Houston Heights Historic Districts

DRAFT Design Guidelines Q&A – June 20, 2017

Q: Where can I find the draft design guidelines for the Houston Heights Historic Districts (East, West, and South)?

A: The draft design guidelines are available in PDF format on the project webpage at http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/Design-Guidelines-Heights.html. You can download the entire manual in one file or section-by-section. Hard copies of the draft design guidelines are also available for review at the Heights Neighborhood Library reference desk.

Q: How can I provide comments on the draft design guidelines?

A: Please send your comments in writing to Steph McDougal, steph.mcdougal@houstontx.gov or via postal mail at City of Houston, Planning and Development Department, P. O. Box 1562, Houston TX 77251-1562. (Email is preferred and will be delivered more quickly than regular mail.)

Q: If I don't like some of the design guidelines, what should I do?

A: Please provide information about what you specifically do not like and suggest an alternative solution that you would prefer.

Q: What if I just have questions?

A: Call Steph McDougal at 832-393-6541 or send an email to steph.mcdougal@houstontx.gov.

Q: How do I (overturn the historic preservation ordinance, repeal the historic district, or make any other changes to the historic preservation ordinance)?

A: Property owners who so desire may organize their neighbors and work with their elected officials to make changes to the historic preservation ordinance, but any changes to the historic preservation ordinance are outside the scope of this project and are not part of this meeting.