HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION DECEMBER 19, 2016 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS HDP-2016-0748 3413 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1961 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, front-gabled frame house with a prominent attached carport to the left of the principal block of the house and a partial-width, shed-roofed entry hood; single 2:2 horizontally-configured fenestration.

RESEARCH

The house was built in 1961 by local African-American builder Thomas Ates. The first owners were Freddie and Earlene Maxwell, who lived here until around 1970. Freddie Maxwell was a city policeman. The house has been a rental property since that time.

The house is located in the Sam Huston Heights 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, then relocation over demolition if the house is sound enough, but release the permit. The house does not qualify as a historic landmark, but represents the loss of another much-needed unit of affordable housing.

LOCATION MAP



3413 Pennsylvania Avenue ca. 1961



OCCUPANCY HISTORY 3413 Pennsylvania Avenue

City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office October, 2016

1992	Mary Ward, renter No occupation listed NOTE: The directory indicates that Mary Ward was a new resident at this address.
1985-86	No return
1981	No return
1977	Fay Allen, renter No occupation listed NOTE: The directory indicates that Fay Allen was a new resident at this address.
1973	No return
1968	Freddie and Earlene Maxwell, owners City policeman
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1961	The address is not listed in the directory NOTE: Freddie and Earlene Maxwell ar	
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Sewer service permit for this address (1961)

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