

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 21, 2016  
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS  
HDP-2016-0790  
3616 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

**PROPOSAL**

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Demolish a house that was moved onto this site in 1966 from an unknown location.

**ARCHITECTURE**

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One-story, side-gabled, board-and-batten-sided frame house with a partial-width independent porch on square wood posts; single 1:1 fenestration.

**RESEARCH**

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There is scant information about this house absent the building and utility permits that show its move from an unknown location to this lot in 1966. The only known occupants of the house are a retired couple, Royal and Tommie Davis, who rented the house in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

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The house is beyond the bounds of any City survey to date.





**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, then relocation over demolition if feasible, as this house represents a unit of affordable housing, but release the permit. The house has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark.

LOCATION MAP



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-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

**NOTIFICATIONS**

CASE#: HDP-2016-0790  
3616 PENNSYLVANIA

1" = 208'

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3616 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Moved onto this lot from an unknown location ca. 1966



### OCCUPANCY HISTORY 3616 Pennsylvania Avenue

City Directory Research, Austin History Center  
By City Historic Preservation Office  
October, 2016

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| 1992    | The address is not listed in the directory. |
| 1985-86 | The address is not listed in the directory. |
| 1981    | The address is not listed in the directory. |
| 1977    | The address is not listed in the directory. |
| 1973    | Royal and Tommie Davis, renters<br>Retired  |
| 1968    | Royal and Tommie Davis, renters<br>Retired  |
| 1965    | The address is not listed in the directory. |

The adjoining house has an address of 3614 Pennsylvania Avenue.



The yellow house has the address of 3614 Pennsylvania Avenue, and was also apparently moved onto this site by Jewel Dobbins in 1966. There is no building permit for this address, but there is a sewer service permit for 3614 Pennsylvania dating from 1966.

OWNER Mrs. Jewel Dobbins ADDRESS 3616 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 PLAT 337 LOT 16B BLK  
 SUBDIVISION Resub of Lot 16 Sam Houston Hts.  
 OCCUPANCY Residence  
 BLD PERMIT # 98404 DATE 1-20-66 OWNERS ESTIMATE 2,195.00 ft.  
 CONTRACTOR E. A. Bradford NO. OF FIXTURES 5  
 WATER TAP REC # E45967 SEWER TAP REC # 45446

**Frame Residence onto Lot & Repair**

Building permit to Jewel Dobbins to move this house onto the lot (1966)

3614 AND 3616 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE PERMIT No. 45446  
 Austin, Texas

Received of Mrs. Jewel Dobbins Date 1-21-66  
 3614 AND Address 3616 Pennsylvania Ave  
 Amount Fifty Dollars  
 Builder or Owner owner Plumber Robertson  
 Lot 16B Block Subdivision 9 lot 16 Plat No. 337  
 Date of Connection 5-24-66  
 By City 4 WOLF OF 3614  
 By Plumber LOT 16A  
 Checked By SELVERA  
 Size Main 8" Depth 1'  
 Main Assign 30' 5" HIC  
 Stub Depth Prop. Line 2'  
 Stub Location to be @ well  
 Book No. NEW LINE (A-7251)  
 Paving Cut No. 3-3066  
 No. Fittings Size Price  
 6" Pipe CONG. 150  
 2 Bends CONG. 200  
 Labor: 1.6" U.S. TRAP 300  
 TRUCK 1040  
 FOREMAN 150  
 257  
 Total \$2097

RESIDENTIAL WATER

Sewer service permit to Jewel Dobbins for this address (1966)