# HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness December 13, 2023 HR-2023-117181 Texaco Depot 1300 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street

## PROPOSAL

Paint a mural on the elevator tower of the non-historic addition to the building.

### **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

Spray-paint mural confined to elevator tower only, located behind the existing screening. The proposal includes nighttime mural lighting.

### **DESIGN STANDARDS**

The City of Austin's <u>Historic Design Standards</u> (March 2021) are based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and are used to evaluate projects at historic landmarks. The following standards apply to the proposed project:

# Repair and alterations

4.7 Exterior walls and trim

The proposed painting has been reviewed by staff and will be issued a Certificate of Appropriateness pending HLC review.

# Commercial additions

3. Design and style

While the proposed mural is brightly colored, the approved screening will soften its visual impact during the day.

<u>Summary</u> The project mostly meets the applicable standards.

### **COMMITTEE FEEDBACK**

None.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the application.

