# HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION NOVEMBER 27, 2017 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS C14H-1990-0013 422 Guadalupe Street Republic Square

### PROPOSAL

Install four interpretive signs.

#### **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

The applicant proposes to install four interpretive signs near the east and west sides of the square. The signs are aluminum cabinet pylons and include text on the history of Republic Square, with particular attention to the square's Mexican-American history. The overall renovation of the square previously received a Certificate of Appropriateness; this COA relates to the signage only, which was awarded a Heritage Grant in August 2017.

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#### STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation are used to evaluate proposed changes to historic landmarks. The standards applicable to this project include:

- 3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken. The proposed project does not create a false sense of historical development.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The proposed project will use contemporary materials in a scale that is compatible with the historic character of the property.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

The proposed signage could be removed without damage to the square.

The project complies with the applicable standards.

#### COA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Approve the project as proposed.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project as proposed.

# LOCATION MAP

