



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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COMMISSION MEMBERS:

<u>ab</u> Ben Heimsath	<u>x</u> Harmony Grogan
<u>x</u> Jaime Alvarez	<u>x</u> Trey McWhorter
<u>ab</u> Roxanne Evans	<u>x</u> Raymond Castillo
<u>x</u> Witt Featherston, Interim Chair	<u> </u> Vacant
<u>x</u> Kevin Koch	<u> </u> Vacant
<u>ab</u> Carl Larosche	

APPROVED MINUTES

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.

Meghan King spoke on Preservation Austin updates.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

MOTION: Approve the minutes, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to July 5, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Take items 4 and 22 together, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Grogan seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Close the public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

MOTION: Approved staff recommendation, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Grogan seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

MOTION: Release the permit upon receipt of a City of Austin Documentation Package, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Alvarez seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

Taken with item 4.

**23. PR-2023-030371 – 401 Ridgewood Rd. – Applicant-Requested Postponement
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.

MOTION: Postpone the public hearing to June 7, 2023, per passage of the consent postponement agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

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.

Megan Lin spoke in favor of the project. There was no opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

MOTION: Release the permit upon receipt of a City of Austin Documentation Package, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

Kaleb Coleman spoke in favor of the project. There was no opposition.

MOTION: Close public hearing, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner Grogan seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

MOTION: Release the permit upon receipt of a City of Austin Documentation Package, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

**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.

MOTION: Approve the project in accordance with the staff recommendation, per passage of the consent agenda, on a motion by Commissioner Koch. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

COMMITTEE UPDATES AND POSSIBLE ACTION

29. Architectural Review Committee – Updates from previous meeting. (2 vacancies)

MOTION: Appoint Commissioner Castillo to the Architectural Review Committee, on a motion by Commissioner Featherston. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

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

MOTION: Postpone the Elections to June 7, 2023, on a motion by Commissioner Grogan. Commissioner McWhorter seconded the motion. Vote 6-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

34. 2023 Commissioner Training and Retreat – Summer 2023

ADJOURNMENT – 6:56PM, on a motion by Commissioner Grogan. Commissioner McWhorter second. Vote 6-0.

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

The minutes were approved at the June 7th, 2023 meeting on Commissioner Larosche's motion, Commissioner Featherston seconded on a 7-0 vote.