HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION AUGUST 27, 2018 DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS

HDP-2018-0412 2511 E. 4th Street

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1967 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, rectangular-plan, front-gabled building built in a vernacular style. Clad in clapboard wood siding and plywood; double-hung aluminum-sash windows.

RESEARCH

The building at 2511 E. 4th Street was constructed around 1967, replacing an earlier house. Guadalupe and Janie Salazar and their family moved into the new house and lived there at least until 1996. Little information was found about the Salazars during research.

STAFF COMMENTS

The building does not appear to meet the criteria for designation as a historic landmark.

Designation Criteria—Historic Landmark

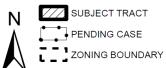
- 1) The building is at least 50 years old, having been constructed around 1967.
- 2) The building retains a moderately high degree of integrity. It is not known if historic materials still exist under the plywood on the east wall.
- 3) Properties must meet two historic designation criteria for landmark designation (City of Austin Land Development Code, Section 25-2-352). The property does not appear to demonstrate significance according to any criteria.
 - a. **Architecture.** The house is built in a vernacular style and does not appear to possess architectural distinction.
 - b. **Historical association**. Guadalupe and Janie Salazar lived in the house for at least thirty years; however, there do not appear to be significant historical associations.
 - c. **Archaeology**. The property was not evaluated for its potential to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
 - d. **Community value**. The property does not appear to have a unique location, physical characteristic, or significant feature that contributes to the character, image, or cultural identity of the city, a neighborhood, or a particular group.
 - e. **Landscape feature**. The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of the building. If the Commission votes to release the permit, then staff recommends relocation over demolition, and 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.





CASE#: HDP-2018-0412 LOCATION: 2511 E 4TH ST

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1 " = 250 '

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Photos



Primary (north) façade of 2511 E. 4th Street.

Occupancy History

Completed by Historic Preservation Office staff August 2018

NOTE: It appears that the current house was constructed around 1967. Tenants of a previous house are included for historic context.

1937	\mathbf{E}	1th	Street	nonexistent

1939 Jesus and Dolores Guzman and two children, renters No occupation listed

1941 Juan and Josephine Estrada, renters Laborer, no place of employment listed

1944-47 Joseph and Ruth Plasencio, owners Baker (1944-45), occupation not listed (1947) 1949-54 Antonio and Victoria Nunez, owners Helper, South Texas Cotton Oil (1949); laborer, Joe Bland Construction Co. (1952)

1955 Frank and Margaret G. Vasquez, renters Laborer, Superior Dairies (600 E. 1st Street)

1959 Daniel and Juanita Ledesma, owners Occupation not listed

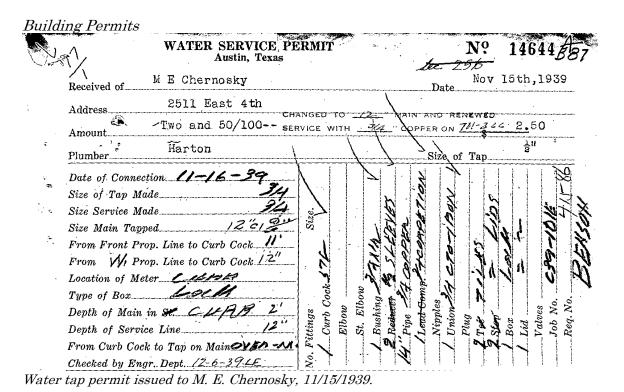
1962 Vacant

1968-92 Guadalupe and Janie (or Juana) Salazar Occupation not listed (1968-77); retired (1981-92). The Salazars are listed as renters until 1981, when they are listed as owners.

Background Research

Research yielded little information on Guadalupe Ponce Salazar (Sr.). He was born in 1932 in Guanajuato, Mexico, and died in 2012 in Austin.

Janie (or Juana) Guerrero Salazar was born in 1932. She married Guadalupe Salazar around 1954, and the couple had seven children. She died in 2006 in Austin.



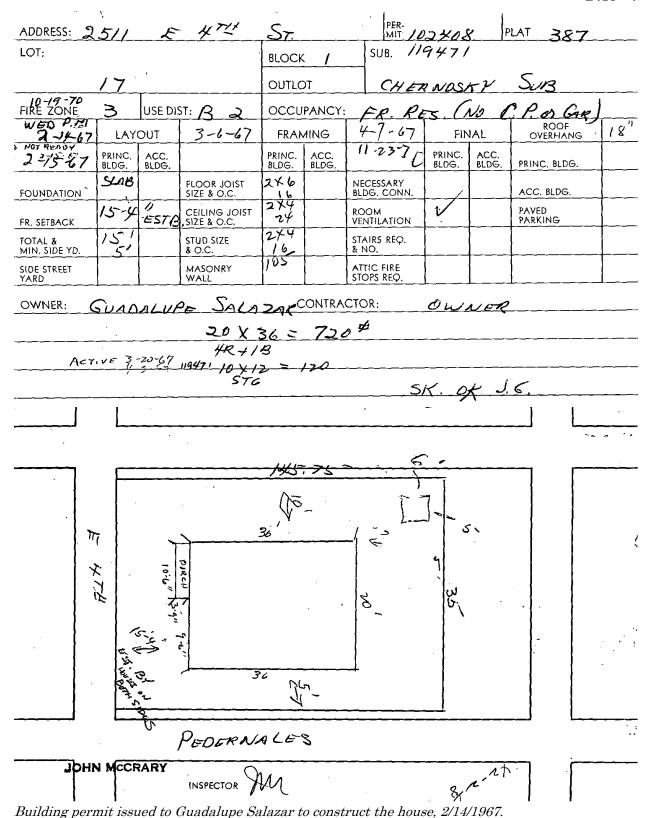
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No. 16337

Austin, Texas

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Building permit issued to Guadalupe Salazar for a 720-square-foot wood-frame residence valued at \$1,000, 2/14/1967. The permit also records that a 120-square-foot frame accessory building was permitted on 10/19/1970.



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Building permits issued to Guadalupe Salazar for an addition and new accessory buildings, 3/21/1980 and 3/25/1980.