
Regarding: Certified Local Government Grant Application Options for 2013
(Legistar #18755)

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General Information:

The Landmarks Commission typically reviews the preservation priorities and recommends which CLG grant applications should be submitted by the City.

Staff will submit a Letter of Intent and an Application for CLG grant funding for the preparation of the University Hill Farms National Register Historic District.

The additional preservation priorities that Staff is interested in pursuing are as follows:

1. National Register nomination preparation for historic districts determined to be eligible by the current west side survey (Tim Heggland). This may be pushed to 2014 so that the potential historic districts can hold public meetings to discuss historic district status during 2013. The eligible historic district boundaries and individually eligible properties have not been made public.
2. Post World War II architectural survey on the east side. The City applied for a 2012 grant for this survey and it was not awarded because the Review Board did not believe there were enough properties in the survey area that would be eligible for the National Register to be worthy of a CLG grant funded survey. Staff suggests that the survey boundary be enlarged to attempt to increase the number of National Register eligible properties. This requires more research by Staff.
3. National Register nomination preparation for individually eligible properties in the City with particular emphasis on those in the Downtown area. The Landmarks Commission should select (2-3 of) the most obvious potential landmarks and apply for grant funding to have nominations written for them and to move them through the designation process. A National Register nomination can be revised for City landmark designation purposes.