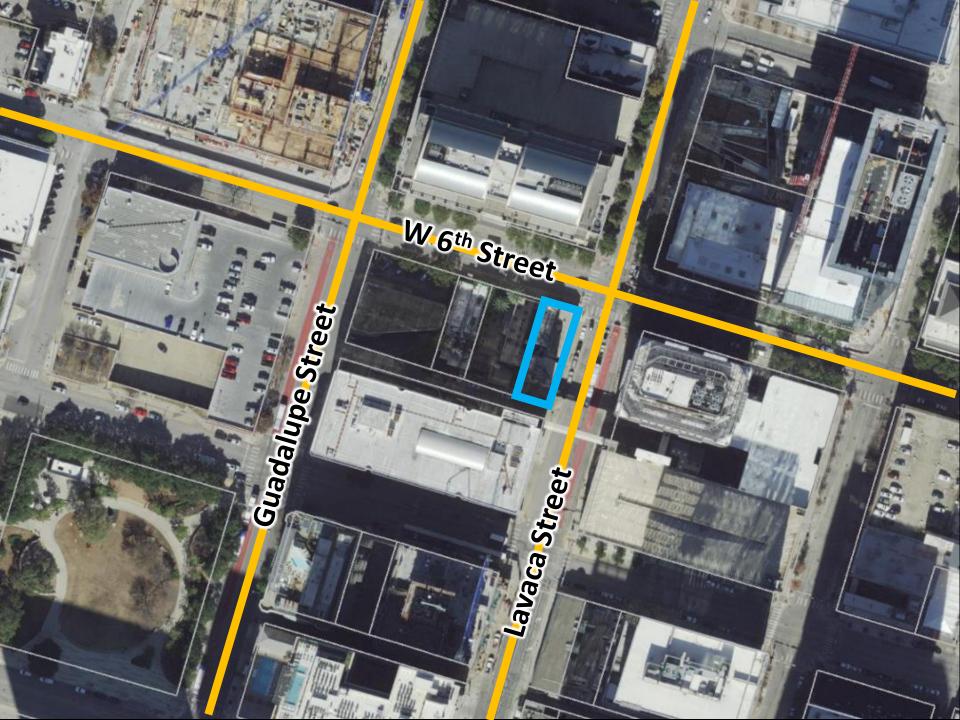
# 301 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Historic Landmark Commission February 28, 2022



# Overview

#### Lot Size:

• 0.14 acres, or approximately 5,888 SF

## Zoning:

CBD (Central Business District)

### **Built:**

• Circa 1919

#### **Current Use:**

Cocktail Lounge

### Historic Use:

Ice Cream Shop









## Landmark Designation Criteria

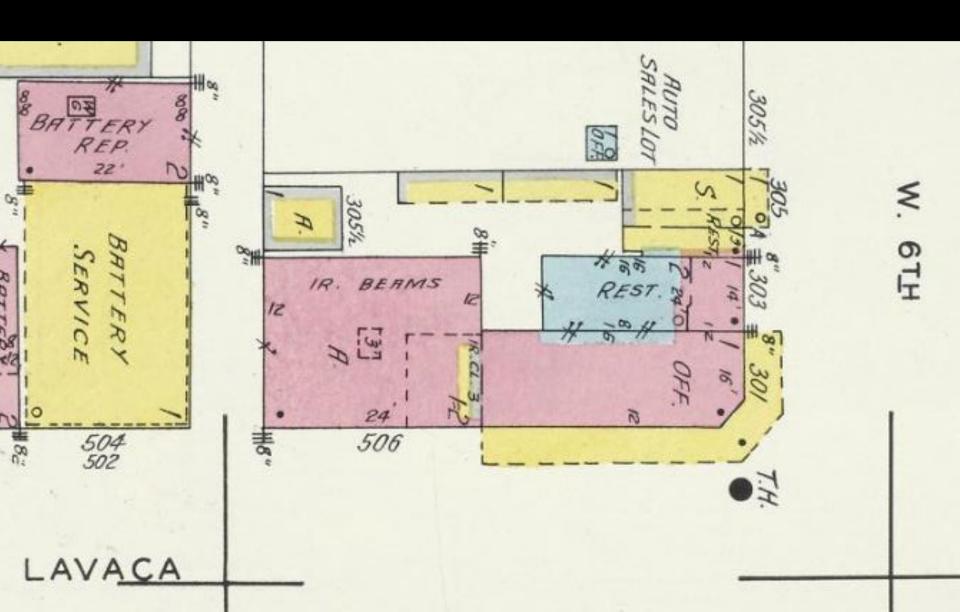
A property must meet at least <u>two</u> of the below criteria:

- i. Architecture
- ii. Historical Associations
- iii. Archeology
- iv. Community Value
- v. Landscape Feature

## i. Architecture

- Embodies the distinguishing characteristics of a recognized architectural style, type, or method of construction;
- Exemplifies technological innovation in design or construction; displays high artistic value in representing ethnic or folk art, architecture, or construction;
- Represents a rare example of an architectural style in the city;
- Serves as an outstanding example of the work of an architect, builder, or artisan who significantly contributed to the development of the city, state, or nation;
- Possesses cultural, historical, or architectural value as a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian or vernacular structure; or
- Represents an architectural curiosity or one-of-a-kind building.

# 1935 Sanborn









# Original building character has been compromised by:

- Addition of new openings
- Paint over original Austin Common brick
- Removal of historic canopy and brackets
- Windows not original to building
- Egress encroachment in R.O.W.
- Conversion of entrance to patio





Architectural character is better represented and preserved in the historic 6<sup>th</sup> Street district, including:

- Shallow arched windows
- Original Windows
- Unpainted Austin Common brick
- Rectangular clerestory brick relief
- 3 tier brick building cap
- Corner brick entry

## ii. Historical Associations

The property has long-standing significant associations with persons, groups, institutions, businesses, or events of historic importance which contributed significantly to the history of the city, state, or nation; or represents a significant portrayal of the cultural practices or the way of life of a definable group of people in a historic time.

## ii. Historical Associations

### Long standing historic association:

- Riegler Ice Cream Company
  - Located in building for approx. 9 years
  - San Antonio business

- Historical Persons:
  - Businessmen

# Landmark Designation Criteria

#### iii. Archeology

The property has, or is expected to yield, significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region;

#### iv. Community Value

The property has 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.

#### v. Landscape Feature

The property is a significant natural or designed landscape or landscape feature with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

# Request

We respectfully request that you release the demolition permit for this structure, upon completion of a City of Austin documentation package.

**To:** City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission

From: SIXTH & LAVACA 2018 LP

Date: February 25, 2022

RE: Item D.2: Demolition Permit Application for 301 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

As the Owner of 301 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Austin, Texas 78701, I write this letter to inform the Commission that SIXTH & LAVACA 2018, LP is opposed to the initiation and/or implementation of any historic zoning for the above-referenced property.

Sincerely,

SIXTH & LAVACA 2018, LP a Texas limited partnership

By: Sixth & Lavaca 2018 GP, LP a Texas limited partnership, its general partner

By: Sixth & Lavaca Master GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company its general partner

Jeremy L. Smihteal

Manager

Date: February 25, 2022

# Secretary of Interior: National Register Criteria

A National Register property must meet at least one of the below National Register criteria:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- C. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic value, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- D. Yield, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

# 1961 Sanborn

