Advisory Committee – Design Guidelines Project (Phase 1)

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The Historic Preservation Design Guidelines project will include substantial community engagement, to ensure that all property owners have an opportunity to make their voices heard. In addition to community workshops, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, and a survey to be mailed to all property owners, Phase 1 will utilize an advisory committee to make sure that the consulting team is including all of the important content in the design guidelines. The committee’s role will be to monitor the process, and to make certain that the consultants have not omitted an important component of the design guidelines and that they are meeting with the appropriate community members. The advisory committee will not be editing the documents or acting as gatekeepers or approving content.

The Phase 1 Advisory Committee will include one representative from each historic district, as well as one representative each from the American Institute of Architects-Houston Chapter (AIA), Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA), Houston Association of Realtors (HAR), and the Mayor’s transition team/City Council Quality of Life Committee.

Members of the Advisory Committee include:

- Jean Taylor (Freeland)
- Jonathan Smulian (Houston Heights East)
- Bill Pellerin (Houston Heights South/Houston Heights Association)
- Barbara Skerrett (Houston Heights West)
- Tom Patton (Norhill Neighborhood Association)
- Chuck Stava (Old Sixth Ward Neighborhood Association)
- David Jordan (Woodland Heights Neighborhood Association)
- Reagan Miller (AIA)
- Bill Riley (GHBA)
- Ed Wolff (HAR)
- Bill Baldwin (Mayor’s Transition Team/Council Quality of Life Committee)