



MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Landmark Commission members

FROM: Cara Bertron, Senior Planner
Housing & Planning Department

DATE: June 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Preservation Plan Working Group selection

The Preservation Plan Committee recommends that the attached list of people be appointed to the Preservation Plan Working Group. This group will develop the draft equity-based historic preservation plan between July 2021 and June 2022.

Nearly 150 people applied to participate in the working group, reflecting widespread interest in celebrating and preserving local heritage. The selection process was conducted by members of the Preservation Plan Committee and City staff. Considerations in the process included:

- Ensuring that members represent the key stakeholder groups identified in the working group's creation;
- Valuing a range of lived experiences, particularly from groups that have historically been underrepresented in or excluded from public processes. These groups include BIPOC people (Black, Indigenous, and other people of color), transgender people, residents of the Eastern Crescent, and renters; and
- Recognition that strong community affiliations and geographic diversity will bring essential perspectives into the working group and help communicate outward about the planning process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cara.bertron@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-1446.

Attachments:

List of recommended working group members

Charts and map showing representation among the recommended working group and applicant pool

**PRESERVATION PLAN WORKING GROUP
RECOMMENDED MEMBERS**

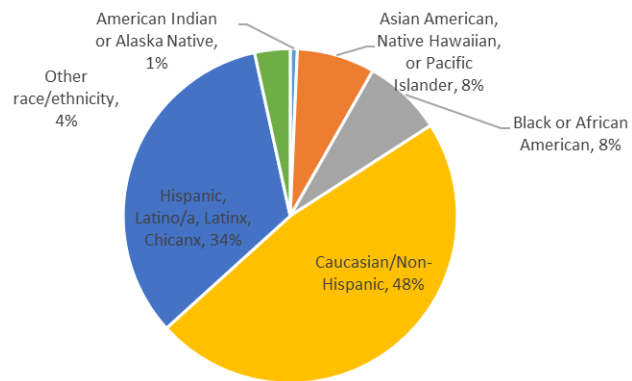
Michelle Benavides
Noel Bridges
Julia Brookins
Ursula A. Carter
Mary Jo Galindo
Jerry Garcia
Michael Girard
Hanna Huang
Linda Y. Jackson
Meghan King
Jolene Kiolbassa
Kevin Koch
Kelechi Madubuko
Brenda Malik
Alyson McGee
Leslie Ornelas
Emily Payne
Rocio Pena-Martinez
Misaël Ramos
Mary Reed
Lori Renteria
Gilbert Rivera
Thomas J. Salas
Maria Solis
Zett Soucie
Cathy Tilton
Erin Waelder
Brita Wallace
Bob Ward
Caroline Wright

REPRESENTATION

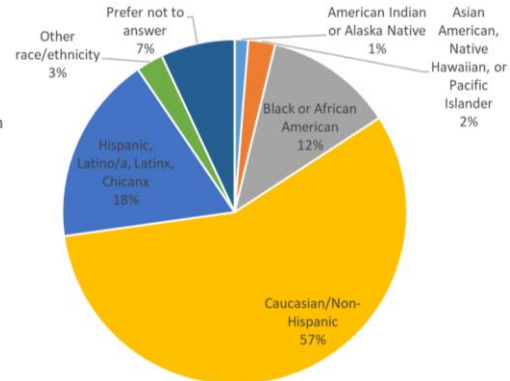
Stakeholders

- ✓ Affordable housing advocate
- ✓ Archaeologist
- ✓ Architect
- ✓ Attorney
- ✓ Business owner
- ✓ City board or commission
- ✓ Community member
- ✓ Contractor
- ✓ Developer
- ✓ Economic development organization
- ✓ Educational institution
- ✓ Engineer
- ✓ Heritage organization
- ✓ Heritage tourism professional
- ✓ Historic property owner
- ✓ Historical commission (City, County, State)
- ✓ Landscape architect
- ✓ Neighborhood association
- ✓ Preservation organization
- ✓ Preservation consultant
- ✓ Religious institution
- ✓ Social justice organization
- ✓ Urban planner/planning organization

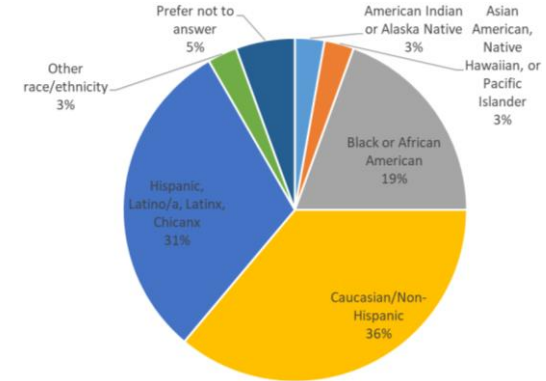
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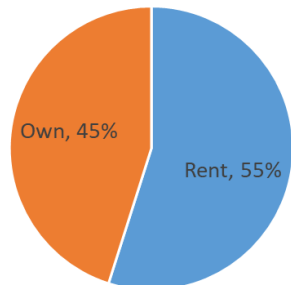
Applicant pool



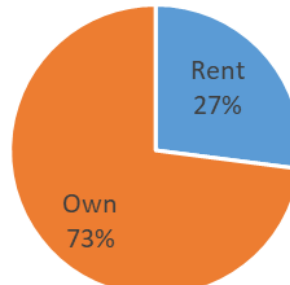
Working group—recommended



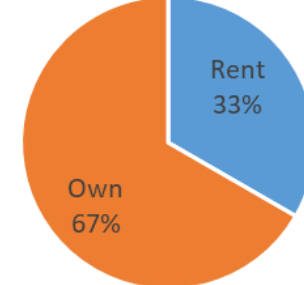
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Applicant pool



Working group—recommended






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LEGEND

-  Recommended working group members
-  Other applications received
-  No applications received