

December 9, 2014

City of Houston
Historic Preservation Ordinance Review Sub-Committee
c/o City of Houston Planning and Development Department
Historic Preservation
611 Walker, 6th Floor
Houston, Texas 77252

Re: Sub-Committee Meeting December 15, 2014

Dear Sub-Committee Members:

I live in the Houston Heights East Historic District and I wanted to thank you for your continued work to help clarify some of the on-going issues with the current Historic Preservation Ordinance. I believe your efforts have been fruitful and positive to this point and I look forward to a more-understandable preservation ordinance in the future. While some elements in our historic district have been divisive, self-serving, and only partly informative, it is my hope that you will be able to understand that the truly long-term preservation picture is best served by the clarification you are trying to achieve. I have supported your efforts with my input and objective qualifiers and I hope to continue to do so in the future. Unfortunately, I will not be in attendance at your December 15th meeting but I will be there in spirit and I have invited a few of your supporters to attend.

Keep up the good work and persevere. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kent Marsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "M".

J. Kent Marsh, AICP CUD
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Houston Heights East Historic District