



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Historic Landmark Commission members  
**FROM:** Cara Bertron, Senior Planner  
Housing & Planning Department  
**DATE:** January 27, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Preservation Plan Working Group selection

The Preservation Plan Committee recommends that eight new members be appointed to the Preservation Plan Working Group. As you know, the working group developed the draft Equity-Based Preservation Plan over 12 months in 2021-22. Moving forward, the working group will have two key roles: 1) Advising staff and consultants on outreach and engagement around the draft plan and 2) collaborating with the Historic Landmark Commission to finalize the plan based on community and other stakeholder feedback.

The selection process for additional members 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 in 2021;
- 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](mailto:cara.bertron@austintexas.gov) or (512) 974-1446.

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List of working group members

**PRESERVATION PLAN WORKING GROUP**  
**\* RECOMMENDED NEW MEMBERS**

\* Brooke Bailey  
Michelle Benavides  
\* Ashley Besic  
\* Justin Bragiel  
Noel Bridges  
Julia Brookins  
\* Amalia Carmona  
Ursula A. Carter  
Mary Jo Galindo  
Jerry Garcia  
\* Ben Goudy  
Linda Y. Jackson  
Meghan King  
Kevin Koch  
Kelechi Madubuko  
Brenda Malik  
Alyson McGee  
\* Dr. Debra Murphy  
\* Robin Orlowski  
Emily Payne  
Rocio Peña-Martinez  
Misael Ramos  
\* JuanRaymon Rubio  
Maria Solis  
Erin Waelder  
Bob Ward  
Caroline Wright