



# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## Historic preservation plaques to mark Houston's designated historic structures

**HOUSTON, May 29, 2013** – If you live in or own an historic building, you now have the opportunity to commemorate its place in Houston's history with a plaque showing its historic designation.

“These Plaques will make the public aware of these important historical sites and their significant contribution to our City's history,” said Mayor Annise Parker. “By preserving and showcasing the city's valuable historic resources, residents and visitors are visibly reminded of our culture and heritage, boosting civic pride and economic prosperity.”

Historic plaques are available for both historic landmarks and protected historic landmarks as designated by the City. The City has designated 100 Protected Landmarks and 342 Landmarks to date.

The plaques may be ordered from the Planning and Development Department. Order forms are found online at [http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Forms/hist/Historic\\_Plaque\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Forms/hist/Historic_Plaque_Order_Form.pdf). Owners may also email [historicpreservation@houstontx.gov](mailto:historicpreservation@houstontx.gov) or call 713-837-7963.



Plaques are being sold at cost for \$67.50 and may be purchased by credit card or check; further payment details may be found on the order form. The plaques are aluminum cast with black background and raised gold letters and detailing. The plaques measure 10" wide by 11.5" tall.

By displaying a plaque on a designated City of Houston Landmark, property owners receive recognition for their efforts to designate and preserve their historic buildings and visible displays of the plaque also educates the public about the importance of these particular buildings to the history and development of the City of Houston.