

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION FORM



PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY

Address 848 Heights Blvd.
Historic District / Landmark _____ HCAD # 0202430000024
Subdivision Houston Heights Lot 24 Block 247

DESIGNATION TYPE

- Landmark Contributing
 Protected Landmark Noncontributing
 Archaeological Site Vacant

PROPOSED ACTION

- Alteration or Addition Relocation
 Restoration Demolition
 New Construction Excavation

DOCUMENTS

Application checklist for each proposed action and all applicable documentation listed within are attached

OWNER

Name Gus David Oppermann
Company OWNER
Mailing Address 1722 Heights Blvd.
Houston TX 77008
Phone 713-307-6070
Email 
Signature 
Date 9-27-16

APPLICANT (if other than owner)

Name _____
Company _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Signature _____
Date _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Requirements: A complete application includes all applicable information requested on checklists to provide a complete and accurate description of existing and proposed conditions. Preliminary review meeting or site visit with staff may be necessary to process the application. Owner contact information and signature is required. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deed Restrictions: You have verified that the work does not violate applicable deed restrictions.

Public Records: If attached materials are protected by copyright law, you grant the City of Houston, its officers, agencies, departments, and employees, non-exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute and publish copyrighted materials before the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission, the Planning Commission, City Council, and other City of Houston commissions, agencies, and departments, on a City of Houston website, or other public forum for the purposes of application for a Certificate of Appropriateness or building permit, and other educational and not for profit purposes. You hereby represent that you possess the requisite permission or rights being conveyed here to the City.

Compliance: If granted, you agree to comply with all conditions of the COA. Revisions to approved work require staff review and may require a new application and HAHC approval. Failure to comply with the COA may result in project delays, fines or other penalties.

Planner: _____ Application received: ___/___/___ Application complete: ___/___/___

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS ALTERATION & ADDITON CHECKLIST



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Well in advance of the COA application deadline contact staff to discuss your project and, if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation.

Complete all applicable items and submit with the COA application form. Staff can assist you in determining what items are required for your scope of work. An incomplete application may cause delays in processing or may be deferred to the next agenda. Application materials must clearly represent current and proposed conditions. Refer to Houston Code of Ordinances, Ch. 33 VII, Sec. 33-241 for approval criteria for alteration, rehabilitation, restoration and additions.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

848 Heights Blvd.

BUILDING TYPE

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> garage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multi-family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> carport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commercial building | <input type="checkbox"/> accessory structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mixed use building | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> institutional building | |

ALTERATION TYPE

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> addition | <input type="checkbox"/> roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> awning or canopy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wall siding or cladding | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> windows or doors | <input type="checkbox"/> ramp or lift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> porch or balcony | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- property description, current conditions and any prior alterations or additions
- proposed work; plans to change any exterior features, and/or addition description
- current building material conditions and originality of any materials proposed to be repaired or replaced
- proposed new materials description; attach specification sheets if necessary

PHOTOGRAPHS

 label photos with description and location

- elevations of all sides
- detail photos of exterior elements subject to proposed work
- historical photos as evidence for restoration work

DRAWINGS

 scale like drawings the same; include all dimensions and drawing scale; label with cardinal directions

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> current site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> demolition plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> current roof plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed roof plan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proposed floor plans | <input type="checkbox"/> current elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current window and door schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> proposed elevations (all sides) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> proposed window and door schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> perspective and/or line of sight |

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DEFINITIONS

Addition: any expansion to an existing building, structure or object.

Alteration: any change to the exterior of a building or structure, including adding, moving, removing or replacing an exterior feature.

Demolition: an act or process that destroys in whole, or a majority of, any building, structure, object or site.

Excavation: to expose, uncover, or remove by digging, cutting or hollowing out.

Exterior Feature: an element of the architectural character and the general arrangement of the external portion of a building, structure or object, including building materials and parts of the exterior wall assembly such as walls studs, interior shiplap and the foundation

Mandatory Repair: a repair of a building or structure that is necessary to comply with Article IX, Ch. 10, Houston Code of Ordinances, as evidenced by an order of the hearing official or the building and standards commission or by a citation.

New Construction: the erection of a new building, structure, or object, on a lot, site, or other property.

Relocation: any change in the location of a building, structure, or object.

Restoration: accurately recovering the form and detail of a building, structure, object, or site and its setting as it appeared at a particular period of time by means of the removal of later work, or by the replacement of missing earlier work, or both.

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www.houstontx.gov/HistoricPreservationManual

Historic Preservation Office 832.393.6556 historicpreservation@houstontx.gov

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To submit application to Planning Department:

- email documents to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov (attachments must be less than 10MB)
- send a Dropbox shared folder invitation to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov, or
- contact staff to set up an appointment to drop off a disc or flash drive.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- Applications are due **22 calendar days** in advance of the HAHC meeting by **12 PM (noon)** on the deadline date. Exception: revisions to items deferred or denied at the previous HAHC meeting are due 15 days in advance of the scheduled meeting.
- **Application deadlines are firm.** All materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered at the following HAHC meeting. Designs must be final at time of application; revisions will not be accepted after the deadline.
- HAHC will not accept new material or redesigns presented at the HAHC meeting. Deferral until the following month's meeting may be necessary in such cases to allow for adequate review by staff and commissioners.
- HAHC monthly meetings are held at 3:00 PM at City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby Street, City Council Chambers, Public Level.

2016 Meeting Dates (Thursdays unless noted otherwise)	COA Application Deadlines	Demolition / Relocation Posted Sign Deadlines
January 28	January 6	January 18
February 25	February 3	February 15
March 24	March 2	March 14
April 21	March 30	April 11
May 19	April 27	May 9
June 16	May 25	June 6
July 28	July 6	July 18
August 25	August 3	August 15
September 22	August 31	September 12
October 20	September 28	October 10
November 17	October 26	November 7
December 14 (Wednesday)	November 22	December 4