



**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010 – 4:30 P.M.
ROOM 500, ONE TEXAS CENTER
505 BARTON SPRINGS ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

_____ *Laurie Limbacher*
_____ *John Rosato*

_____ *Joe Arriaga*
_____ *Patti Hansen (alternate)*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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 their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COUNCIL DIRECTIVES

A. SHORT-TERM GOALS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL ON AUGUST 19, 2010:

- 1. Limit the number of owner-initiated and Historic Landmark Commission-initiated historic landmark nominations to three per month, except in the case of nominations initiated by the Commission in response to a request for a demolition or relocation permit.**
- 2. Limit the number of owner-initiated and Historic Landmark Commission-initiated historic landmark nominations which are located in National Register or Local Historic Districts, other than those initiated by the Commission in response to a request for a demolition or relocation permit, to one per month, unless the other two slots for historic nominations are not completely filled, in which case they may be filled by nominations from National Register or Local Historic Districts.**

B. LONG-TERM GOALS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL BY DECEMBER 31, 2010:

- 1. Examine historic landmark preservation practices in peer United States cities and identify best practices for identifying, designating and ensuring the preservation of historic properties.**

2. **Limit the total amount of property tax exemption for each historic property to a fixed dollar amount per year and recommend the proper size of this limit.**
3. **Recommendations on any other aspects of the historic property identification and designation process, the benefit structure for historic properties, and the allocation of City resources for historic preservation purposes.**
4. **Analysis of the economic benefits of historic preservation.**

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Historic Landmark Commission, please contact Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Officer, at 974-6454, Susan Kirby, Historic Districts Liaison, at 974-3524, or Lei Lonnie LaBonte, Administrative Staff, at 974-2890.