City (or County)	Authority to Act	Voting Requirement	Limit on Landmark Designation Reviews	Duties: Promotion of Historic Preservation Program/Plan, Historic Surveys, Recommending Overlays and Districts, and Community Education
Austin	Recommendation to Planning Commission, then City Council	2/3 Majority if owner protests	Yes: 3/month	Yes, but not historic surveys
San Antonio	Recommendation to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
El Paso	Recommendation to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Dallas County	Recommendation with permission from Dallas County Commissioners Court	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Houston	Recommendation only with Property Owner's consent, but may initiate a historic district	Simple Majority	No	Yes, but not historic surveys
Seattle, WA	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Boston, MA	Landmark Designation Authority	2/3 Majority	No	Yes
San Diego, CA	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Philadelphia, PA	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes, including administering funds
New York, NY	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Miami, FL	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes



New Orleans, LA	Landmark Designation Authority of buildings, grounds, and vacant sites 5 acres or less; vacant sites greater than 5 acres are designated by the City Council	Simple Majority	No	Yes, including administering funds
Indianapolis, IN	Landmark Designation Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes, including administering funds
Minneapolis, MN	Recommendations to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Denver, CO	Recommendation to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Jacksonville, FL	Recommendation to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Cleveland, OH	Recommendation to Municipal Authority	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Charlotte, NC	Recommendation to Municipal Authority for historic districts only	Simple Majority	No	Unclear
Chicago, IL	Recommendation to Council Committee, then City Council	Simple Majority	No	Yes
Atlanta, GA		Simple Majority	No	Yes
Phoenix, AZ		Simple Majority	No	Yes, including historic surveys
Portland, OR	,	Simple Majority	No	Yes, including an annual report