

- Historic designation guarantees builders follow the rules. For historic homes, the City permitting process is reviewed by the HAHC.
- Historic designation preserves our neighborhood's character and architectural uniqueness!

In June 2011, City Council approved the Woodland Heights Historic District (WH HD). Since June 2010, every Certificate of Appropriateness requested by WH HD residents has been approved by the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission (HAHC) without delay!

How You Can Help!

We will be organizing small neighborhood meetings to provide information about the importance of historic designation. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact me.

We are also seeking volunteers to help with this endeavor. It will be a great way to get to know each other better and to protect our precious neighborhood. Please contact me and we'll talk about how you can help!

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LINKS

To view the proposed Germantown Historic District boundary map:
www.preservewoodlandheights.org

To view the Historic Preservation Ordinance (HPO):
www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/docs_pdfs/Chpt33_councilamded_20101013.pdf

A City prepared summary of the HPO is forthcoming. For a summary of the recent HPO revisions: www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/docs_pdfs/HPO_Summary_Final.pdf

For a list of frequently asked questions:
www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/hist_pres_faqs.html

For an explanation of the economic benefits for YOU (property tax savings):
www.houstontx.gov/planning/HistoricPres/docs_pdfs/histpres_benefits_brochure.pdf