

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2023 – 6:00 PM

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

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. **Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone.** To register to speak remotely, email preservation@austintexas.gov or call Amber Allen at (512) 974-3393.

COMMISSION MEMBERS:	
Ben Heimsath, Interim Chair	Harmony Grogan
Jaime Alvarez	Trey McWhorter
Roxanne Evans	Raymond Castillo
Witt Featherston	Vacant
Kevin Koch	Vacant
Carl Larosche	

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC 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.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 5, 2023 – Offered for consent approval.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Code Revisions

2. C20-2022-009 – Sixth Street Code Revision – Staff-Requested Postponement Staff Recommendation: Postpone to June 7, 2023 due to notification error.

2023 Heritage Grant recipient applications

3. HR-2023-012834 - 1316 W. 6th St. - Applicant-Requested Postponement to July 5th , 2023 meeting.

Smoot Family Home

Council District 9

Proposal: Restoration work (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Yung-Ju Kim

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Postpone the public hearing to the July 5, 2023 meeting.

Historic Landmark and Local Historic District Applications

4. HR-2022-096727 – 606 E. 3rd St./1005 Lydia St. – Discussion Postponement Robertson Stuart & Mair Local Historic District Council District 1

Proposal: Relocation of property into Local Historic District (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Douglas Manchester, Werner Wellborn

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Staff has not received any updates. Postpone the public hearing to

the June 7, 2023 meeting.

5. HR-2022-122453 – 115 E. 5th St. – Applicant-Requested Postponement

Heierman House

Council District 9

Proposal: Addition/demolition/alteration (Postponed March 1, 2023)

Applicant: Richard Garrod

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant's postponement request to June 7, 2023.

6. HR-2023-020343 – 1610 Watchhill Rd. – Consent

Hoefgen-Wilson-Ransom House

Council District 10

Proposal: Carport remodel (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Hughes Holland

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application. The applicant has amended the design to

address committee feedback.

7. HR-2023-026663 – 4008 Avenue G. – Consent

Hyde Park Local Historic District

Council District 9

Proposal: Window replacement (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Suzanne Marsaglia

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application. The applicant has amended the proposal

to replace only windows at secondary elevations.

8. HR-2023-041382 – 114 W. 33rd St. – Consent

Aldridge Place Local Historic District

Council District 9

Proposal: New construction on an empty lot.

Applicant: Jen Lo

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application, encouraging the applicant to further differentiate the new building from the surrounding historic-aged buildings by simplifying

decorative elements.

9. HR-2023-043058 – 809 Lydia St. – Consent

Robertson/Stuart & Mair Local Historic District

Council District 9

Proposal: Roof and masonry repair.

Applicant: Tere O'Connell

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application.

10. HR-2023-043047 – 4200 Avenue H – Consent

Hyde Park Local Historic District

Council District 9

Proposal: Addition/remodel. Applicant: Tere O'Connell

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the application. The applicant has amended the proposal

in response to committee feedback.

11. HR-2023-034969 – 204-206 E. 6th St. – Discussion

Hannig Building
Council District 9

Proposal: Paint on brick. Applicant: John Whatley

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Approve the awning removal, door restoration, blade sign, and foil

window sign. Do not approve application of paint to historic masonry.

National Register District Permit Applications

12. PR-2021-200516 – 512 E. Monroe St. – Applicant-Requested Postponement Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a contributing house and build new construction (Postponed April 5,

2023)

Applicant: Linda Sullivan

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant's postponement request to June 7, 2023.

13. PR-2022-002404 – 1315 & 1317 Newning Ave. – Applicant-Requested Postponement Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: Demolish a contributing building. (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Victoria Carpenter

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicant requested postponement to June 7, 2023.

14. PR-2023-026817 – 1513 Murray Ln. – Applicant-Requested Postponement Old West Austin National Register District

Council District 10

Proposal: Relocation (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: John Faulk

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Grant the applicants request and postpone the public hearing to the

June 7, 2023 meeting.

15. HR-2023-027364 – 1611 Drake Ave. – Consent

Travis Heights-Fairview Park National Register District Council District 9

Proposal: New construction on an empty lot. (Postponed April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Dawn Moore

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

16. HR-2023-043031 – 1509 Travis Heights Blvd. – Discussion Travis Heights-Fairview Park National Register District

Council District 9

Proposal: Addition/remodel.

Applicant: John Puhr

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on plans and request a City of Austin Documentation

Package.

17. HR-2023-035030 – 1505 Newfield Ln. – Consent

Old West Austin National Register District

Council District 10

Proposal: Demolish a contributing structure and build new construction.

Applicant: Renee Godinez

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 plans for new construction.

18. HR-2023-022628 – 1006 Eason Street. – Consent

West Line National Register District

Council District 9

Proposal: Build new construction.

Applicant: Dustin Johnson

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

19. HR-2023-041379 – 2907 Glenview Ave. – Consent

Old West Austin National Register District

Council District 10

Proposal: Exterior work. Applicant: Paul DeGroot

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

20. HR-2023-041371 – 1411 Ethridge Ave. – Consent

Old West Austin National Register District

Council District 10

Proposal: Build new construction.

Applicant: Linda Sullivan

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

21. HR-2023-043027 – 1409 Alta Vista Ave. – Consent

Travis Heights – Fairview Park National Register District

Council District 9

Proposal: Addition/remodel. Applicant: Lindsey Peavler

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Comment on and release the plans.

Demolition and Relocation Permit Applications

22. PR-2022-123716 – 608 E. 3rd St. – Discussion Postponement

Council District 9

Proposal: Demolition of a residential structure. (Postponed on April 5, 2023)

Applicant: Douglas Manchester, Werner Wellborn

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Staff has not received any updates. Postpone the public hearing to

the June 7, 2023 meeting.

23. PR-2023-030371 – 401 Ridgewood Rd. – Discussion

Council District 8

Proposal: Total demolition Applicant: Ross Rathgeber

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Consider initiation of historic zoning, or postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, to allow time for further research.

24. PR-2023-029667 – 1904 Raleigh Ave. – Discussion

Council District 10

Proposal: Total demolition Applicant: DAR Construction

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Consider whether the Naumanns' tenure in the house, from 1953 to 1960, is sufficient time to establish a significant historical association with the house. If so, initiate historic zoning; if not, strongly encourage adaptive reuse, but release the demolition permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

25. PR-2023-020353 – 702 W. Monroe St. – Consent

Council District 9

Proposal: Relocation

Applicant: Thomas Hemphill

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, but release the relocation permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

26. PR-2023-034850 – 1504 Willow St. – Discussion

Council District 3

Proposal: Total demolition Applicant: Nick Ammons

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Consider whether the house's historical significance is sufficient to initiate historic zoning. If not, strongly encourage adaptive reuse, then relocation over demolition, but release the demolition permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

27. PR-2023-030839 - 4601 Edgemont Dr. - Consent

Council District 10

Proposal: Partial demolition

Applicant: Joe Boyle

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Encourage the applicant to set the addition back at least 15' or beyond the ridgeline of the house, whichever is greater, then release the partial demolition application upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.

28. PR-2023-037106 - 1902 W. 30th St. - Consent

Council District 10

Proposal: Total demolition Applicant: DAR Construction

City Staff: Kalan Contreras, Historic Preservation Office, 512-974-2727

Staff Recommendation: Strongly encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse over demolition, but release the demolition permit upon completion of a City of Austin

Documentation Package.

COMMITTEE UPDATES AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- 29. Architectural Review Committee Updates from previous meeting. (2 vacancies)
- **30.** Operations Committee Future meetings to be scheduled. (1 vacancy)
- **31. Grants Committee** Future meeting to be scheduled. (2 vacancies)
- **32. Preservation Plan Committee** Future meeting to be scheduled. (1 vacancy)

STAFF ITEMS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

33. 2023 Commission Elections

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

34. 2023 Commissioner Training and Retreat – Summer 2023

ADJOURNMENT

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