

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
JULY 24, 2017
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2017-0299
2508 GALEWOOD PLACE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1950 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, shallow hipped roofed brick veneered house with double sets of multi-light, metal framed casement windows; the principal entry is framed in wood siding.

RESEARCH

The house was built by local contractor Frank Rundell in 1950. The first owners and occupants were Professor Gordon V. Anderson and his wife, Atha; they lived here from around 1950 to around 1970. Professor Anderson was a native of Nebraska, and after receiving his graduate degrees and teaching elsewhere, he joined the faculty of the University of Texas in 1947, where he taught educational psychology. He was the director of the Testing and Counseling Center from 1958 to 1965, and chair of the Department of Educational Psychology from 1965 to 1972. He retired in 1979.

STAFF COMMENTS

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

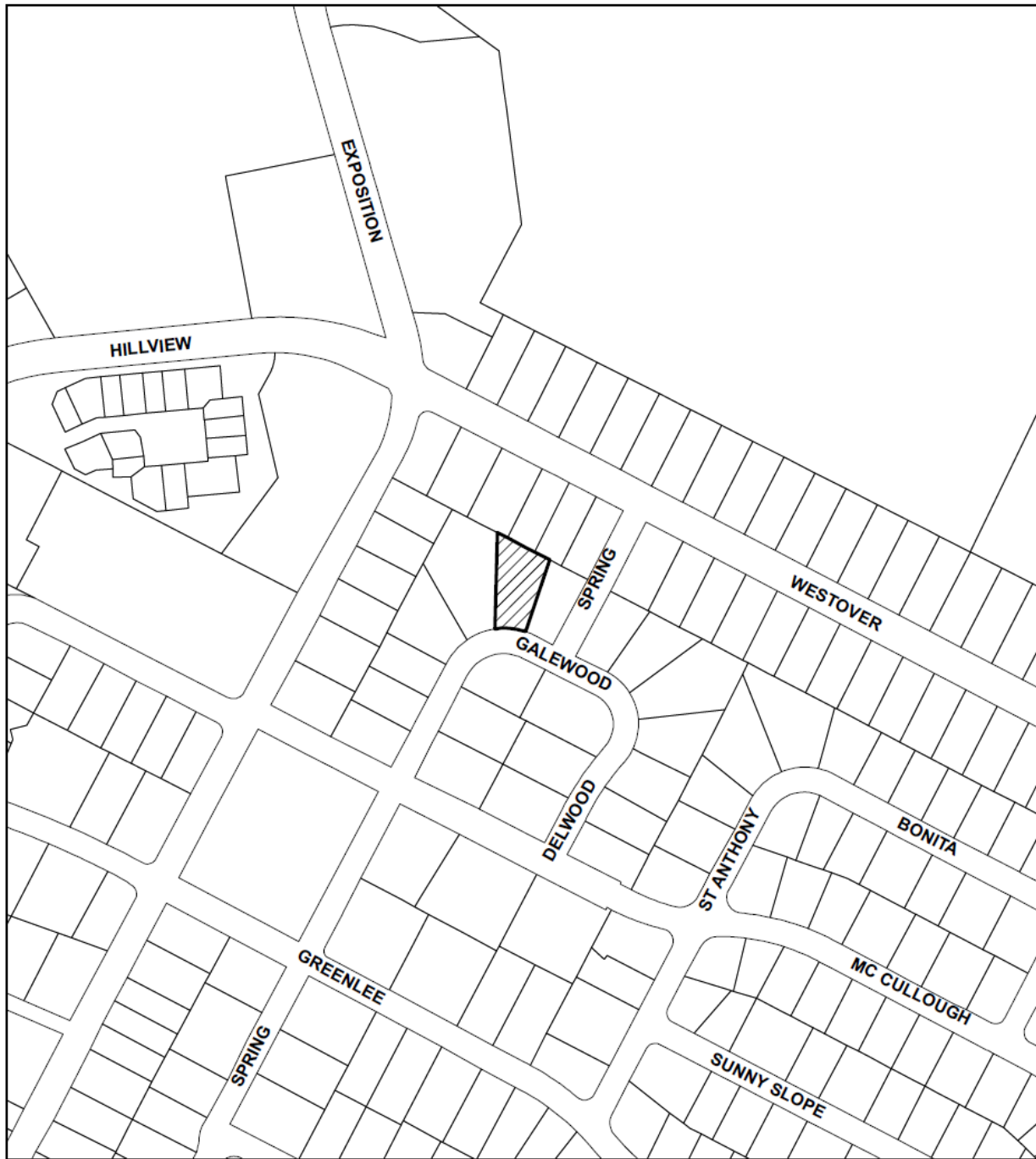
The house does not meet the criteria for landmark designation as set forth in City Code:

- a. **Architecture.** The house is a brick-veneered ca. 1950 house with minimal International Style details, especially in the expanses of metal-framed multi-light casement windows. However, the house does not qualify as a historic landmark for its architectural merit.
- b. **Historical association.** The house was the long-time home of Professor Gordon V. Anderson, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas, but there do not appear to be significant historical associations.
- c. **Archaeology.** The house was not evaluated for its potential to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
- d. **Community value.** The house does not possess a unique location, physical characteristic, or significant feature that contributes to the character, image, or cultural identity of the city, the neighborhood, or a particular demographic group.
- e. **Landscape feature.** The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, then relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

LOCATION MAP



SUBJECT TRACT



PENDING CASE



ZONING BOUNDARY

1" = 250'

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: HDP-2017-0299
2508 GALEWOOD

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2508 Galewood Place
ca. 1950



OCCUPANCY HISTORY
2508 Galewood Place

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
July, 2017

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| 1992 | Patricia Hart, renter
No occupation listed
NOTE: The directory indicates that Patricia Hart was a new resident at this address. |
| 1985-86 | Buddy and Jan Barfield, renters
Commercial real estate broker
NOTE: The directory indicates that Buddy and Jan Barfield were new residents at this address. |
| 1981 | Patricia W. Hart, owner
Counseling specialist, University of Texas |
| 1977 | Patricia W. Hart, renter
Employed in the Counseling Center at the University of Texas. |
| 1973 | David W. and Judy W. Halstead, owners
Psychologist, 2813 Rio Grande Street. |
| 1968 | Gordon V. and Atha G. Anderson, owners
Professor, University of Texas |

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| 1965 | Gordon V. and Atha G. Anderson, owners
Professor, University of Texas |
| 1961 | Gordon V. and Atha G. Anderson, owners
Professor, University of Texas |
| 1957 | Gordon V. and Atha G. Anderson, owners
Associate professor, University of Texas |
| 1953 | Gordon V. Anderson, owner
Professor, University of Texas |
| 1952 | Gordon V. and Atha G. Anderson, owners
Assistant director, University of Texas |
| 1949 | The street is not listed in the directory.
NOTE: Gordon V. and Atha Anderson are listed at 4419 Sinclair Avenue; he was
a lecturer at the University of Texas. |

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Gordon V. and Atha Anderson (ca. 1950 – ca. 1970)

Gordon V. Anderson, PhD

Gordon V. Anderson, PhD, professor *emeritus* of educational psychology at the University of Texas, died Wednesday, March 13, 1991.

A memorial service will be held at First English Lutheran Church, Saturday, March 16th at 3:00 PM, with the Reverend Robert Karli officiating and Reverend Vance Daniel delivering the eulogy.

Dr. Anderson was born April 6, 1910, at Wausa, Nebraska. He received his AB degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, MA in psychology from the University of Nebraska, and PhD in psychology from the University of Minnesota.

He was married to Atha Grothe, November 28, 1935. They have two children, a son, Roger Kent; and a daughter, Sally Marie.

He was editor and reporter for the *Wausa Gazette* five years; taught high school at Hazleton, Iowa two years; and was employed as an interviewer for the Nebraska State Employment Service, Norfolk and Lincoln, for five years.

At the University of Minnesota, Dr. Anderson was assistant professor of psychology and acting director of the Student Counseling Center, and also served as director of the statewide testing program. He was assistant professor of psychology, Northwestern University, 1945-47; and joined the faculty of the University of Texas in 1947. He was director of the Testing and Counseling Center, 1958-65, and chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology, 1965-72; and retired in 1979.

Dr. Anderson authored numerous articles in professional journals and was active in learned and professional societies: state, regional and national. He was president of the American College Personnel Association, 1953-55; president of the Texas Psychological Association in 1951, and president of the Southwestern Psychological Association in 1957. He was Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and for several years a member of the Evaluation Committee for the Association. He was a Diplomate in Counseling of the American Board of Professional Psychology. At the University of Texas, he was a member of

the Faculty Senate and of the University Council for several terms, and was a member of the Graduate Assembly.

Three summers were spent as a visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California. A year and a half was spent as a senior project director for CTB/McGraw-Hill, Monterey, California.

At Nebraska, he was elected a member of Psi Chi honorary fraternity in psychology; at Minnesota, elected to Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity, and at Texas, elected to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, and to Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity. In 1969, Dr. Anderson received the Augustana Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award. Throughout his life, he had a deep interest in music, participating in school and community bands, orchestras and choruses. A high spot of his college experience was a tour of eastern United States, Sweden and Denmark, with the college band as a solo clarinetist.

A lifelong Lutheran, Dr. Anderson was active in the church, serving several terms on the First English Lutheran Church Council, taught Sunday school and was director of Christian Education; was for several years a member of the Synodical Commission for Professional Leadership; served several terms on the Board of Directors for Central Lutheran Seminary; and on the board for the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Atha; son, Dr. Roger K. Anderson of Tyler; daughter, Sally Marie Canovas of Humble; grandson, Peter Canovas III; and brother, Cedric of Hastings, Nebraska.

All of his family members are proud to have shared his life, and grateful to have been blessed with the gift of his love.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in memorials to First English Lutheran Church, to the scholarship fund of the UT Department of Educational Psychology, or to a favorite charity.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar. 452-8811.

Obituary of Gordon V. Anderson
Austin American-Statesman, March 15, 1991

Atha Anderson

Mrs. Gordon V. Anderson, 86, of Austin, died Monday, November 24, 1997.

Atha was born and grew up in Nebraska. Following graduation from Walthill High School as valedictorian, she attended Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska. After graduation and teaching school in Wausa, Nebraska for several years, she married Gordon V. Anderson in 1935. She was a long standing member of the First English Lutheran Church where she was active with Parrish Education and Church Women. She was a member of the University of Texas Ladies Club, Faculty Wives Social Club, Eastern Star, and was a lifetime member of Lutheran Church Women and the Trinity Homes Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, Roger K. Anderson of Tyler; daughter, Sally Canovas of Humble; and grandson, Peter A. Canovas, III.

A private family memorial service will be held at First English Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis, Austin, Texas 78706.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

Obituary of Atha Anderson
Austin American-Statesman, November 26, 1997

WATER SERVICE PERMIT
Austin, Texas

No. 7754

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Received of FRANK R. RUNDRELL Date 11-16-50

Address 2508 GATEWOOD place

Amount TWENTY AND 7/100 \$ 20.00

Plumber THE BARRY CO Size of Tap 3/4"

Date of Connection 11-28-50

Size of Tap Made _____

Size Service Made _____

Size Main Tapped _____

From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock 7.5'

From E Prop. Line to Curb Cock 40.5'

Location of Meter CURB

Type of Box LOCU

Depth of Main in St. _____

Depth of Service Line _____

From Curb Cock to Tap on Main _____

Checked by Engr. Dept. DEC 15 1950 QUB

No. Fittings	Size	Curb Cock	Elbow	St. Elbow	Bushing	Reducer	Pipe	Lead Comp	Nipples	Union	Plug	Tee	Stop	Lid	Valves	Job No.	Per. No.
								<u>3/4" SUCRE</u>					<u>1" TICC</u>	<u>1" Lid</u>		<u>W-323-502</u>	<u>4-1000</u>

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Water service permit to Frank Rundell for this address (1950)

Appl. No. 15695 Application for Sewer Connection No. 27312

Austin, Texas, 11-16-50

To the Superintendent of Sanitary Sewer Division, City of Austin, Texas.

Sir:—

I hereby make application for sewer connection and instructions on premises owned by Frank R. Rundrell at 2508 Gatewood Street, further described as Lot 10 Block 10 Outlot 10 Division 10 subdivision 10 Plat 170, which is to be used as a Residence. In this place there are to be installed 5 fixtures. Plumbing Permit No. 41478. I agree to pay the City of Austin, the regular ordinance charge.

Depth at Prop. Line 3'

Sub Out 2' WELL (Location) 12-18-50

Respectfully, BARRY CO

E: Connection Instruction 6" Sewer in St I 4' deep
main 2' 11' 5" E
6" Sub 4' E WELL A 2104

Sewer connection application by Frank Rundell for this address (1950)

<u>OWNER</u>	Gordon Anderson	<u>ADDRESS</u>	2508 Galewood Place
<u>PLAT</u>	170	<u>LOT</u>	10
		<u>BLK</u>	--
<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	Tarrytown Oaks		
<u>OCCUPANCY</u>	Porch, bath den		
<u>BLD PERMIT #</u>	111595	<u>DATE</u>	2-19-69
		<u>OWNERS ESTIMATE</u>	\$6,500.00
<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	V. D. Sylvester	<u>NO. OF FIXTURES</u>	3
<u>WATER TAP REC #</u>	Exist	<u>SEWER TAP REC #</u>	Exist
Frame addn and remodel to exist residence			
392 Sq. Ft.			
Building permit to Gordon Anderson for a frame addition (1969)			