

# HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010 – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 301 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AUSTIN, TEXAS

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

\_X\_\_ Laurie Limbacher, Chair
\_X\_ Joe Arriaga
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Call To Order: 7:05 PM

I. Citizens' Communications

No citizens signed up to speak.

## II. Public Hearings

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Victor and Ella Schmidt House

1600 E. 11th Street

Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission

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

Staff Recommendation: Postpone to December 13, 2010 at the property owner's

request.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion: Approve the property owner's postponement request to December 13, 2010. (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

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Applicant: Raul Aguallo Hernandez, owner

Agent: Suzanne Deaderick

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

Staff Recommendation: Deny historic zoning.

Raul Hernandez, Amy Mok and Suzanne Deaderick spoke in support; no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed (Leary/Kleon). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion:

Recommend a zoning change from family residence – neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP) combining district to family residence – Historic Landmark – neighborhood plan (SF-3-H-NP) combining district zoning based upon the criteria of age of the house, historical associations, and community value for association with the Chinese-American community in Austin. Vote: 6-0. (Myers absent).

- B. Discussion and Action on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness
- 1. C14H-1990-0007 Nelson Davis Warehouse,

117 W. 4th Street

Proposal: Convert an infilled window opening to a door to open to a new interior

courtyard.

Applicant: Peter Barlin

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

Committee Recommendation: Recommended.

Staff Recommendation: Grant the Certificate of Appropriateness.

Michael Hsu spoke in support; no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed. (Leary/Hansen) Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent)

Motion:

- 1. Approve a Certificate of Appropriateness to convert an infilled window opening to a door to open a 19-foot gap in the façade for a new interior courtyard..
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Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

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Applicant: Drew Randall, architect

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

Committee Recommendation: Approve the proposal.

Staff Recommendation: Grant the Certificate of Appropriateness.

No speakers in support or in opposition; the public hearing was closed and the case passed on consent approval. Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

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Proposal: Replace casement windows in the sunroom with windows that match those in the original part of the house.

Applicants: Ben and Jane Schotz, owners

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Committee Recommendation: Grant the Certificate of Appropriateness.

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## C. Review of Permits in National Register Historic Districts

### 1. NRD-2010-0112

# 69 Rainey Street (Rainey Street)

Proposal: Demolish the existing ca. 1920 single-family residence and construct a new commercial building.

Applicant: 69 Rainey Street, LLC

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

Staff Recommendation: Undetermined

Jesse Lunsford and Terry Ortiz spoke in support; no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed. (Kleon/Leary) Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion: Postpone to December 13, 2010 at the Historic Landmark Commission's request to determine the following information:

1. What is to replace the structure.

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Staff Recommendation: Release the building permit.

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Commission Action: No additional comments; passed on consent.

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Commission Action: No additional recommendations to the applicant.

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Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition and building permits, but

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Motion: Approve the permit to demolish the house of undetermined age at 1622

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### 2. HDP-2010-0434

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Staff Recommendation: Initiate a historic zoning case.

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Committee Recommendation: Recommended.

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Staff Recommendation: Initiate a historic zoning case.

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# HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010 – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 301 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AUSTIN, TEXAS

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

\_X\_\_ Laurie Limbacher, Chair
\_X\_ Joe Arriaga
\_X\_ Patti Hansen
\_X\_ Dan Leary
\_AB\_ Terri Myers

Call To Order: 7:05 PM

I. Citizens' Communications

No citizens signed up to speak.

## II. Public Hearings

- A. Discussion and Recommendations on Historic Zoning Cases
- 1. C14H-2010-0017

Victor and Ella Schmidt House

1600 E. 11th Street

Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission

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

Staff Recommendation: Postpone to December 13, 2010 at the property owner's

request.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion: Approve the property owner's postponement request to December 13, 2010. (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

2. C14H-2010-0039

Baron - Greer - Martin House

1616 Enfield Road

Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission

Staff Recommendation: Postpone to December 13, 2010 to allow the property owner to fully consider alternatives to demolition.

No speakers in support or in opposition. The public hearing was closed (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion: Approve the property owner's request for a postponement to December 13, 2010. (Hansen/Leary). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

## 3. C14H-2010-0040

# Paulson-Sing House

1705 Willow Street

Applicant: Raul Aguallo Hernandez, owner

Agent: Suzanne Deaderick

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

Staff Recommendation: Deny historic zoning.

Raul Hernandez, Amy Mok and Suzanne Deaderick spoke in support; no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed (Leary/Kleon). Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

Motion:

Recommend a zoning change from family residence – neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP) combining district to family residence – Historic Landmark – neighborhood plan (SF-3-H-NP) combining district zoning based upon the criteria of age of the house, historical associations, and community value for association with the Chinese-American community in Austin. Vote: 6-0. (Myers absent).

- B. Discussion and Action on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness
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117 W. 4th Street

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courtyard.

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

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