

HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL and HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Agenda

Thursday, May 21, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

Submit comments 24 hours in advance
to historicpreservation@houstontx.gov

SPEAKER GUIDELINES

WELCOME to a meeting of the City's Planning and Development Department. Your input is valued. Commissioners act according to established standards; see rules or policies for additional details. Staff are available to help orient you with meeting procedures. For the City's I SPEAK language line, including traducción en español, call (832) 393-3000.

The public is encouraged to attend meetings and take an active interest in matters that come before the **Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission (HAHC)**. The Commission has adopted the following procedural rules on public participation:

1. All comments submitted in writing or by phone will be included in the agenda or put on the record by staff.
2. If a speaker wishes to discuss any subject not otherwise on the agenda, time is allowed under "public comments," after all other agenda items have been heard.
3. Applicants for a Certificate of Appropriateness and historic designations who are present and wish to speak shall speak first and are allowed **three minutes** for an opening presentation. The applicant is also permitted a two-minute rebuttal after all speakers have been heard. If there are no speakers other than the applicant, there is no rebuttal period. All other speakers will be permitted to speak to the Commission members for **two minutes**.
4. No speaker is permitted to accumulate speaking time from another person. Time devoted to answering any questions from the Commission is not charged against allotted speaking time. The Commission may change the speaking time if warranted.
5. The Commission reserves the right to limit speakers if it is the Commission's judgment that an issue has been sufficiently discussed and additional speakers are repetitive; or if speakers do not follow this established decorum.
6. Beginning May 6, 2024, and thereafter, there is not an option to speak remotely. The meeting can be viewed on the HTV Houston municipal channel and HTV website.

Commission or Group: Historic

SPEAKER SIGN IN FORM

DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____

AGENDA ITEM NAME _____

YOUR NAME (Speaker) _____

Telephone or email (Optional) _____

Do you have handouts or items to be distributed during your comments? _____ (Check if Yes)

Your position or comments: ___ **Applicant** ___ **Supportive** ___ **Opposed** ___ **Undecided**

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City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby St., Public Level, Houston TX 77002

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CALL TO ORDER

**Chair's Report, Director's Report, Mayor Liaison's Report
Consideration of April 23, 2026 HAHC meeting minutes**

- A. Public Hearing and Consideration of and Possible Action on a Landmark Designation application for the **First City National Bank**, 1021 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.
- B. Consideration and Possible Action on the following Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness; one or more items may be taken in one motion as Consent Items:

#	Address	Application Type	Historic District or Landmark
1	1512 Arlington St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights East
2	1512 Arlington St	New Construction – Accessory Dwelling Unit	Houston Heights East
3	1806 State St	Alteration – Addition	Old Sixth Ward
4	1810 Cortlandt St	Alteration - Addition	Houston Heights East
5	1810 Cortlandt St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	Houston Heights East
6	611 Omar St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights South
7	805 Cortlandt St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights South
8	805 Cortlandt St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	Houston Heights South
9	1011 Fugate St	Alteration – Addition	Norhill
10	1118 Tulane St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights West
11	202 E 31 st ½ St	New Construction – Single Family Residential	Starkweather
12	202 E 31 st ½ St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	Starkweather
13	4601 Oak Ridge St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	Norhill
14	4601 Oak Ridge St	Alteration – Addition, Foundation, Siding or Trim, Doors, Windows, Porch or Balcony, Chimney, Roof, Other	Norhill
15	1131 Dunbar St	Alteration – Addition, Foundation, Siding or Trim, Doors, Windows, Roof	Norhill
16	3601 White Oak Dr	Alteration – Siding or Trim	Houston Heights South
17	1012 Key St	Alteration – Addition	Norhill
18	514 W Main St	Alteration – Addition	First Montrose Commons
19	514 W Main St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	First Montrose Commons
20	7718 Morley St	Alteration – Roof, Other	Glenbrook Valley
21	1515 Rutland St	New Construction – Accessory Structure	Houston Heights West
22	1231 Arlington St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights East
23	222 Westmoreland St	Alteration – Addition, Foundation, Siding or Trim, Doors, Windows, Roof	Westmoreland
24	1127 Le Green St	Alteration – Porch or Balcony, Siding or Trim, Windows	Norhill
25	5613 ½ Almeda Rd	Alteration – Sign	LM – Braswell Building
26	815 Arlington St	Alteration – Addition	Houston Heights South
27	709 Marshall St	Alteration – Windows	Audubon Place
28	1038 W Temple St	Demolition – Garage or Carport	Norhill
29	1038 W Temple St	New Construction – Garage or Carport	Norhill

- C. Excuse the Absences of Commissioner Zion Escobar
- D. Comments from the Public
- E. Historic Preservation Officer's Report
- F. Adjournment

The Commission reserves the right to convene an Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov't Code Chapter 551, under any applicable exception, including but not limited to Sec. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.