



HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION

June 24, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers, Austin City Hall

301 W. 2nd Street

Austin, Texas

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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NOTES ON HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MEETINGS

- a) The first speaker signed up for each side of a contested public hearing will be allowed up to 5 minutes to speak. Any further speakers will be allowed up to 3 minutes. The Commission does not allow for the donation of time. The applicant or their agent may have a rebuttal after the conclusion of testimony of up to 3 minutes. Speakers should not repeat the testimony previously given on any case.
- b) Cases passed by the Commission on the consent agenda will not have a formal public hearing. If a citizen would like to speak on a case proposed for passage on the consent agenda, that person should make it known to the Chair of the Commission at the time of the reading of the consent agenda. Otherwise, the case will pass on consent, and there is no later recourse.
- c) In cases involving the review of demolition or relocation permit applications, the Commission may initiate a historic zoning case to further study the evidence regarding the potential of the subject property for landmark designation. If the Commission initiates a historic zoning case, the Commission will review the case again at its next regularly scheduled meeting for a recommendation regarding historic zoning. There will be no new notification sent out by the City stating the next hearing date.
- d) All public comments must be received by staff by 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Staff cannot forward public comments to commissioners after this time.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 20, 2019

3. BRIEFINGS, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the draft Historic Design Standards

Speaker: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR HISTORIC ZONING,
DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR HISTORIC DISTRICT

ZONING, AND REQUESTS TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A HISTORIC ZONING CASE

1. **HDP-2019-0138 – Burditt-Becks-Scales House – Discussion**
1903 New York Avenue
Council District 1
Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Staff Recommendation: Do not recommend historic zoning.
2. **HDP-2019-0180 – Tuke-Lyon Store – Postponement Request by Property Owner**
220 Comal Street
Council District 3
Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Staff Recommendation: Grant the postponement request.

B. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

1. **LHD-2018-0031 – Offered for consent approval**
1404-1410 W. 9th Street – Smoot/Terrace Park Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Rehabilitate contributing buildings.
Applicant: Bryan Cumby
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Committee Recommendation: Evaluate condition of windows and siding, remove the proposed door hoods from 1408 W. 9th Street, add entry stairs to 1410 W. 9th Street; approve the project.
Staff Recommendation: Approve the project.
2. **C14H-1974-0028 – Offered for consent approval**
Moonlight Towers – various location
Proposal: Restore nine Moonlight Towers and reconstitute three Moonlight Towers, including use of replacement connectors as needed.
Applicant: Austin Energy
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Committee Recommendation: Mark replacement pieces; approve the project.
Staff Recommendation: Approve the project.
3. **C14H-2000-0002 – Offered for consent approval**
Royal Arch Masonic Lodge, 311 W. 7th Street
Council District 9
Proposal: Construct a high-rise addition and restore the historic building.
Applicant: Emily Little and Brett Rohde
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Committee Recommendation: Lighten the appearance of the tower, provide a greater break between the existing building and the proposed tower, and provide a detailed structural bracing plan for the protection of the historic building during construction. The applicant has complied with the recommendations of the Committee.
Staff Recommendation: Approve as proposed.

4. **C14H-2003-0005 – Discussion**
I.Q. Hurdle House, 1416 E. 12th Street
Council District 1
Proposal: Update on repairs to the building.
Applicant: Pam Madere, agent
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Committee Recommendation: The Committee took in information that the contractor has secured the building and is evaluating the condition of the wood. The applicant is selecting a preservation architect to manage the restoration effort on this house.
Staff Recommendation: None – the work so far before the engagement of a preservation architect is to stabilize and secure the house.
5. **C14H-2013-0040 – Offered for consent approval**
Perry Estate, 710 E. 41st Street
Council District 9
Proposal: Install a new exhaust turbine on the roof.
Applicant: Holly Arthur, architect
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Committee Recommendation: Paint the new exhaust turbine the same color as the roof.
Staff Recommendation: Approve as proposed.
6. **LHD-2019-0015 – Offered for consent approval**
4113 Avenue D – Hyde Park Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Remove stucco, install new wood siding, repair windows, construct a rear and second story addition.
Applicant: Isaac Ceballos
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Committee Recommendation: Reconstruct wood piers at the porch; approve the project.
Staff Recommendation: Approve the project upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.
7. **LHD-2019-0020 – Discussion**
305 W. 45th Street – Hyde Park Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Construct a second-story rear addition.
Applicant: Mike Symoniec
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Committee Recommendation: Design the addition to have a shallower roof pitch; reduce the addition's height as much as possible.
Staff Recommendation: Retain existing siding on the east wall; consider the request. If the Commission decides to release the plans, staff recommends completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.
8. **LHD-2019-0021 – Postponement request by the applicant to July 22, 2019.**
610 Baylor Street – Castle Hill Historic District
Applicant: Tere O'Connell
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
Committee Recommendation: Not reviewed.
Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant's postponement request.

C. REVIEW OF PERMITS IN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS

- 1. NRD-2019-0023 – Recommended for postponement by staff**
2105 Newfield Lane – Old West Austin National Register Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1940 contributing house and replace with new construction.
Applicant: Moontower, LLC
City Staff: City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727
Staff Recommendation: Postpone the public hearing until the July 22, 2019 meeting, as the proposal requires removal of a contributing building in a National Register historic district. If the Commission decides to approve the demolition permit, require completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, then comment on and release the plans for new construction.
- 2. NRD-2019-0028 – Offered for consent approval**
1815 Polo Road – Old West Austin National Register Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1939 non-contributing house and contributing garage.
Applicant: Starling Development
City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727
Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the revised plans for new construction. Release demolition permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.
- 3. NRD-2019-0032 – Offered for consent approval**
1510 Wilshire Boulevard – Wilshire Wood National Register Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Construct a second-story addition to a one-story contributing house.
Applicant: Austin Express Permits
City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727
Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the revised plans for the addition.
- 4. NRD-2019-0033 – Offered for consent approval**
3206 Glenview Avenue – Old West Austin National Register Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Construct a second story atop a one-story house, replace all windows, and remove a rear addition.
Applicant: Workshop No. 5 LLC
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the revised plans, upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.
- 5. SB-2019-133028 – Discussion**
414 E. 6th Street – Sixth Street National Register Historic District
Council District 9
Proposal: Install a cabinet sign.
Applicant: Custom Signs and Consulting
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Staff Recommendation: Deny the request.

D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR DEMOLITION OR RELOCATION

1. **HDP-2019-0192 – Discussion**
1805 E. 3rd Street
Council District 3
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1911 house.
Applicant: Rex Bowers
City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446
Staff Recommendation: Initiate historic zoning based on architecture and historical associations.
2. **HDP-2019-0251 – Offered for consent approval**
1410 E. Cesar Chavez Street
Council District 3
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1909 house.
Applicant: 900 Rio Properties
City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727
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.
3. **HDP-2019-0252 – Offered for consent approval**
1408 E. Cesar Chavez Street
Council District 3
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1910 house.
Applicant: 900 Rio Properties
City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727
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.
4. **HDP-2019-0273-A – Offered for consent approval**
1204 West Avenue
Council District 9
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1904 house.
Applicant: Austin Permit Service
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
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.
5. **HDP-2019-0273-B – Offered for consent approval**
1206 West Avenue
Council District 9
Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1904 duplex.
Applicant: Austin Permit Service
City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
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.
6. **HDP-2019-0286 – Offered for consent approval**
411 and 411½ E. 30th Street
Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1914 house and a ca. 1947 duplex.

Applicant: Adam Gelfand

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 974-2727

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.

7. HDP-2019-0306 – Offered for consent approval

201 Leland Street

Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1935 house.

Applicant: Celia Israel

City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin

Documentation Package.

8. HDP-2019-0307 – Offered for consent approval

1617-1617 S. 1st Street (Jovita's)

Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1925 house and a ca. 1962 commercial building.

Applicant: Chameleon Holdings

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit for the demolition of the remains of the house but encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of the commercial building; in either case, staff recommends completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package prior to the release of any permits.

9. HDP-2019-0308 – Offered for consent approval

505 Kemp Street

Council District

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1956 building, formerly used as a Church of God in Christ.

Applicant: Cedar & Rock Builders, LLC

City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin

Documentation Package.

10. HDP-2019-0318 – Offered for consent approval

1216 E. 7th Street

Council District 1

Proposal: Partial demolition of a ca. 1919 house to build a rear addition.

Applicant: Art Ramirez

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Staff Recommendation: Consider whether the house qualifies as a historic landmark and whether the proposed addition will foreclose the opportunity to designate this house in the future; if satisfied that the proposed addition will not adversely affect the historic character of the house, then release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

11. HDP-2019-0321 – Offered for consent approval

1615 S. 1st Street

Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1925 bungalow.

Applicant: Chameleon Holdings

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454
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.

E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT CASES

1. **DBN-2015-0001 – Sebron Sneed House, 1801 Nelms Drive – Offered for consent approval to maintain the case on the agenda**
Staff has filed a code complaint.

5. COMMISSION ITEMS

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Certificate of Appropriateness Review Committee
2. Operations Committee
3. Grants Committee
4. Preservation Plan Committee

B. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Unnumbered
1711 E. Oltorf Street –Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Council District 3

City Staff: Cara Bertron, Historic Preservation Office, 974-1446

Staff Recommendation: Place the item on the July 22, 2019 agenda to consider initiating historic zoning.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Historic Landmark Commission, please contact Steve Sadowsky, City Historic Preservation Officer, at 512-974-6454; Cara Bertron, Deputy Historic Preservation Officer, at 512-974-1446; Kalan Contreras, Senior Planner, at 512-974-2727; or Andrew Rice, Historic Preservation Planner, at 512-974-1686.