HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MARCH 23, 2015 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2015-0152 1000 LUND STREET

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1957 A.D. Stenger design house.

ARCHITECTURE

The house is an A.D Stenger mid-century modern house Tri-Spilt level home. It is a frame with stone veneer on the front of the building and an angular roof.

RESEARCH

1000 Lund Street was built in 1957 by A.D Stenger. It was showcased in May 1957 as Austin Association of Home Builders Home of the Month. A.D (Arthur Dallas) Stenger was a prominent mid-century modern designer/builder in Austin. He got his start after passing his professional licensing exam in 1950 while a student at University of Texas School of Architecture. Leaving UT before completing the program, Stenger jumped into the post-war housing boom. Stenger was often compared to prominent California developer Joseph Eichler in the design sensibility and open living areas prominent in his designs. A "Stenger" home has low pitch gable roof, pronounced rafter tails, post and beam construction, and conservative foot print with most buildings being under 1500 square feet, and exposed beams and decking. Stenger also often included walls of collected stone, gable ends that terminate in a projecting point and cantilevered structural systems.

Lund St and the surrounding streets within South Lund Park are an area where A.D Stenger focused and built many houses.

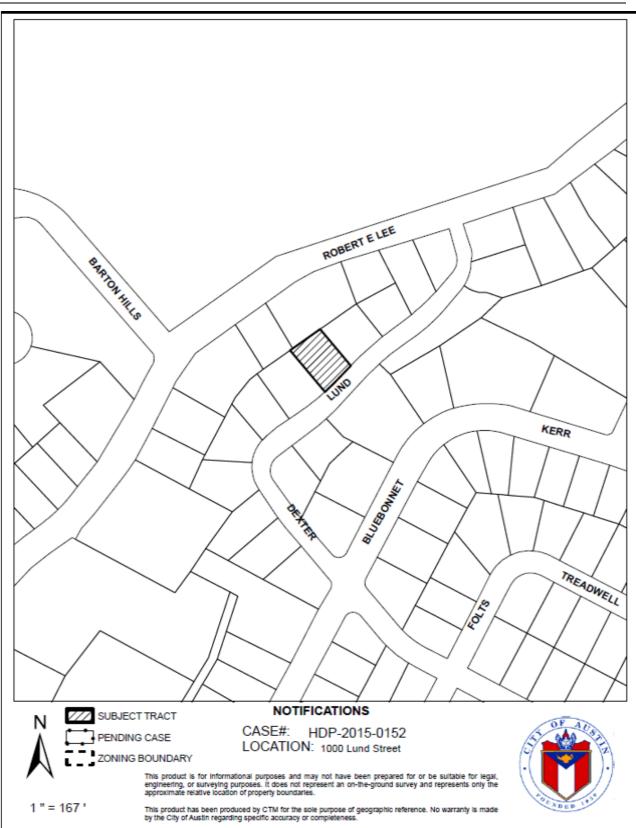
This specific house was completed in 1957 and the first listing in the city directories for the property was in 1959 when Bill Hoover, a merchandise manager at Carpenter Paper was renting the home. Starting in the mid to late 1960s, the home was owned by Thais Freda Bullard, the daughter of pioneer volcanologist, geologist and geophysicist Fred Bullard who taught for many years at University of Texas. Thais was a graduate of University of Texas in 1951 and owned the property from the late 1960s until the late 1980s. She was always listed as living in the house in unit a and she had various renters in unit b, the efficiency unit. By 1992 the property had been converted into 3 different units and were all being used as rentals

STAFF COMMENTS

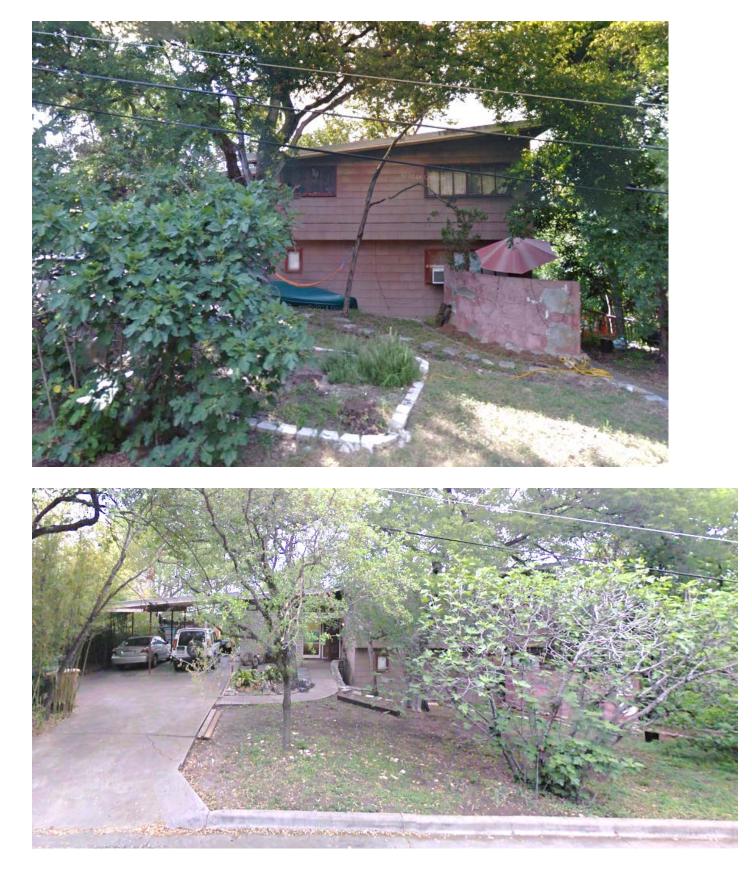
The property is not listed in any City surveys.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

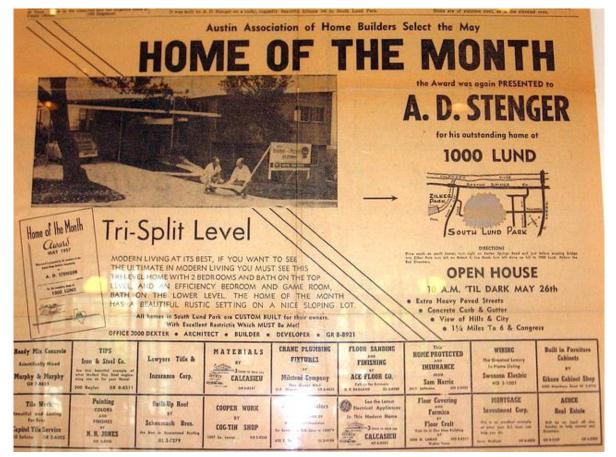
Staff recommends either postponement to April 27, 2015 or initiate a historic zoning case. This house has architectural and historical significance as an A.D Stenger house that was highlighted as a Home of the Month. The house exemplifies many Stenger design components including the use of stone and taking advantage of the topography of the land in the design and orientation of the building.



1000 Lund St ca. 1957



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OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1000 Lund St

1992	a. Gerald Shaw, renter, employed at Radianb. Elizabeth Jackson, renter, no occupation listedc. Marly Brophy, renter, studentNOTE: Both Elizabeth Jackson and Marly Brophy were listed as new occupants
1985-86	a. Thias Bullard, owner, no occupation listed. b. David Knoll, renter, no occupation listed
1981	a. Thais Bullard, owner, apartment manger b. David Knoll, renter, architect at Jackson Architects
1977	a. Thais Freda J Bullard, owner, no occupation listed b. Richard Anderson, renter, no occupation listed Note: Daivd Knoll is not listed in the directory
1972	 a. Thais Freda J Bullard, owner no occupation listed. b. Richard Phelan, renter, free lance writer NOTE: Property is listed as in investment . Richard Anderson is not listed in the directory
1969	a. Thais Freda Bullard, owner engineer scientist at Tracor Inc. b. Frank M. Denton, renter, journalist with Long News Service located in the State Capitol Building.

Note: Richard Phelan is not listed in the directory.

- Bill D. and Lillah Hoover, rentesr, Merchandise manager at Carpenter Paper located at 2201 E 6th Street.
 Note: Thais Freda Bullard is living at 2902 Harris Park Avenue and Frank Denton is not listed in the directory.
- 1959: Bill D. and Lillah Hoover, renters, Merchandise manager at Carpenter Paper located at 2201 E 6th Street.
- 1958: The property is not listed in the directory.