

#### HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MONDAY, November 15, 2021 – 6:00 PM MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT CITY HALL

Council Chambers 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701

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#### **COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

xTerri Myers, ChairxBen Heimsath, Vice ChairxAnissa CastilloxWitt FeatherstonxKevin KochxCarl Larosche

xKelly LittlexTrey McWhorterabBlake TollettxBeth ValenzuelaabCaroline Wright

# AGENDA

# CALL TO ORDER

# CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first (10) speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

# 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 25, 2021 – Offered for consent approval

MOTION: Approve the minutes, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# 2. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. C14H-1982-0001-F – 916 Congress St. – Larmour, Jacob Block F update Presenters: Eric Tyler

#### **3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Historic Zoning, Discussion and Action on Applications for Historic District Zoning, and Requests to Consider Initiation of Historic Zoning Cases

# A.1. C14H-2000-0005; HR-2021-103182 – 10621 Pioneer Farms Dr. – Consent postponement to December 17, 2021 Evangelical Lutheran Church Council District 1

Proposal: Commission-initiated historic zoning on the Evangelical Lutheran Church building when relocated to 10621 Pioneer Farms Dr. Applicant: Mike Ward City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Postpone to allow the relocation to be completed.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing indefinitely, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# A.2. C14H-2000-0005; HR-2021-103182 – 13300 Dessau Rd. – Consent postponement to December 17, 2021 Evangelical Lutheran Church Council District 7

Proposal: Commission-initiated removal of historic zoning from the parcel from which the Evangelical Lutheran Church is being moved. Applicant: Mike Ward City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Postpone to allow the relocation to be completed.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing indefinitely, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### A.3. PR-2021-139064 – 1601 Cedar Ave. – Discussion Council District 1

Proposal: Commission-initiated historic zoning. Applicant: Garrett Hill City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Recommend historic zoning.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing indefinitely to preserve the Commission's future ability to initiate and recommend historic zoning, and in light of the withdrawal of the demolition request, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais. MOTION: Take item A.4 out of order, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### A.4. DA-2021-132111 – 301 San Jacinto Street – Discussion Council District 9

Proposal: Commission-initiated historic zoning. Applicant: Amanda Surman City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Recommend historic zoning.

Richard T. Suttle Jr. spoke in opposition of historic zoning. There were no speakers in favor.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

MOTION: Recommend historic zoning based on architecture, historical associations, and community value, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

# **B.** Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness

#### B.1. HR-2021-157034 – 3810 Duval St. – Discussion Hyde Park Local Historic District Council District 9

Proposal: Construct additions to contributing house and noncontributing ADU.

Applicant: Michael Diani

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Consider postponement to the December 17, 2021 Historic Landmark Commission meeting and an invitation to the Architectural Review Committee.

Paul Carapetyah and Julia Spann spoke in favor of the project. Kathy Jackson spoke in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0. Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

MOTION: Reopen and postpone the public hearing to December 17, 2021 with an invitation to the Architectural Review Committee, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0-1. Commissioners Heimsath, Myers, Castillo, Koch, Larosche, Little, McWhorter, and Valenzuela in favor. Commissioner Featherston abstains due to joining the dais late. The motion passes.

# B.2. HR-2021-148730 – 1600 Gaston Ave. – Discussion Postponement (indefinite postponement with application & permit withdrawn) Davis House

Council District 9

Proposal: Construct an addition and replace windows. Applicant: Gina Andre City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: See staff report.

Gina Andre spoke in favor of the project. There were no speakers in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

MOTION: Reopen and postpone the public hearing to December 17, 2021 with an invitation to the Architectural Review Committee, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

B.3. HR-2021-166282 – 807 Baylor St. – Consent postponement to December 17, 2021

Castle Hill Local Historic District Council District 9 Proposal: Rehabilitate residence and construct addition. Applicant: Sam Gopel City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant's postponement request.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to December 17, 2021, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

- C. Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Permits within National Register Districts
  - C.1. HR-2021-154877 1411 Ethridge Ave. Discussion (postponed October 25, 2021)
    Old West Austin National Register District
    Council District 9
    Proposal: Demolish a contributing house.
    Applicant: Michael Whellan
    City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Consider initiating historic zoning. Should the Commission decide against initiation, require completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package prior to permit release.

Rebecca Burrisk requested indefinite postponement and offered to withdraw demolition permit as the property owner. There were no speakers in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

MOTION: Reopen public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Valenzuela. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing indefinitely, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

C.2. HR-2021-151742 – 1519 W 32<sup>nd</sup> St. – Consent (postponed October 25, 2021)

#### Old West Austin National Register District Council District 10

Proposal: Construct second-floor addition and replace windows, siding, porch.

Applicant: Ben Pruitt

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Committee Feedback: Retain historic material wherever possible. Set addition back. Rework dormers.

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release plans.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### C.3. HR-2021-160884 – 2515 Harris Blvd. – Consent Old West Austin National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Addition/remodel. Applicant: Mitch Patterson City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release plans.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### C.4. HR-2021-160026 – 1012 Shelley Ave. – Consent West Line National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish rear addition and detached garage; construct new rear addition and garage with accessory dwelling unit. Applicant: Adam Mosier City Staff: Elizabeth, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release plans.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

C.5. HR-2021-161222 – 1508 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St. – Consent Old West Austin National Register District Council District 10 Proposal: Addition. Applicant: Lindsay Shillington City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release plans.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### C.6. HR-2021-168400 – 504 Leland St. – Consent Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish existing one-story house and construct a two-story house.

Applicant: Brian Randall

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package. Comment on and release plans for new construction.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

 C.7. HR-2021-161990 – 514 Terrace Dr. – Consent Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9 Proposal: Window replacement. Applicant: Suzanne Marsaglia City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release plans.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### D. Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Demolition or Relocation

 D.1. PR-2021-087495 – 812 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. – Consent postponement to December 17, 2021 (postponed October 25, 2021) Council District 9 Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1946 commercial building. Applicant: Neil Vickers

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant's postponement request.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing indefinitely, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

D.2. PR-2021-151456 – 3506 Duval St. – Consent (postponed October 25, 2021)

**Council District 9** 

Proposal: Partially demolish a ca. 1934 house and construct a second-story and rear addition.

Applicant: Benjamin Formby

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Committee Feedback: Release the permit.

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### D.3. PR-2021-149935 – 2003 Hamilton Ave. – Consent Council District 1

Proposal: Partially demolish a ca. 1925 house. Applicant: John Moreno

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Consider a less radical transformation of the front façade that would retain this house's contributing status in the potential College Heights Historic District, but otherwise release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package. MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### D.4. PR-2021-148307 – 2500 Rosewood Ave. – Discussion Council District 1

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1948 house. Applicant: James Legeai

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Postpone to December 17, 2021 to gather more information on Bert and Hazel Adams and to fully evaluate alternatives to demolition.

Mark Vornberg spoke in favor of the project. There were no speakers in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to December 17, 2021, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

# D.5. PR-2021-155277 – 2412 Vista Ln. – Consent

Council District 10

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1947 house. Applicant: Dave Kilpatrick City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# D.6. PR-2021-156625 – 2003 Willow St. – Consent Council District 3

Proposal: Partially demolish and construct an addition to a ca. 1910 house. Applicant: Michael Deere City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Release the permit.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# D.7. DA-2021-074501 & DA-2021-147611 – 211 W. Koenig Ln. – Consent Council District 4

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1952-1960 church complex. Applicant: Victoria Haase City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, but release the permits upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# D.8. PR-2021-164123 – 1912 Tillotson Ave. – Consent

Council District 1 Proposal: Demolish a ca.1931 house. Applicant: Jim Wittliff City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, then relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### D.9. PR-2021-160810 – 1007 Chicon St. – Consent Council District 1

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1933 house.

Applicant: DAR Construction

City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-6454 Staff Recommendation: Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, then relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# E. Discussion and Possible Action on Demolition by Neglect Cases

E.1. No items.

F. Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Tax Abatement for Rehabilitation of Property in a Local Historic District

#### F.1. 607 Oakland Ave. – Consent

Smoot Terrace Park Local Historic District Council District 9 Proposal: Tax abatement application for previously approved Certificate of Appropriateness Applicant: Kefetew Selassie City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Approve tax abatement for eligible costs

MOTION: Approve the tax abatement in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

#### F.2. 508 E. Mary St. – Consent Mary Street Local Historic District

**Council District 9** 

Proposal: Tax abatement application for previously approved Certificate of Appropriateness

Applicant: Roger Fisher

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Approve tax abatement for eligible costs

MOTION: Approve the tax abatement in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0, Commissioner Featherston off the dais.

# 4. COMMISSION AND STAFF ITEMS

# A. Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Reports

- A.1. Architectural Review Committee
- A.2. Operations Committee
- A.3. Grants Committee
- A.4. Preservation Plan Committee
- B. 2022 Meeting Dates

MOTION: Approve 2022 meeting dates, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

C. Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT – 8:05 PM, Motion by Commissioner Myers. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0.

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