HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION OCTOBER 27, 2014 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2014-0923 3709 TAYLORS DRIVE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1968 house.

ARCHITECTURE

Two-story, irregular-plan, multi-gabled, stuccoed frame and concrete house with wood-framed plate glass fenestration.

RESEARCH

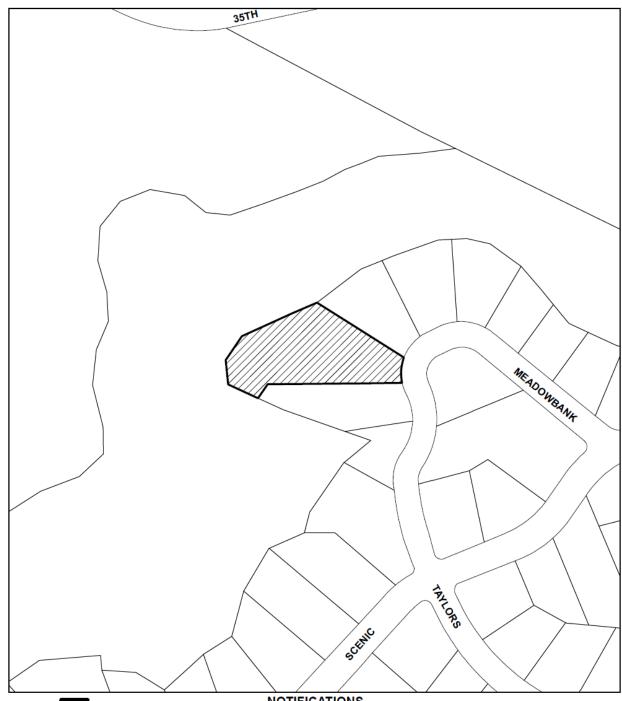
The house was built in 1968-69 for Richard Kocurek, a securities broker. There is no record of an architect for this house, but the contractor was C.T. Schneider. Kocurek and his wife, Sandra, lived here from around 1970 to 1975. The house was then sold to Alfred A. and Ellen U. King. King was an estate manager and personal investment manager.

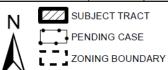
STAFF COMMENTS

The house does not appear in any City survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This very large house is a good example of late 1960s architecture, and is unusual for its extensive use of concrete, which was not a primary building material for residential structures. However, the house does not appear to meet the criteria for designation as a historic landmark, so staff recommends release of the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.





NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: HDP-2014-0923 LOCATION: 3709 Taylors Dr.

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1"=153'

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3709 Taylors Drive ca. 1968





OCCUPANCY HISTORY 3709 Taylors Drive

From City Directories, Austin History Center Prepared by the City Historic Preservation Office October, 2014

1992 Alfred A. and Ellen King, owners

Personal investments, 2630 Exposition Boulevard.

1985-85 Alfred A. and Mary King, owners

Estate manager

1981 Alfred A. and Ellen King (not listed as owners)

Investor

1977 Alfred A. and Ellen U. King, renters

Investor

NOTE: The directory indicates that Alfred A. and Ellen U. King were new

residents at this address.

1973 Richard J. and Sandra Kocurek, renters

Broker, Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation, American Bank, 123 W. 6th

Street.

NOTE: Alfred A. and Ellen U. King are listed at 2327 Camino Alto in West Lake Hills; he was the chairman of the board of Management Research International,

Inc. (not listed in the directory).

1971 Richard and Sandra Kocurek, renters

Broker, Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation, American Bank, 123 W. 6th

Street.

NOTE: The directory indicates that Richard and Sandra Kocurek lived at 3932

Knollwood.

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