

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021 – 4:00 PM MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT CITY HALL

Council Chambers 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, TX 78701

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COMMISSION MEMBERS:

<u>x</u> Terri Myers, Chair

x Ben Heimsath, Vice Chair

x Anissa Castillo

- **x** Witt Featherston
- <u>x</u> Kevin Koch
- x Carl Larosche

- x Kelly Little
- **<u>x</u>** Trey McWhorter
- x Blake Tollett
- x Beth Valenzuela
- <u>ab</u> Caroline Wright

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – 4:12 PM

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

November 15, 2021 – Offered for consent approval

MOTION: Approve the minutes, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

2. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Recognition of Steve Sadowsky for his service to the City of Austin

MOTION: Send Commission sentiments in a letter to Mr. Sadowsky, on a motion by Commissioner Heimsath. Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

- B. Presentations, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Texas Historical Commission regarding National Register of Historic Places nominations on the January 15, 2022 State Board of Review agenda https://www.thc.texas.gov/sbrmeeting
 - B.1. Clement's Meat Market / The Sport Bar 1200 E. 6th St. Council District 3
 - B.2. Chapel for the Children 2203 W. 35th St. Council District 10
 - **B.3.** Parque Zaragoza 2608 Gonzales St. Council District 3 Presenter: Kalan Contreras

MOTION: Recommend all three Nominations to the Texas Historical Commission, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

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. No items.

- **B.** Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness
 - B.1. HR-2021-157034 3810 Duval St. Consent (postponed November 15, 2021)
 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
 Committee Feedback: Make design changes to ensure the addition is subordinate to the historic house.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application, as the applicant has implemented Committee feedback.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

B.2. HR-2021-148730 – 1600 Gaston Ave. – Consent (postponed November 15, 2021)

Davis House

Council District 9

Proposal: Construct a second-story addition and replace a window. Applicant: Gina Andre

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Committee Feedback: Historic windows should be repaired. Step back the front wall of the addition, continue the roof fascia in lieu of a trellis, and consider a contrasting wall material.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application, as the applicant has implemented Committee feedback.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

B.3. HR-2021-166282 – 807 Baylor St. – Pulled for Discussion (postponed November 15, 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 Committee Feedback: Make design changes to ensure the addition is subordinate to the historic house.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application, as the applicant has implemented Committee feedback.

Tere O'Connell and Rosemary Merriam spoke in favor of the project. Brent Humphries spoke in neutrality 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: 10-0.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Tollett seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

B.4. HR-2021-189596 – 3805 Red River St. – Consent Red River International House Council District 9

Proposal: Construct new accessory dwelling unit with detached garage.

Applicant: Lindsey Derrington

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Committee Feedback: Simplify the roofline of the garage. Staff Recommendation: Approve the application.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Permits within National Register Districts

C.1. HR-2021-177115 – 1205 W. 10th St. – Consent West Line National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Remodel front porch, replacing stairs and railings, changing configuration, adding a screen, and adding decorative steel planters. Repair existing cladding. Replace front door with salvaged window. Replace windows at secondary façades. Replace roof with standing-seam metal roof. Demolish rear addition to construct new one-story addition. Applicant: Michael Stouse City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans, encouraging the applicant to maintain existing porch configuration.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

C.2. HR-2021-180207 – 906 E. 14th St. – Discussion Swedish Hill National Register District Council District 1

Proposal: Partially demolish rear and side of one-story house to construct a second-floor addition with roof deck. Applicant: Oliver Shuttlesworth City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Consider postponement to January 24, 2022 and referral to the Architectural Review Committee. Otherwise, comment on and release the plans.

Oliver Shuttlesworth, Rachelle Shuttlesworth, and Chelsea Sharbach spoke in favor of the project. There were no speakers in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

MOTION: Reopen and postpone the public hearing to January 24, 2022 with an invitation to the Architectural Review Committee, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

C.3. HR-2021-190012 - 1811 Alta Vista Ave. - Pulled for Discussion **Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9**

Proposal: Construct a second-floor addition to a one-story house. Demolish non-contributing ADU. Repair windows. Replace roof with standing-seam metal. Modify dormers and roofline at main façade, removing chimney and replacing dormers.

Applicant: Phil Reed

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

Phillip Reed 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: 10-0.

MOTION: Release the permit in accordance with the staff recommendation, on a motion by Commissioner Larosche. Commissioner Featherston seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

C.4. HR-2021-190552 - 1107 Gaston Ave. - Consent **Old West Austin National Register District Council District 9**

Proposal: Partially demolish building and construct two-story side and rear additions with basement. Replace front door and sidelights. Replace roof, gutters, and downspouts.

Applicant: Jenna Hammon

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727 Staff Recommendation: Should the Commission feel that the Nash family's association with the property justifies designation, consider initiating historic zoning. Otherwise, comment on and release plans for new construction 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 Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

HR-2021-193614 - 1808 W. 6th St. - Pulled for Discussion C.5. West Line National Register District **Council District 9**

Proposal: Construct eight condominium units.

Applicant: Jim Lindsey

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release new construction plans.

James Lindsey and Mr. Alada spoke in favor of the project. Rosemary Merriam requested postponement. Paul Seal spoke in opposition.

MOTION: Keep public hearing open and postpone the public hearing to January 24, 2022, on a motion by Commissioner Heimsath. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

MOTION: Invite to the Architectural Review Committee, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Featherston seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

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

D.1. PR-2021-148307 – 2500 Rosewood Ave. – Discussion (postponed November 15, 2021) Council District 1

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1948 house.

Applicant: James Legeai

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Consider initiation of historic zoning based on architecture and historical associations. If the Commission does not choose to initiate, encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

James Legeai and Brenda Shepard spoke in favor of the project. There were no speakers in opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Tollett seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

MOTION: Release the permit upon the completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, on a motion by Commissioner Little. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

D.2. PR-2021-137925 – 1505 Forest Trl. – Discussion Council District 10

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1937 house.

Applicant: Carolina Escamilla

City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Consider initiation of historic zoning based on architecture and historical associations. If the Commission does not choose to initiate, encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package. Carolina Escamilla spoke in favor of the project. Matthew J. Connolly spoke in neutrality 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: 10-0.

MOTION: Initiate historic zoning based on architecture and historical associations, and reopen the public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Tollett seconded the motion. Vote: 10-0.

D.3. PR-2021-148857 – 603 E. 47th St. – Consent

Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1948 house. Applicant: Ricca Keepers City Staff: Andrew Rice, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1686 Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition 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 Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

D.4. PR-2021-171300 – 2307 Longview St. – Consent Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1939 duplex. Applicant: DAR Construction City Staff: Andrew Rice, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1686 Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition 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 Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

D.5. PR-2021-179853 – 2105 S. L. Davis Ave. – Consent Council District 1

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1940 house. Applicant: Carty Custom Builders City Staff: Andrew Rice, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1686 Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition 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 Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo off the dais.

D.6. PR-2021-190807 – 1401 Holly St. – Consent Council District 3

Proposal: Demolish a ca. 1920 house. Applicant: Pecan Valley Homes City Staff: Elizabeth Brummett, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-1264 Staff Recommendation: Release the demolition 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 Little. Commissioner Larosche seconded the motion. Vote: 9-0, Commissioner Castillo 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.** No items.

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. Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT – 6:50 PM. Vote: 10-0.

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For more information on the Historic Landmark Commission, please contact Elizabeth Brummett, Manager, Historic Preservation Office, at 512-974-1264; Kalan Contreras, Senior Planner, at 512-974-2727; or Amber Allen, Historic Preservation Planner II, at 512-974-3393.

REGISTER TO SPEAK INSTRUCTIONS

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