Thursday, June 24, 2010

Planning and Development Review RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 32

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas School of Architecture to develop a web based historic resources survey, in the amount of \$25,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$25,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Planning and Development Review Department.

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Prior Council Action: October 16, 2008 - Council directed the City Manager to to identify potential funding sources for an update to the existing historic preservation survey, including an inventory of city-owned properties eligible for historic designation.

On October 16, 2008, the City Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to identify potential funding sources to fund an update to the existing historic preservation survey, including an inventory of city-owned properties eligible for historic designation.

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas School of Architecture to conduct a web based historic survey of the North University Neighborhood Area (NUNA).

The NUNA neighborhod was selected as a pilot project due to recent efforts by the neighborhood to update its 1984 survey. Funding in the amount of \$25,000 will provide for the development of a web program that will assist in community outreach and coordination, and to explore digitization of the 1984 survey.