HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION DECEMBER 19, 2016 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2016-0745 1191 GREENWOOD AVENUE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1963 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, ranch-style frame house with accents of stone veneer; multi-light metal-framed fenestration.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1963 by a G.R. Owens, Jr., who never lived here. The house was first rented by a maid at KTBC radio and TV station, who lived here until around 1966. The house was briefly owned by a steelworker in the late 1960s, then has been a rental property since then. The tenants have been retired people.

The house is located in a re-subdivided area of Sam Huston Heights, a subdivision platted by Charles Wendlandt, Jr., in 1936.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house is beyond the bounds of any City survey to date.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, but release the permit. The house has neither the architectural nor the historical significance to warrant individual designation as a historic landmark, but does represent a unit of affordable housing that will be lost if the house is demolished.



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1191 Greenwood Avenue ca. 1963



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 1191 Greenwood Avenue City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office October, 2016

1992	R.L. Hunter, renter No occupation listed NOTE: The directory indicates that R.L. Hunter was a new resident at this address.
1985-86	Kermit and Johnnie Plummer, renters Retired
1981	Kermit Plummer, renter Retired
1977	Kermit and Hester Plummer, renters Retired
1973	Earl and Margie Houston, renters Warehouseman, Frostex Foods, 1179 Springdale Road.
1968	Ruffin and Gertrude Davis, owners Employed by Armco Steel Corporation, Houston, Texas.
1965	Gertrude Jackson, renter Maid, KTBC, radio and television station, 119 E. 10 th Street.
1961	The address is not listed in the directory. NOTE: Gertrude Jackson is listed at 2401 Aldona Street; she was a maid.

OWNER G.R. Weens, Jr.	ADDRESS 1191 Greenwood Ave.		
<u>PLAT 337 LOT 1</u>	BLK, – DIV		
SUBDIVISION Bertha Ferguson			
OCCUPANCY Frame res. and attch1 carport			
BLD PERMIT # 88851 DATE	OWNERS 7/29/63 ESTIMATE 10,500		
CONTRACTOR James City	NO. OF FIXTURES 10		
WATER TAP REC # E 33742	SEWER TAP REC # 40405		
RESIDEN	ICE		

Building permit for the construction of this house (1963)

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