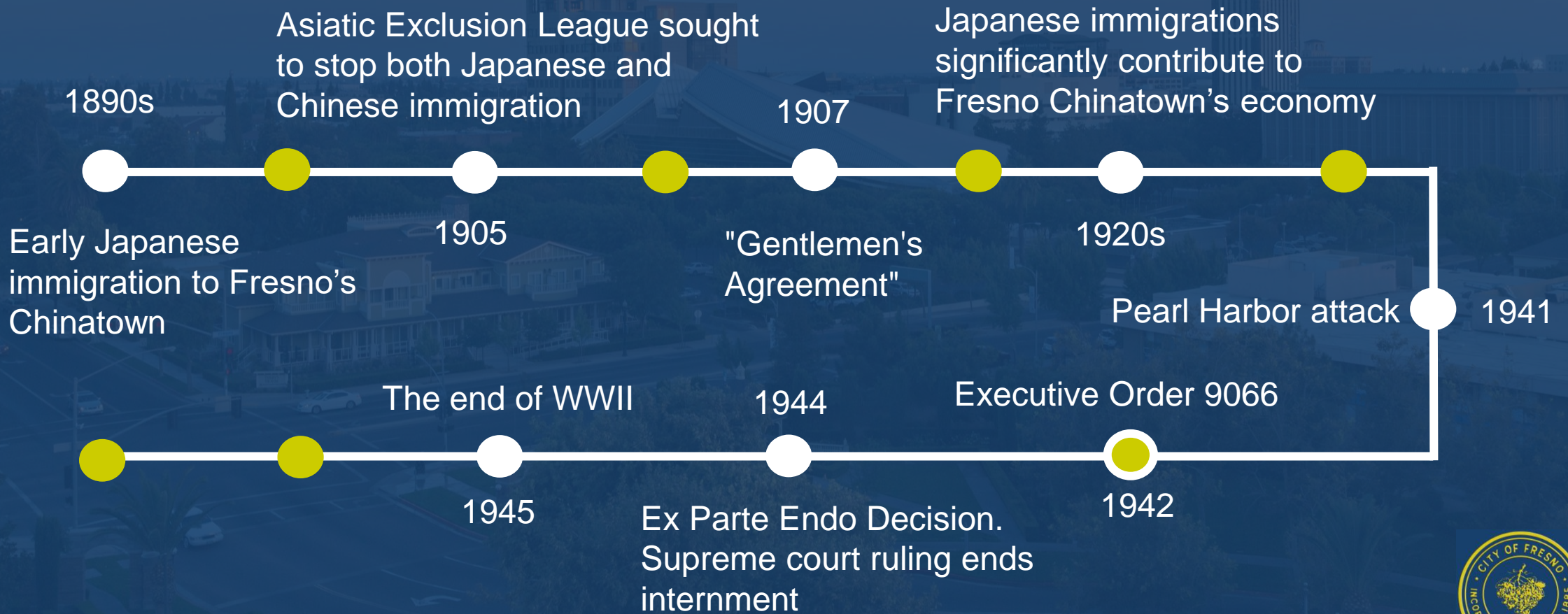
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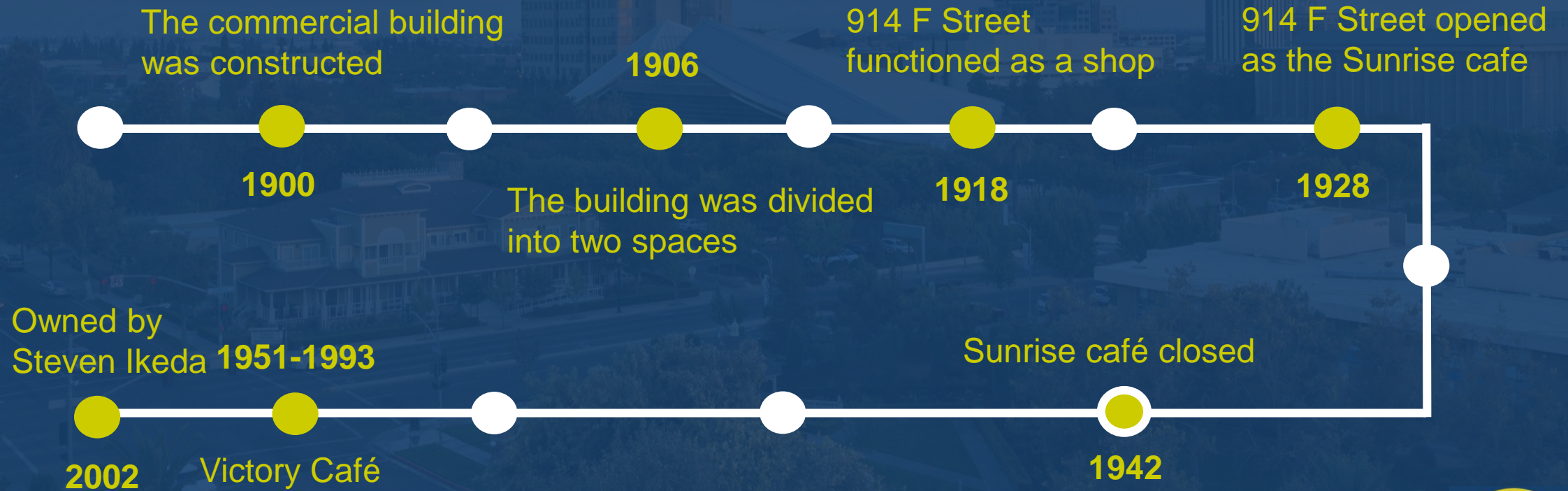




Historic Context and Neighborhood



914 F Street Building History



DESIGNATION CRITERIA.

(a) *HISTORIC RESOURCES: Any building, structure, object or site may be designated as an Historic Resource if it is found by the Commission and Council to meet the following criteria:*

(1) It has been in existence more than fifty years and it possesses aspects of integrity to convey its significance based upon location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling or association, and:

(i) It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or

(ii) It is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or

(iii) It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values; or

(iv) It has yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

(2) It has been in existence less than fifty years, it meets the criteria of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and is of exceptional importance within the appropriate historical context, local, state or national.



Integrity and Eligibility

Criteria (a) Age and Integrity

Constructed around 1900, over 120 years old.

Sufficient integrity in its location, setting, and association to convey its historic significance

Criteria1(i) Association with significant events:

The building is associated with significant historical events, particularly related to the Japanese American community in Fresno. The history of Japanese immigration, their economic contributions to Chinatown development, and the impact of World War II internment on the Japanese community.

Criteria1(iv) Potential to Yield Important Historical Information

The building has the potential to yield information important to the history of the Japanese American community in Fresno, especially regarding the impact of World War II and the internment experience on local businesses.



Fresno Municipal Code Findings

The property at 914 F Street meets the criteria (i) and (iv) for historic designation under the Fresno Municipal Code Sec. 12-1607.

Besides, the other half of the building located at 920 F Street has already been designated as a local historic resource in 2012, it further strengthens the case for designating 914 F Street as well as it will reinforce the integrity and significance of the whole building located at 914-920 F Street.



Historic Preservation Recommendation

- Hearing on nomination came before the Historic Preservation Commission on August 26, 2024
- Noticed 2,000 feet
- Commission unanimously voted in favor of recommending nomination to City Council



Conclusion

The Historic Preservation Commission recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution designating the property located at 914 F Street to the Local Register of Historic Resources pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code SEC.12-1607 and 12-1609.

