ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C14H-2009-0020

HLC DATE:

July 27, 2009

PC DATE: September 22, 2009

APPLICANT: Camille and Stephanie Tueni, owners

HISTORIC NAME: Dr. Ralph E. and Anna Cloud House

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 1718 Summitview Place

ZONING FROM: SF-3 to SF-3-H

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from single family residence (SF-3) district to single family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from single family residence (SF-3) district to single family residence—Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 5-0 (Rosato absent).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from single family residence (SF-3) district to single family residence —Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 9-0.

<u>DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>: The house is beyond the bounds of the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984), but is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: October 1, 2009

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Steve Sadowsky

PHONE: 974-6454

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION</u>: Pemberton Heights Neighborhood Association

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The ca. 1930 house is a good example of Tudor Revival style architecture and is associated with Dr. Ralph E. Cloud, a prominent physician and psychiatrist in Austin.

Architecture:

One and a half story rectangular plan side gabled stucco covered frame house in an eclectic Tudor Revival style with a front gabled entry with an arched doorway and a "catslide" roof. A stuccoed chimney dominates the front façade of the house. There is a shed dormer piercing the right side of the front elevation and single and paired

1:1 and 6:6 Colonial Revival styled windows. Several modification have been made to the house, including the infill of a portion of the front porch, the conversion of the original basement garage to a finished basement, and the construction of a separate guest house on the property.

Historical Associations:

The house appears to have been built in 1930. City directories do not list this address on Summitview Place (the old address was 48 Summitview Place) until the 1930-31 edition. Dr. Ralph E. Cloud and his wife Anna were the first residents of the house; they lived here from 1930 until Dr. Cloud's death in 1965. They moved here from the Oaks Sanitarium that Dr. Cloud had established at what would be today the 5200 block of Burnet Road, where they had lived since opening the sanitarium in 1916. Dr. Ralph Emerson Cloud was born near Del Valle. Texas in 1876, attended public schools in Austin, the University of Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1907. While still in school, he was assigned as a quarantine officer on the Texas-Louisiana border to prevent yellow fever from spreading into Texas, and had gone to Havana, Cuba to help quell the yellow fever epidemic there. Upon graduation from UTMB, he went to San Antonio as the assistant physician and pathologist at the Southwestern Insane Asylum; in 1911, he accepted a similar position at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell. He was a noted pioneer in the establishment of private medical facilities for the care of mentally-ill patients in Texas. He opened the Heights Sanitarium in Houston in 1912, and in 1916, moved back to Austin to open the Oaks Sanitarium, where he served as superintendent and director until 1940. He was the assistant superintendent of the Austin State Hospital in the early 1940s, and then superintendent of the Austin State School from 1943 to 1949. In the 1950s, he maintained an office at the house; he passed away at the house in 1965 at the age of 89.

His wife Anna Randle Allen Cloud, was a noted expert in horticulture, and served as the president of the Austin Women's Garden Club for many years. Mrs. Cloud helped introduce many new species of flowering plants to Austin gardens. She passed away in Houston in 1970. Don and Joan Legge purchased the house in 1967; he was the executive secretary of the State Board of Architectural Examiners in the late 1960s. Several others owned the house in the 1970s; in 1998, Louise S. O'Connor purchased the house and performed major renovations to the house (detailed in the alterations/additions section below). The current owners, Camille and Stephanie Tueni, purchased the house in 2005.

PARCEL NO.: 01120202100000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 83, Enfield C

ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT: \$20,784 (owner-occupied); city portion: \$2,289 (capped).

APPRAISED VALUE: \$1,500,362

PRESENT USE: Single-family residence.

CONDITION: Excellent

PRESENT OWNERS:

Camille and Stephanie Tueni 1718 Summitview Place Austin, Texas 78703

DATE BUILT: ca. 1930

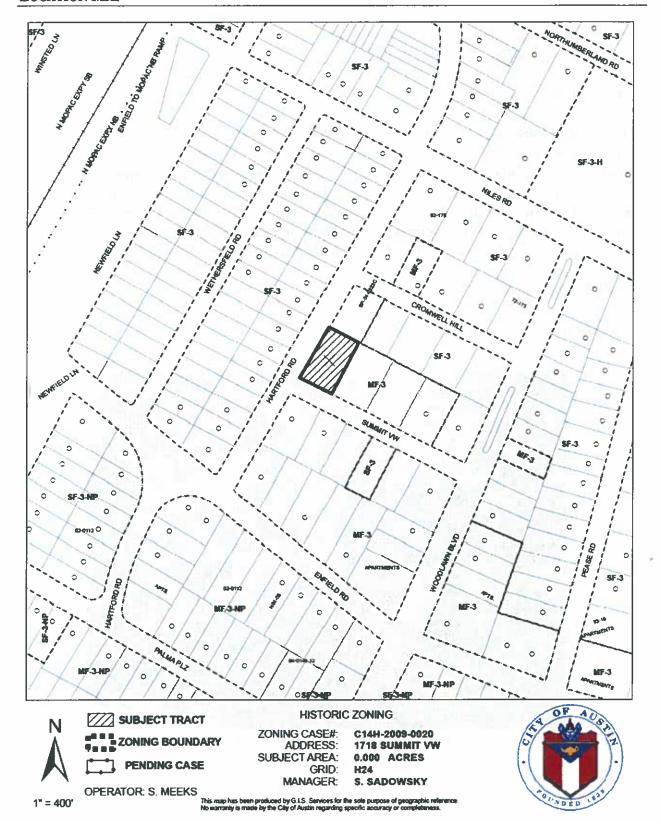
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: Between 1998 and 2005, the house underwent a major renovation and construction project, including the construction of a new finished basement in the place of the original basement garage, extensive landscaping in the front of the house, construction of a new rear porch and main entry to the house, and conversion of the porch on the southeast corner of the house to an enclosed office. The swimming pool has been added by the current owners. The guest house was designed by Dick Clark Architects and constructed in 1983.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Dr. Ralph E. and Anna Cloud (1930)

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.



Dr. Ralph and Anna Cloud House 1718 Summitview Place



Dr. Cloud Succumbs Here at 89

A phoneer Texas physician and psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph—Emerson Cloud, 89, died Friday morning at his residence, 48 Summit View.

He served as superintendent of the Austin State School from 1943-49, and before that had been assistant superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Dr. Cloud served on the committee in 1926 that selected a name for the city-county hospital. "Brackenridge" was the name selected, in honor of Dr. R. J. Brackenridge, who had performed long service in the interest of the city-county hospital. Serving with Dr. Cloud on the committee were Dr. George Decherd Sr., A. W. Griffith, Dr. Lee Edens and J. Thomas Ward.

Dr. Cloud, the son of John Wurts Cloud and Virginia Washington Cloud, was born on a plantation at Del Valle Jan. 24, 1876. He attended public schools in Travis County, Minnie Carrington University Preparatory School in Austin, The University of Texas, and was graduated from the University of Texas. Medical Branch in Gaiveston in 1907. In 1913 he took post graduate courses in neuro-

psychiatry in New York City. His first medical job was in 1905 when he was appointed a quarantine officer at a detention camp at Ruliff on Louisiana-Texas border to prevent the entrance of yellow fever into Texas. In 1906 he had a special assignment to Havana, Cuba, again working to keep yellow fever from spreading.

He was appointed assistant physician and pathologist at the Southwestern Insane Asylum in San Antonio in 1907 and in 1911 became assistant physician and pathologist at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane in Texas rell.

In 1912 he established the Heights Sanitarium in Houston, and in 1916 established Oaks Sanitarium in Austin. He was director of Oaks Sanitarium from 1916 to 1940.

He served as president of the Travis County Medical Society and as president of the Seventh District Medical Society. He was a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a fellow of the Southern Psychiatric Association, a member of University Lodge No. 1190 AF&AM, Scottish Rite and Shrine, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of Confederate veterans, Phi Chi Medical Fraternity and the Baptist Church,

He married Anna Randie Ailen Cloud in San Antonio Jan. 11, 1911.

Survivors are his wife, Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Green of Houston, Mrs. Ann Neumeister of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Martha Ogilby of Chevy Chase, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. B. F. Rowe, Mrs. H. D. Mahaffey and Miss Myrtle Cloud, all of Austin, and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Weed Corley Funeral Home.

Obituary of Dr. Ralph E. Cloud Austin Statesman, August 13, 1965

Physician

Burial Set

Funeral services for Dr.

Rates R. Crate will be Ethicar
at 4 p.m. at Weed-Coriey Funeral Home with Rev. William Denham officiating. Burial will be
in Austin Memorial Park under
the suspices of the University
Masonic Lodge No. 1130 A.F.
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Dr. Cloud, a pintieer Terral physician and psychiatrist, died Friday at his littine, 48 Summit View. He was 80.

Pailbearers will be T. C. Me-Cormick, Jess Watley, Grady Chandler, W. J. Knobelsdor, Landis Mahaffey, Raymond Wilson, Allen Ingrum, and George Mercy.

The members of the Travis County Medical Society will be honorary pallbearers.

Funeral notice for Dr. Cloud Austin <u>American</u>, August 14, 1965

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D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

SUBMITTAL VERICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

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E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Concerning Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions, Restrictive Covenants and / or Zoning Conditional Overlays

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Tra -s County Tax Assessor-Collector P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (512) 854-9473

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01-1202-0210-0000 PROPERTY OWNER: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TUENI CAMILLE N & STEPHANIE A 1718 SUMMIT VIEW PL AUSTIN, TX 78703-3323 LOT 83 ENFIELD C ACRES 0.000 MIN% .00000 TYPE SITUS INFORMATION: 1718 SUMMIT VIEW This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, the following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s): YEAR ENTITY
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CITY OF AUSTIN (TRAV)
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The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional rollback taxes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code).

Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE OF 05/27/2009

Fee Paid: \$10.00

Nelda Wells Spears Tax Assessor-Collector

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History:

The house was built in 1928 of shiplap cypress, cedar and Calcasieu red pine (which was milled until 1930). The house was originally steam heated using ducts in the walls and radiators. There is an incinerator in the basement that is no longer used. Joan Legge took in the covered porch and installed a stained glass window. The guest house was added in 1983. It was designed by the Austin architect Dick Clark.

The floors are long-leaf yellow pine upstairs and oak downstairs.

The original owners were Dr. & Mrs. Cloud (Aunt of Frank Cooksey, Austin mayor, 1985 - 1988).

Dr. Cloud was a psychiatrist. Mrs. Cloud was president of the Austin Women's Gardening Club and planted all the bulbs in the yard (Snowbells, bluebells, narcissus, daylilies, Dutch and bearded iris, resurrect lilies). The turk's cap attract hummingbirds. Cardinals nest in the Crepe Myrtle. St. John's wart, Mountain Laurel, Locquats, Nandina, Barberry Pyracatha, Japonica Yaupon and Holly grow as well as various honeysuckles and Spirea. Gregg Salvia and Jasmine are also in the yard. Originally, there was an English garden in the backyard. The property also has four pecans, an elm, and two crape myrtles.

Joan Legge bought the house in 1957.

Tom & Laverne Bullard & Bill & Karen Greif bought it in 1976.

Jim & Tina Hanna and Ronnie Baker bought the house in 1978.

Louise S O'Connor bought the house in February 1998:

Major renovations and upgrades were done at that time: The original structure had a basement garage and utility area that was totally gutted. Ceilings, walls, plumbing, electrical, concrete floor, boiler and incinerator were replaced. A new finished basement and utility area was then rebuilt including:

- Structural column support footings.
- Sub floor French drain system.
- Sump-pump well.
- Sub floor DWV plumbing for floor drain, washing machine, utility sink, and half a bath.
- 5" reinforced concrete floating floor slab.
- The garage doors and driveway were removed and replaced with double entry access doors and a 4 car parking pad.
- Glass blocks were added to replace rotted windows.
- The area was divided into a utility room, laundry room, half a bath, and two storage/work areas.

Additional interior improvements at time of purchase by Louise O'Connor:

- Added two new complete HVAC systems.
 - o 1-5 ton, 2 speed AC with gas heat for basement and first floor.
 - o 1-4 ton, 2 speed AC with gas heat for 2^{nd} floor.

- Super AC filtration.
- Added:
 - o 2-40 gallon gas water heaters for laundry and first floor.
 - o 1-40 gallon gas water heater for 2^{nd} floor.
 - Added 1" copper water service line to each unit.
- Upgraded the electrical service with 2 circuit breaker boxes and 20 +/- new branch circuits.
- Added an AT&T business phone system.
- Added a security system with fire detection.
- Installed exhaust fans in all 4 restrooms.
- Added 14 "Period" Light fixtures.
- Most / All Lead paint removed.
- Asbestos removal.

Additional exterior improvements at time of purchase by Louise O'Connor:

- Reworked grading and added retaining wall to improve drainage away from house.
- Added brick, stone, and pebble walks.
- Added stone planters and rock walls in the front.
- Installed new Auto Irrigation system.
- Installed fencing around entire property:
 - o Steel in front.
 - Wood privacy in rear.
- Added lights at front gate and steps.
- Added new rear porch and entry door to main house.

Additional interior improvements later done by Louise O'Connor:

- Complete new kitchen floor to ceiling.
- Converted porch on South East corner of the house to an enclosed office.

Camille and Stephanie Tueni bought the house in May 2005.

- 1- Original roof was replaced with a new shingle roof with a period appropriate style.
- 2- Fenced the 4 car parking area and added a swimming pool.
- 3- Added a paver stone driveway and electrical gate on the Summit View side of the house.
- 4 Fixed the cracks in the Stucco on the exterior.