



**Historic Landmark Commission
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Monday, September 9, 2013**

The Historic Landmark Commission convened in a special called meeting on Monday, September 9, 2013 at One Texas Center (Conference room 325), 505 Barton Springs Road in Austin, Texas.

Chair Commissioner Limbacher called the public hearing to order at 7:36 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Laurie Limbacher, Leslie Wolfenden-Guidry, Mary Jo Galindo and Terri Myers

Staff in Attendance: Steve Sadowsky

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

I. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

No speakers.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 22, 2013

MOTION: The minutes of the July 22, 2013 public hearing were approved on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry second on a 4-0 vote.

III. BRIEFINGS

None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR HISTORIC ZONING

1. C14- 2013-0040 – Edgar and Lutie Perry Estate
710 E. 41st Street

Proposal: Application for historic zoning.

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Recommend historic zoning as proposed.

No action – staff must postpone the public hearing until there is a quorum of the Commission to take action on the application.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

1. C14H-1992-0003

Mayfield - Gutsch House and Garden, 3505 W. 35th Street

Proposal: Replace siding and repair windows on historic garden sheds.

Applicant: Kim McKnight, Parks & Recreation Department

City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801

Committee Recommendation: Paint end grain and consider treatments such as paraffin wax or borates to increase longevity of new siding materials.

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented incorporating the Committee recommendations.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

2. LHD-2013-0014

Hyde Park Local Historic District, 4315 Avenue H

Proposal: Construct a two-story addition at rear of a contributing property

Applicant: James Dunaway, Architect

City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801

Committee Recommendation: Lower the overall height of the new building.

Staff Recommendation: Approve per proposed design incorporating the Committee recommendations.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

3. C14H-1989-0010

Dabney-Horne House, 507 W. 23rd Street

Proposal: Relocate the house to the northwest corner of the same lot.

Applicant: Mike McHone; Donna Carter

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Committee Recommendation: Keep the house where it is and remove non-historic additions and modifications to preserve the current setbacks.

Staff Recommendation: Staff can support moving the house on the same site, but also recommends the Committee's recommendation to investigate removal of non-historic additions before determining how far the house must be moved.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

4. C14H-1981-0011-B

Day Building, 319 Congress Avenue

Proposal: Signage for Chaotic Moon

Applicant: Clifford Berry, 360 Signs

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Committee Recommendation: Not reviewed.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the sign, but ensure that the proposed canopy will not obscure any architectural feature of the doorway, and **deny** the exposed bulbs on the bottom of the canopy.

Clifford Berry spoke in support. There were no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed on a motion by Commissioner Galindo.

Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Approve the application as recommended by staff and allow recessed lighting in the canopy on Commissioner Myers' motion; Commissioner Galindo's second on a 4-0 vote.

5. C14H-1978-0030

Risher-Nicholas Building, 422 E. 6th Street

Proposal: Construct a new rooftop deck on top of the adjacent building at 604 Neches Street, to be accessed from the landmarked building.

Applicant: Steve Simon

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Committee Recommendation: Set the railing back from the parapet, and set the deck use 15 feet back from the street façade of the Neches Street building.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application as proposed with the request to set the railing and use as far back from the street façade as possible. The applicant has revised his plans for the deck in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee to move the railing back from the building parapet.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

C. REVIEW OF PERMITS IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS

- 1. NRD-2013-0071**
Sixth Street Lighting (Sixth Street)
Proposal: Install string lights across Sixth Street.
Applicant: Old Pecan Street Association
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Staff Recommendation: Approve the application.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

- 2. NRD-2013-0047**
507 Oakland Avenue (West Line)
Proposal: Demolish a contributing house and garage.
Applicant: James Schissler
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Committee Recommendation: Continue to consider options that allow for adaptive reuse of the existing buildings. If new construction is pursued design a building, or buildings, that are compatible with the scale, patterns and character of the district.
Staff Recommendation: Postpone to September 23, 2013 at applicant's request.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

- 3. NRD-2013-0048**
505 Oakland Avenue (West Line)
Proposal: Demolish a contributing building.
Applicant: James Schissler
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Committee Recommendation: Continue to consider options that allow for adaptive reuse of the existing buildings. If new construction is pursued design a building, or buildings, that are compatible with the scale, patterns and character of the district.
Staff Recommendation: Postpone to September 23, 2013 at applicant's request.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

- 4. NRD-2013-0054**

2518 Wooldridge Avenue (Old West Austin)

Proposal: Construct a 380 sq. ft. side addition on a contributing house.
Applicant: Rodney Bennett, Jim Bennett Consulting
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit per the proposed design with the recommendation that the applicant revise or eliminate the projecting bay to better reflect the Neoclassical style.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

5. NRD-2013-0055

1608 W. 8th Street (Westline)

Proposal: Demolish a non-contributing outbuilding and construct a detached secondary home.
Applicant: Danial Armendariz, owner
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit per the proposed design.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

6. NRD-2013-0061

724 Patterson Avenue (Westline)

Proposal: Construct an addition to a contributing house.
Applicant: Norma Yancy, Clayton & Little Architects
Committee Recommendation: The addition allows the original house to read separately, so approve the design as presented but place downspouts toward the rear of the addition.
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit with the recommendation that the applicant set the addition 15' back from the façade of the existing house, and revise the roof form to reflect the existing roof.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

7. NRD-2013-0062

3401 Happy Hollow Lane (Old West Austin)

Proposal: Construct additions and a front porch on a contributing house.
Applicant: Judy Leecraft, owner
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit with the recommendation that the applicant consider a design that maintains the house's contributing status, and require a City of Austin documentation package be submitted prior to release of the permit.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

8. NRD-2013-0063

1706 Windsor Road (Old West Austin)

Proposal: Enclose porte-cochere and install iron railing and gates on existing wall.
Applicant: Leland Decker, architect
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit per the proposed design.

Leland Decker signed in support but did not speak. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

9. NRD-2013-0065

1707 W. 32nd Street (Old West Austin)

Proposal: Construct one and two story additions to a contributing house.
Applicant: Jeff Bullard
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801
Staff Recommendation: Release the permit with the recommendation that the applicant consider a design that maintains the house's contributing status, and require a City of Austin documentation package be submitted prior to release of the permit.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

10. NRD-2013-0066

1607 W. 10th Street (Clarksville)

Proposal: Demolish a contributing house and construct a new house.
Applicant: David Cancioli
City Staff: Alyson McGee, Historic Preservation Office, 974-7801

Staff Recommendation: Postpone to September 23, 2013 at applicant's request.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

11. NRD-2013-0064

501 Congress Avenue (Congress Avenue)

Proposal: Remove the existing façade elements and re-design the façade.

Applicant: Eric Herron, Stephanie Guaraglia, Sixth River Architects

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of existing conditions.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

12. NRD-2013-0068

120 E. 5th Street (Congress Avenue and Sixth Street)

Proposal: Demolish the existing parking garage and construct a new parking garage with retail space at the street level.

Applicant: Eric Herron, Stephanie Guaraglia, Sixth River Architects

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of existing conditions.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

13. NRD-2013-0072

Congress Avenue Trash Cans (Congress Avenue)

Proposal: Replace the existing trash cans with trash cans of a similar design.

Applicant: Vidal Maldonado, City of Austin

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

COMMENTS: No additional comments

D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR DEMOLITION OR RELOCATION

1. HDP-2013-0509

4306½ Red River Street

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1939 garage apartment.

Applicant: Leslie Fulton

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition but release the permit.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

2. HDP-2013-0526

2304 Sunny Slope Drive

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1950 house.

Applicant: Peter Pevoto, Gossett-Jones Homes

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

3. HDP-2013-0528

1501 Richcreek Road

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1951 house.

Applicant: Chester Wilson

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

Lori Smyth spoke in support. Nancy Harris, Laurel Dundee, Miguel Pavon, Anne-Charlotte Patterson, Sarah Patterson, Chip Harris, Mike Levigne, and Barbara Williams spoke in opposition. Douglas Foxworth signed in support but did not speak. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Myers' motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Initiate historic zoning and direct staff to conduct further research on the property and report back at the October 28, 2013 Historic Landmark Commission public hearing on Commissioner Myers' motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

4. HDP-2013-0550

8502 Bowling Green Drive

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1949 house.

Applicant: Jimmy Dimanoff

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

Jimmy Dimanoff signed in support but did not speak. Mary Hartzell signed in opposition but did not speak. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

5. HDP-2013-0554

1193½ San Bernard Street

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1884 house.

Applicant: Matthew Powers

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Postpone to September 23, 2013 to determine and evaluate alternatives to demolition.

No speakers in support. Cindy Widner signed in opposition but did not speak. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Approve the applicant's request to postpone the public hearing for this project to September 23, 2013 on Commissioner Myers' motion. Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

6. HDP-2013-0555

1603 W. 39½ Street

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1945 house.

Applicant: DAR Construction

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history of the house, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second the motion with a 4-0 vote.

7. HDP-2013-0556

1601 W. 39½ Street

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1940 house.

Applicant: DAR Construction

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote.

8. HDP-2013-0557

5500 Montview Street

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1941 house.

Applicant: Emilie Louise Ille

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote.

**9. HDP-2013-0573, -0574, and -0575
90 N. IH-35 (East Avenue)**

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1915 house and two outbuildings.

Applicant: Michele Lynch, for Austin Rainey Street DEP

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permits after completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote

**10. HDP-2013-0576
709 Driskill Street**

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1931 house.

Applicant: Michele Lynch, for Austin Rainey Street DEP

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote.

**11. HDP-2013-0577
94 N. IH-35 (East Avenue)**

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1899 house.

Applicant: Michele Lynch, for Austin Rainey Street DEP

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit after completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote.

12. HDP-2013-0578

92 N. IH-35 (East Avenue)

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1899 house.

Applicant: Michele Lynch, for Austin Rainey Street DEP

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit after completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Galindo's motion and Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second on a 4-0 vote.

MOTION: Release the demolition permit in accordance with staff recommendation on Commissioner Galindo's motion; Commissioner Wolfenden-Guidry's second with a 4-0 vote.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Certificates of Appropriateness Review Committee

Commissioner Myers gave a report.

B. Operations Committee

Commissioner Limbacher reported that the committee has not met.

C. Grants Committee

Commissioner Galindo gave a report.

D. Preservation Plan Committee

Commissioner Limbacher reported that the committee has not met.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Items from Commission

Commissioner Limbacher announced that the grand re-opening of Wooldridge Square was going to take place on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th, 2013.

B. Items from Staff

None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:09 p.m.

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