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Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

Submit comments 24 hours in advance
to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov

SPEAKER GUIDELINES

WELCOME to a meeting of the City's Planning and Development Department. Your input is valued. Commissioners act according to established standards; see rules or policies for additional details. Staff are available to help orient you with meeting procedures. For the City's I SPEAK language line, including traducción en español, call (832) 393-3000.

The public is encouraged to attend meetings and take an active interest in matters that come before the **Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission (HAHC)**. The Commission has adopted the following procedural rules on public participation:

1. All comments submitted in writing or by phone will be included in the agenda or put on the record by staff.
2. If a speaker wishes to discuss any subject not otherwise on the agenda, time is allowed under "public comments," after all other agenda items have been heard.
3. Applicants for a Certificate of Appropriateness and historic designations who are present and wish to speak shall speak first and are allowed **three minutes** for an opening presentation. The applicant is also permitted a two-minute rebuttal after all speakers have been heard. If there are no speakers other than the applicant, there is no rebuttal period. All other speakers will be permitted to speak to the Commission members for **two minutes**.
4. No speaker is permitted to accumulate speaking time from another person. Time devoted to answering any questions from the Commission is not charged against allotted speaking time. The Commission may change the speaking time if warranted.
5. The Commission reserves the right to limit speakers if it is the Commission's judgment that an issue has been sufficiently discussed and additional speakers are repetitive; or if speakers do not follow this established decorum.
6. Beginning May 6, 2024, and thereafter, there is not an option to speak remotely. The meeting can be viewed on the HTV Houston municipal channel and HTV website.

Commission or Group: Historic

SPEAKER SIGN IN FORM

DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____

AGENDA ITEM NAME _____

YOUR NAME (Speaker) _____

Telephone or email (Optional) _____

Do you have handouts or items to be distributed during your comments? _____ (Check if Yes)

Your position or comments: ___ **Applicant** ___ **Supportive** ___ **Opposed** ___ **Undecided**

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City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby St., Public Level, Houston TX 77002

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CALL TO ORDER

**Chair's Report, Director's Report, Mayor Liaison's Report
Consideration of February 12, 2026 HAHC meeting minutes**

- A. Public Hearing and Consideration of and Possible Action on a Protected Landmark Designation application for the **House at 1317 Ruthven Street**, Houston, TX 77019.
- B. Consideration of and Possible Action on Referral to Texas Historical Commission for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for **Style in Steel Townhouses**, Houston, Harris County, Texas, 4156, 4158, 4160 Meyerwood Drive, Houston, Texas, 77025.
- C. Consideration of and Possible Action on Referral to Texas Historical Commission for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for **Olivewood Cemetery**, Houston, Harris County, Texas, 1300 Court Street, Houston, Texas, 77007.
- D. Consideration and Possible Action on the following Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness; one or more items may be taken in one motion as Consent Items:

| # | Address | Application Type | Historic District or Landmark |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1246 Allston St | New Construction – Garage or Carport | Houston Heights West |
| 2 | 1235 Yale St | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Doors, Windows, Porch or Balcony, Awning or Canopy | Houston Heights West |
| 3 | 528 Woodland St | Alteration – Addition | Woodland Heights |
| 4 | 1521 Columbia St | Alteration – Addition | Houston Heights East |
| 5 | 1521 Columbia St | New Construction – Garage or Carport | Houston Heights East |
| 6 | 405 Highland St | Alteration – Addition | Woodland Heights |
| 7 | 607 Harvard St | Alteration – Addition | Houston Heights South |
| 8 | 607 Harvard St | Alteration – Garage or Carport | Houston Heights South |
| 9 | 1519 South Blvd | Alteration – Addition | Boulevard Oaks |
| 10 | 1108 Victor St | Relocation – Accessory Building | PLM – Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church |
| 11 | 1108 Victor St A | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Windows, Roof | PLM – Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church |
| 12 | 1108 Victor St B | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Windows, Roof | PLM – Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church |
| 13 | 1108 Victor St C | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Windows, Roof | PLM – Mount Horeb Missionary Baptist Church |
| 14 | 815 W Cottage St | Alteration – Foundation | Norhill |
| 15 | 415 Harvard St | Alteration – Addition | Houston Heights South |
| 16 | 415 Harvard St | Alteration – Garage or Carport | Houston Heights South |
| 17 | 202 E 31 st ½ St | New Construction – Single Family Residential | Starkweather |
| 18 | 528 Columbia St | Demolition – Siding or Trim, Windows, Porch or Balcony | Houston Heights South |
| 19 | 528 Columbia St | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Windows, Porch or Balcony | Houston Heights South |
| 20 | 525 Teetshorn St | Alteration – Siding or Trim, Doors, Porch or Balcony | Woodland Heights |
| 21 | 1118 Tulane St | Alteration – Addition | Houston Heights West |
| 22 | 824 W Temple St | Demolition – Garage or Carport | Norhill |
| 23 | 824 W Temple St | New Construction – Garage or Carport | Norhill |
| 24 | 1316 Harvard St | Alteration – Addition | Houston Heights East |

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| 25 | 1316 Harvard St | Alteration – Garage or Carport | Houston Heights East |
| 26 | 505 Sul Ross St | Alteration – Windows, Siding or Trim | First Montrose Commons |
| 27 | 300 Main St | Alteration – Doors, Windows, Sign | Main Street Market Square |
| 28 | 1907 Decatur St | New Construction – Garage or Carport | Old Sixth Ward |
| 29 | 2110 Decatur St | Alteration – Patio or Balcony, Windows | Old Sixth Ward |
| 30 | 1112 Jerome St | Alteration – Porch or Balcony | Norhill |
| 31 | 3709 Montrose Blvd | Alteration – Sign | Audubon Place |

- E. Comments from the Public
- F. Historic Preservation Officer's Report
- G. Adjournment

The Commission reserves the right to convene an Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov't Code Chapter 551, under any applicable exception, including but not limited to Sec. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.