Thursday, October 16, 2008

Item(s) from Council RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 40

Subject: Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate Land Development Code amendments to prohibit the demolition by neglect of historic properties, revise the vote requirements for Historic Landmark Commission historic zoning recommendation, revise Historic Landmark Commission review of requested demolition permits and zoning, clarify the Historic Preservation Officer's authority to administratively approve minor projects in National Register Historic Districts, provide that the Land Use Commission considers applications to designate or modify a historic district; and to clarify City Code Section 11-1-22 regarding property tax exemptions for historic landmarks; to further direct the City Manager to identify potential funding sources for an update of the city's historic preservation survey; and to further direct the City Manager to return with a contract for the survey for Council's consideration on or before April 16, 2009.

Sponsor: Council Member Laura Morrison

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