(I) CALL TO ORDER

(II) OPEN FORUM

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(III) CONSENT AGENDA

These agenda items are administrative in nature or include cases that meet all of the technical requirements stipulated by the Unified Development Code (UDC) and Chapter 38, Subdivisions, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances, and do <u>not</u> involve discretionary approvals.

(1) Approval of Minutes for the <u>September 18, 2025</u> Historic Preservation Advisory (HPAB) meeting.

(IV) PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

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(2) H2025-016 (BETHANY ROSS) [WITHDRAWN DUE TO LIKE-IN-KIND IMPROVEMENT]

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Connie Ryan for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for a fence on a <u>Non-Contributing Property</u> being a 0.45-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 11 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 502 Williams Street, and take any action necessary.

(3) H2025-017 (BETHANY ROSS) [WITHDRAWN DUE TO LIKE-IN-KIND IMPROVEMENT]

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Connie Ryan for the approval of a <u>Small Matching Grant</u> for a fence on a *Non-Contributing Property* being a 0.45-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 11 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 502 Williams Street, and take any action necessary.

(4) H2025-018 (BETHANY ROSS) [WITHDRAWN DUE TO LIKE-IN-KIND IMPROVEMENT]

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Connie Ryan for the approval of a <u>Building Permit Fee Waiver</u> for a fence on a *Non-Contributing Property* being a 0.45-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 11 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 502 Williams Street, and take any action necessary.

(5) **H2025-019 (HENRY LEE)**

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design on behalf of Darlene Singleton of the Rockwall Community Playhouse for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for [1] the demolition of two (2) *Medium Contributing Structures*, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) <u>Medium-Contributing Properties</u>, one (1) <u>Low Contributing Property</u>, and two (2) <u>Non-Contributing Properties</u> being a 0.805-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Lot 120D and all of Lots 120C & 120G of the B. F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 609 E. Rusk Street and 606, 610, & 612 Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

(6) **H2025-020 (HENRY LEE)**

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Bevin Locke on behalf of Katie Hudson Thompson for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for various improvements on a <u>Medium Contributing Property</u> being a 0.3134-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 1 of the Monnie Rodgers Subdivision, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-

7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 Munson Street, and take any action necessary.

(7) **H2025-021 (BETHANY ROSS)**

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Shannon Barton for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> (<u>COA</u>) to allow the brick to be painted on a <u>Non-Contributing Property</u> being a 0.3060-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 20 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 E. Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

(V) <u>DISCUSSION ITEMS</u>

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(8) Update from Historic Preservation Officer (HPO) regarding historic projects. (RYAN MILLER)

(VI) ADJOURNMENT

The City of Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any matters listed on the agenda above, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code §55.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) or any other exception allowed under Chapter 551 of the Texas Local Government Code.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at (972) 772-6406 for further information.

I, Melanie Zavala, Planning and Zoning Coordinator for the City of Rockwall, Texas, do hereby certify that this Agenda was posted at City Hall, in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on <u>November 14, 2025</u> at 5:00 PM, and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

I.CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tiffany Miller brought the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Board members present Sarah Freed, Haydon Frasier, Ben Lewis and Steve Gaskin. Board members absent were Fran Webb and Alison McNealy. Staff members present Senior Planner Henry Lee and Director of Planning and Zoning Ryan Miller. Staff members absent from the meeting were Senior Planner Bethany Ross, Planning Technician Angelica Guevara, and Planning and Zoning Coordinator Melanie Zavala.

II.OPEN FORUM

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Chairman Tiffany Miller explained how the open forum is conducted and asked if anyone who wished to speak to come forward at this time, there being no one indicating such Chairman Tiffany Miller closed the open forum.

III.CONSENT AGENDA

These agenda items are administrative in nature or include cases that meet all of the technical requirements stipulated by the Unified Development Code (UDC) and Chapter 38, Subdivisions, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances, and do <u>not</u> involve discretionary approvals.

1. Approval of Minutes for the August 21, 2025 Historic Preservation Advisory (HPAB) meeting.

Board Member Freed made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Board Member Lewis seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 5-0 with Board Member Webb and McNealy absent.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

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2. H2025-016 (HENRY LEE)

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Gary and Carol Byrd for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for a fence on a *Non-Contributing Property* being a 0.2850-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 5B, Block 5, Griffith Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 403 E. Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

Senior Planner Henry Lee provided a brief summary in regard to the applicants request. The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for two (2) different fences on the subject property. The first fence they're proposing is for an 8ft wood fence that backs up to Lofland park and the second is a 42inch vinyl picket fence. That will go from the new accessory building back down to the left corner of the home and it will pick back up again at the front left and continue down into the front yard across to the right, and then all the way back up the east property line. The board has to consider whether these fences will affect the historical integrity of the subject property or the adjacent properties. In this case, the home is new and was built in the Bungalow Craftsman style, therefore the vinyl picket fence really does probably match more of that style but the wood fence doesn't just because it wouldn't be that common with the house built during that time period. In addition, the wood fence does back up to Lofland park and this would be on the southside of the park the only wood fence along there, the rest either don't have a fence or have some sort of transparency fence. If approved this would be sending a recommendation of approval to the Planning and Zoning Commission as they would need to review all front yard fences. Staff mailed out 18 notices on August 28th and at this time staff had not received any notices in regards to the applicants request.

Gary Byrd 707 E. Cullins Road Rockwall, TX 75032

Mr. Byrd came forward and asked if he would be able to use vinyl and asked how tall his fence could be.

Senior Planner Henry Lee explained wood fence is permitted but given that this subject property is in the Historic district the board has discretion whether they find it impacts the historical significance of the property or the surrounding properties with the vinyl picket fence the height is in accordance 42 inches is the height for a front yard fence, therefore it does meet the height requirements. However, it's the material that they have discretion over vinyl.

Director of Planning and Zoning Ryan Miller explained that the code typically requires non-transparent fencing when a property is adjacent to a park or open space. When Henry said that a wood fence is permitted, he was referring to the wood fence material being a permitted material.

Chairman Miller opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone who wished to speak to come forward at this time. There being no one indicating such, Chairman Miller closed the public hearing and brought the item back for discussion or action.

Board Member Gaskin asked if they could do wood instead of vinyl.

Vice-Chairman Frasier made a motion to approve the request with the picket fence being wood material and the back fence being as presented. Board Member Freed seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 4-1 with Chairman Tiffany Miller dissenting.

V.DISCUSSION ITEMS

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3. Update from Historic Preservation Officer (HPO) regarding historic projects. (RYAN MILLER)

VI.ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Tiffany Miller adjourned the meet	ına a	t 6:15PN	ı
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TIFFANY MILLER, CHA	IRMAN								

ATTEST: MELANIE ZAVALA, PLANNING COORDINATOR



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD CASE MEMO

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TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

DATE: November 20, 2025

APPLICANT: Jonathan Brown, AIA; JHP Architecture and Urban Design

CASE NUMBER: H2025-019; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Rockwall Community Playhouse

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design on behalf of Darlene Singleton of the Rockwall Community Playhouse for the approval of a *Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)* for [1] the demolition of two (2) *Medium Contributing Structures*, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) *Medium-Contributing Properties*, one (1) *Low Contributing Property*, and two (2) *Non-Contributing Properties* being a 0.805-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Lot 120D and all of Lots 120C & 120G of the B. F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 609 E. Rusk Street and 606, 610, & 612 Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

The 1,728 SF single-family home -- situated on 610 E. Kaufman Street -- was constructed circa 1950 utilizing the U-Plan floor plan within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. According to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, the home is classified as a Medium Contributing Property. The 3,708 SF Theater -situated on 609 E. Rusk Street -- was constructed circa 1955 as a Church/House of Worship within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. According to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, the building is classified as a Medium Contributing Property. A property that is assigned the Medium Contributing classification is defined as having most, but not all, of the historical character and integrity of a Contributing Property with some of this being lost through alterations. The 2017 Historic Resource Survey states that the home at 610 E. Kaufman Street has had the doors replaced and the *Theater* at 609 E. Rusk Street has had the doors, windows, and some exterior wall materials replaced. The subject property was annexed prior to 1911 based on the April 1911 Sanborn Maps. According to the January 3, 1972 zoning map the subject property was zoned Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District. At some point between January 22, 1982 and May 16, 1983 the subject property was rezoned from a Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District to Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. The property has remained zoned Single Family (SF-7) District since this date. On April 20, 2017, the Historic



FIGURE 1: JUNE 13, 2025

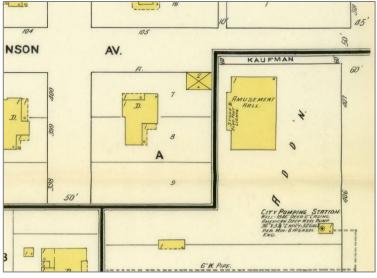


FIGURE 1: APRIL 11, 1911 SANBORN MAP

Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a motion to delay a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) [Case No. H2017-004] to allow the demolition of the Old Rockwall Water Pump House for 60-days. Ultimately, the building was not purchased and was demolished. This represents the only changes made to the subject property.

On May 30, 2025, the applicant -- Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design -- submitted a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to allow [1] the demolition of two (2) Medium Contributing Structures, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) Medium-Contributing Properties, one (1) Low Contributing Property, and two (2) Non-Contributing Properties. Ultimately, on July 17, 2025, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a motion to allow the applicant to withdraw the request.

PURPOSE

The applicant -- Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design -- is requesting approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for [1] the demolition of two (2) Medium Contributing Structures, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) Medium-Contributing Properties, one (1) Low Contributing Property, and two (2) Non-Contributing Properties.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 609 E. Rusk Street and 606, 610, & 612 Kaufman Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

North: Directly north of the subject property is E. Kaufman Street, which is identified as a R2U (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are three (3) parcels of land, one (1) parcel (i.e. part of Block 22, F&M Addition) is vacant and the other two (2) parcels (i.e. 201 & 203 N. Clark Street) are developed with single-family homes that are designated as Low Contributing Properties. Following this is a 0.3230-acre parcel of land (i.e. 205 N. Clark Street) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a Medium Contributing. North of this is a 30-foot right-of-way developed with a sidewalk that serves Lofland Park, which is a 1.377-acre public park owned by the City of Rockwall. All of these properties are zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District and are located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District.

South: Directly south of the subject is E. Rusk Street, which is identified as a A4D (i.e. arterial, four [4] lane, divided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are five (5) parcels of land (i.e. 606, 608, & 610 E. Rusk Street; 102 & 106 S. Clark Street; 609 E. Washington Street) developed with one (1) Duplex and four (4) single-family homes. All of these properties are classified a Medium Contributing Properties within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District and are zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District. Following this is E. Washington Street, which is identified as a A4D (i.e. arterial, four [4] lane, divided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

East: Directly east of the subject property is N. Clark Street, which is identified as a *Minor Collector* on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is a 1.503-acre parcel of land (*i.e.* 104 S. Clark Street) developed with a single-family home that is designated as a *High Contributing Property* and is located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. Following this is the boundary for the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. East of this is an 18.407-acre parcel of land (*i.e.* Rockwall School No. 1 Addition) developed with the Howard Dobbs Elementary School. Both of these properties are zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District.

West: Directly west of the subject property are two (2) parcels of land (i.e. 603 & 605 E. Rusk Street) developed with Low Contributing single-family homes. Beyond this are three (3) parcels of land (i.e. 604 E. Kaufman Street; 601 E. Rusk Street; 102 N. Tyler Street) developed with single-family homes that are designated as Medium Contributing Properties. Following this is N. Tyler Street, which is identified as a R2U (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive

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Plan. All of these properties are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District and are located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District.

MAP 1: LOCATION MAP
YELLOW: SUBJECT PROPERTY



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

On October 29, 2025, the applicant -- Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design -- submitted a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to allow [1] the demolition of two (2) Medium Contributing Structures, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) Medium-Contributing Properties, one (1) Low Contributing Property, and two (2) Non-Contributing Properties. Included with the applicant's request are a list of development standards, a concept plan, and conceptual building elevations. Based on the proposed concept plan the ~9,700 SF performance center will be located along N. Clark Street with the majority of the parking located behind the building. In addition, the ~2,000 SF practice hall is located at the rear of the subject property and faces on E. Kaufman Street. The provided building elevations indicate that the proposed buildings will clad in 100% lap siding.

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Section 06, Certificate of Appropriateness (COA), of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)ny person carrying out any work that requires a building permit for exterior alteration, restoration, reconstruction, new construction, moving or demolition of a property within a historic district that is visible must first obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB)." In addition, Subsection 06.03(G)(6) of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), states that a public hearing with the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) is required before a decision can be made on a zoning

recommendation. In this case the applicant is proposing to [1] demolish the existing buildings, [2] construct a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] change the zoning from Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development. Based on this scope of work, the applicant is required to request a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

In reviewing the applicant's request against the Unified Development Code (UDC) the following guidelines apply:

Zoning Change: According to Subsection 06.03(G)(6) of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), a public hearing with the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) is required before a decision can be made on a zoning recommendation. In this case, the existing Theater has held a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) since 1998 [Permit No. CO1998-1039] and is legally non-conforming. This means the subject property is permitted to remain in the current condition; however, if any changes are proposed the subject property must be brought into conformance. According to the Land Use Schedule contained in Article 04, Permissible Uses, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), a Theater is not permitted within a Single Family 7 (SF-7) District. Given this, the applicant is requesting a zoning change from Single Family 7 (SF-7) District to Planned Development District for Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District land uses where the Theater land use is also a permitted byright land use. In addition, the applicant has provided a list of development standards they are requesting to deviate from in order to address site constraints and the residential adjacencies. A summary of the density and dimensional requirements for the subject property and the proposed standards conformance to the current zoning are as follows:

Ordinance Provisions	Zoning District Standards	Proposed Conformance to the Standards
Minimum Lot Area	7,000 SF	X=35,066 SF; In Conformance
Minimum Lot frontage	60-Feet	X>60-feet; In Conformance
Minimum Lot Depth	100-Feet	X=100-feet; In Conformance
Minimum Front Yard Setback	20-Feet	X=20-feet E. Kaufman Street; In Conformance X=15-feet N. Clark Street; Non-Conforming X=20-feet E. Rusk Street; In Conformance
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	10-Feet	X>10-feet; In Conformance
Minimum Side Yard Setback	10-Feet	X>10-feet; In Conformance
Side Yard Adjacent to Residential	20-Feet	X=10-feet; Non-Conforming
Maximum Building Height	32-Feet	X=45-feet; Non-Conforming
Max Building/Lot Coverage	45%	X=33.37%; In Conformance
Minimum Number of Parking Spaces	1/3 Seats = 54 spaces	X=51; Non-Conforming

The items listed above as non-conforming indicate where the applicant is requesting deviations from the base zoning -- *Single Family 7 (SF-7) District* -- as outlined within Unified Development Code (UDC). In order to facilitate the applicant's request, these non-conforming items are written as development standards within the *Draft Ordinance*. In addition to the density and development requirements listed above, the applicant is requesting the following variations from the Unified Development Code (UDC): [1] to allow a ten (10) foot residential adjacency buffer with a wood fence and canopy trees in lieu of a 20-foot adjacency buffer with three (3) tiered landscaping and a wrought iron fence, [2] reduced landscape buffer requirements along E. Kaufman Street, N. Clark Street, and E. Rusk Street, and [3] allow parking within a landscape buffer. All this being said, the zoning change request is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

<u>Demolition</u>: According to Subsection 06.03(J), *Historic Overlay (HO) District*, of Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a) Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is required prior to receiving a permit for demolition of a property within a historic district, including secondary buildings." In addition, Section 10, *Demolition Criteria*, of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), states that "...a structure which contributes historically or architecturally to the Historic District should be prohibited, except as provided below. Demolition of a structure would be allowed if:

- (1) The building has lost its architectural and historical integrity and importance, and its removal will not result in a negative, less appropriate visual effect on the Historic District; or
- (2) A structure does not contribute to the historical or architectural character and importance of the Historic District (e.g. a Non-Contributing structure), and its removal will result in a positive, appropriate visual effect on the Historic District; or

(3) There is an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare to the surrounding residents and/or property because of an +- unsafe condition that constitutes an emergency (see Section 11, Demolition by Neglect)."

In this case, the applicant's request does not appear to meet item #3 listed above as there is not an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare. Given this, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) is tasked with determining whether the structures have [1] lost their architectural and historical integrity and importance, and their removal will not result in a negative, less appropriate visual effect on the Historic District, or [2] whether the structures contribute to the historical or architectural character and importance of the Historic District. According to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, the single-family home -- situated on 610 E. Kaufman Street -- was constructed circa 1950, has had the doors replaced, and is classified as a Medium Contributing Property. The Theater -- situated on 609 E. Rusk Street -- was constructed circa 1955 as a Church/House of Worship, has had the doors, windows, and some exterior wall materials replaced, and is classified as a Medium Contributing Property. A property that is assigned the Medium Contributing classification is defined as having most, but not all, of the historical character and integrity of a Contributing Property with some of this being lost through alterations. In this case, the proposed existing assets have changed from their historical origins, and the applicant's request maybe appropriate considering their intended improvements to the property; however, the demolition request is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

New Construction: According to Section 06, Certificate of Appropriateness (COA), of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)ny person carrying out any work that requires a building permit for exterior alteration, restoration, reconstruction, new construction, moving or demolition of a property within a historic district that is visible must first obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB)." In addition, according to Subsection 06.03(F), Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Alteration or New Construction, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(t)he provisions of this ordinance [Historic Overlay (HOV) District] shall apply only to those properties ... which meet the following criteria: [1] either be a designed historical landmark or be wholly or partially located within a designated historic district, and [2] either be a contributing property as defined by Subsection B or be located within 200-feet of a contributing property." In this case, the subject property meets all of the criteria for a property that would require a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA).

In reviewing the applicant's concept plan and conceptual building elevations against Section 07, *Building Standards*, of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) the following guidelines apply:

(1) Building Standards.

- (a) <u>Height</u>. According to Section 07(A), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)II new buildings and additions shall be constructed to a height and number of stories which are consistent and compatible with existing neighboring historic buildings or structures on the same block face." In this case, the proposed performance center will be 40-feet in total height, and the proposed practice building is approximately 21.17-feet in total height or approximately 18.50-feet at the midpoint of the pitched roof. In review of the surrounding properties, they are all one (1) story single-family homes with the exception of the two (2) story single-family home east -- across N. Clark Street -- of the subject property. The applicant has indicated that the increased height for the performance building is due to the nature of the use.
- (b) <u>Building Setback and Orientation</u>. According to Section 07(B), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)II ... new infill construction should recognize and maintain the established historic home site orientation, and side and front side setbacks within the block face, thereby being visually compatible and maintaining the established rhythm and setback spacing." In addition, "(a) new commercial structure should not be oriented toward a residential block face." In this case, the proposed performance center is being brought closer to N. Clark Street, but faces internal to the site, and the practice building is pushed back from E. Kaufman Street, but faces the roadway.
- (c) <u>Building Facades and Materials</u>. According to Section 07(C), of Appendix D, <u>Historic Preservation Guidelines</u>, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), all proposed building materials shall be made of "the original exterior facade materials..."; however, "...complementary exterior materials may be used." The existing single-family home utilizes

stone, and the existing *Theater* utilizes lap-siding, board and batten siding, and brick. In this case, the applicant is proposing two (2) new buildings that will utilize 100% lap siding and standing seam metal roofing.

- (d) <u>Roofs.</u> According to Section 07(D), of Appendix D, <u>Historic Preservation Guidelines</u>, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(r)oof shape, form and design should be typical of or consistent with the style and period of the architecture of buildings within the Historic District." In addition, "(r)oof materials/colors should be visually compatible and compliment the style and period of the structure." In this case, the existing single-family home and <u>Theater</u> have both hip and gabled roofs with architectural shingles. The applicant is proposing to utilize both gable and hip roof design with standing seam metal roofing.
- (e) <u>Fences</u>. According to Section 07(H), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)ny fence that requires review must be architecturally compatible in height, materials, color, texture and design with the style and period of the main structure on the lot." In this case, the applicant is proposing to utilize a six (6) foot cedar fence in lieu of a six (6) foot wrought iron fence -- as required by the residential adjacency standards -- between the subject property and the residential properties. The applicant has indicated that they believe it will better screen the new buildings and be more in kind with adjacent residential fences.
- (f) <u>Parking</u>. According to Section 07(K), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(o)ff-street parking should be provided behind the front facade of the main structure on the property." In this case the subject property is bounded on three (3) sides by a roadway. The proposed concept plan indicates the majority of the parking will be located behind the performance center, with one (1) additional row of parking being located between the performance center and E. Kaufman Street.

All this being said, the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the proposed scope of work (*i.e.* zoning change, demolition, and new construction) is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On November 4, 2025, staff mailed 37 property owner notifications to all property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this case memo was prepared, staff had not received any notices returned regarding the applicant's request.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a <u>Certificate of Occupancy (COA)</u>, staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

- (1) The applicant will be required to apply for a demolition permit through the Building Inspections Department; and,
- (2) The proposed *Theater* shall be required to generally conform to the *Concept Plan* and *Conceptual Building Elevations* contained within *Exhibit 'B'* and *Exhibit 'C'* of the Planned Development District Ordinance; and,
- (3) The proposed *Theater* shall be required to conform to the *PD Development Standards* contained within *Exhibit 'D'* of the Planned Development District Ordinance; and,
- (4) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

1	- STAFF USE ONLY
I	CASE NUMBER:
-	NOTE: THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR HAS SIGNED BELOW.
ı	DIRECTOR OF PLANNING:
۱	DATE RECEIVED:
I	RECEIVED BY:

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087						DATE RE RECE	IVED BY:			
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OWNER & APPLICANT STATEMENT [ORIGINAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED]

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS APPLICATION AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FURTHERMORE, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME OR A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT AT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS CASE TO BE APPROVED.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE





City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

(P): (972) 771-7745 (W): www.rockwall.com

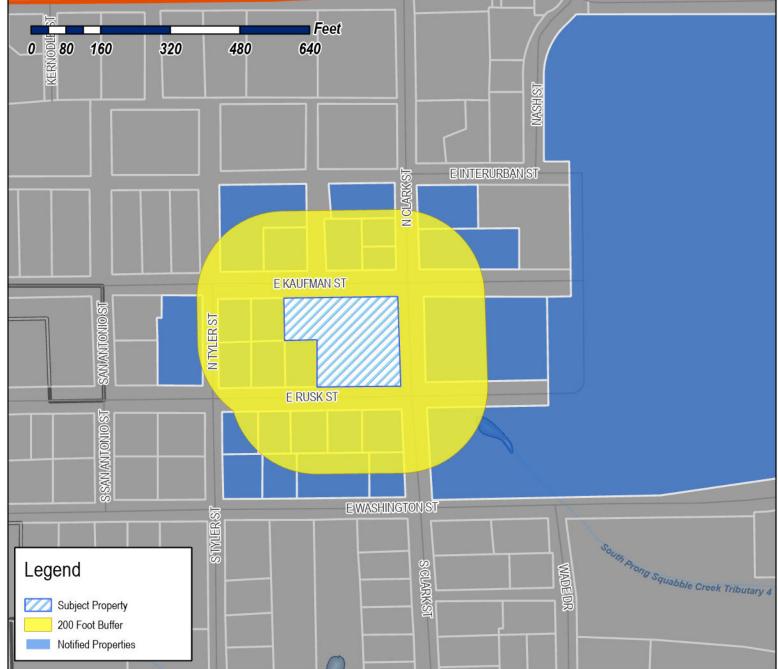
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Case Number: H2025-019

Case Name: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for

Rockwall Community Playhouse

Case Type: Historic

Zoning: Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District **Case Address:** 609 E. Rusk Street & 606, 610

& 612 Kaufman Street

Date Saved: 11/4/2025

For Questions on this Case Call: (972) 771-7745



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COX GERALD GLEN AND ROSALBA CARRASCO 815 T L Townsend Dr Ste 100 Rockwall, TX 75087 Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will consider the following application:

Case No. H2025-019: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Rockwall Community Playhouse

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Jonathan Brown, AIA of JHP Architecture and Urban Design on behalf of Darlene Singleton of the Rockwall Community Playhouse for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for [1] the demolition of two (2) Medium Contributing Structures, [2] the construction of a new performance center and practice hall, and [3] a zoning change from a Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for two (2) Medium-Contributing Properties, one (1) Low Contributing Property, and two (2) Non-Contributing Properties being a 0.805-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Lot 120D and all of Lots 120C & 120G of the B. F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 609 E. Rusk Street and 606, 610, & 612 Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM</u>. This hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

Henry Lee

Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept. 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall. TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at planning@rockwall.com. If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

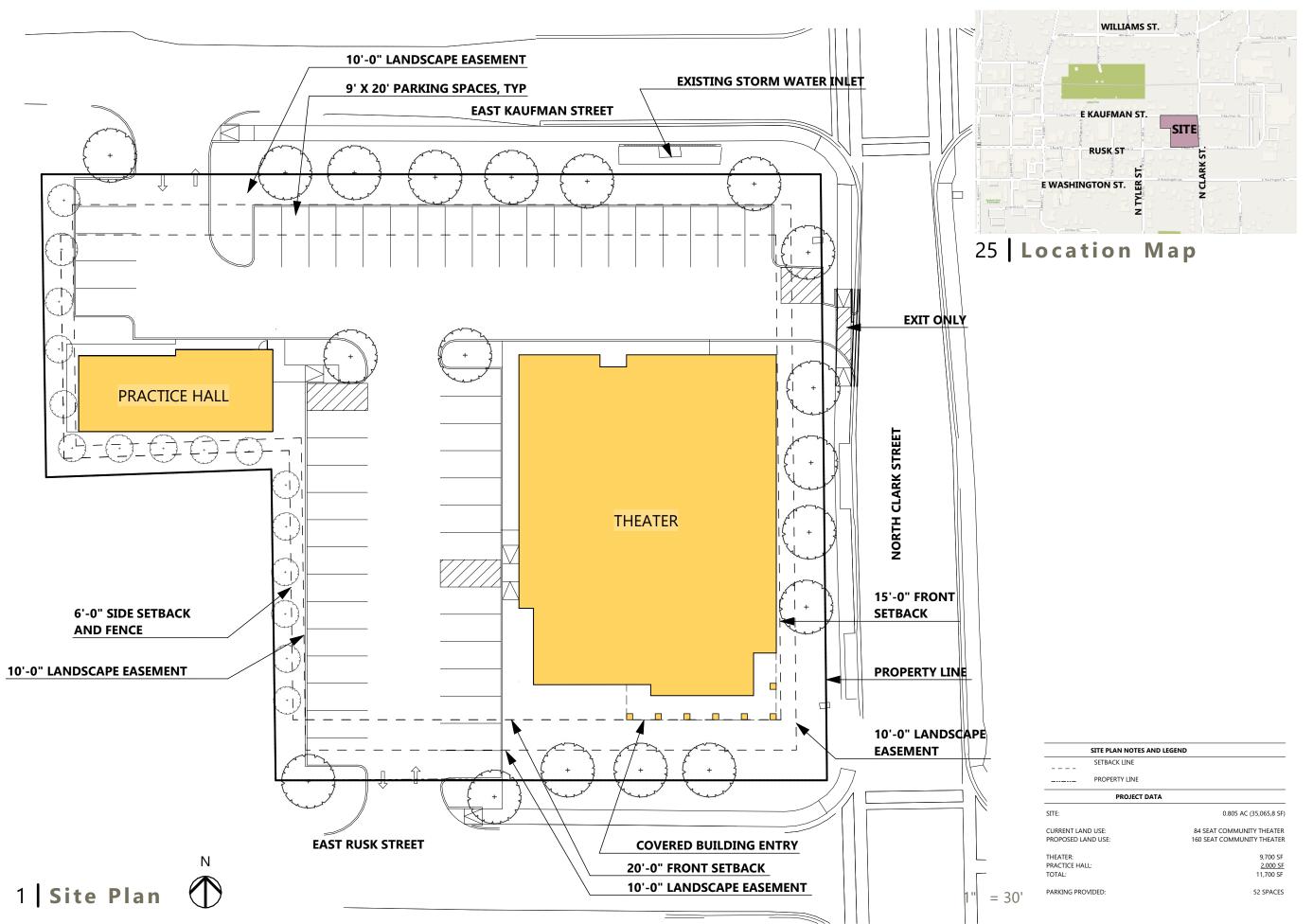
Your comments must be received by <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM</u> to ensure they are included in the information provided to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miller, AICP Director of Planning & Zoning

- · - PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM - · - · - · - · - · - · - · - · - · -
Case No. H2025-019: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Rockwall Community Playhouse
Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:
☐ I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.
☐ I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.
Name:
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PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE





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Rockwall, Texas

SITE PLAN

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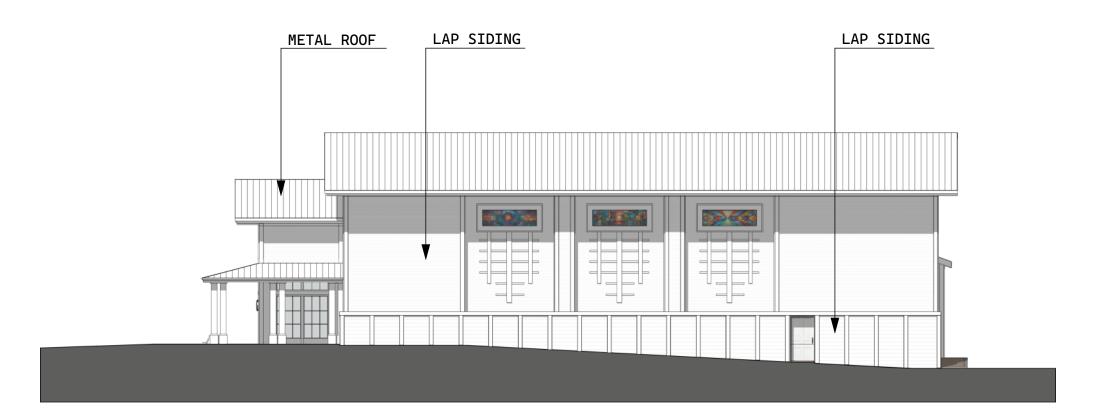
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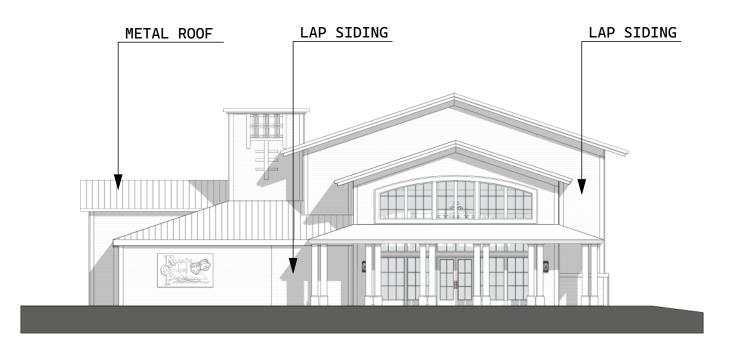


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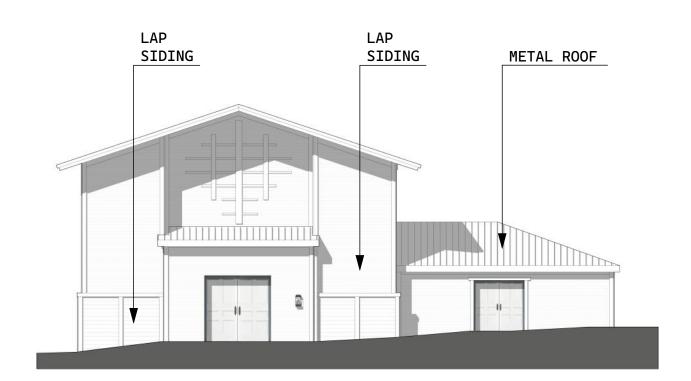
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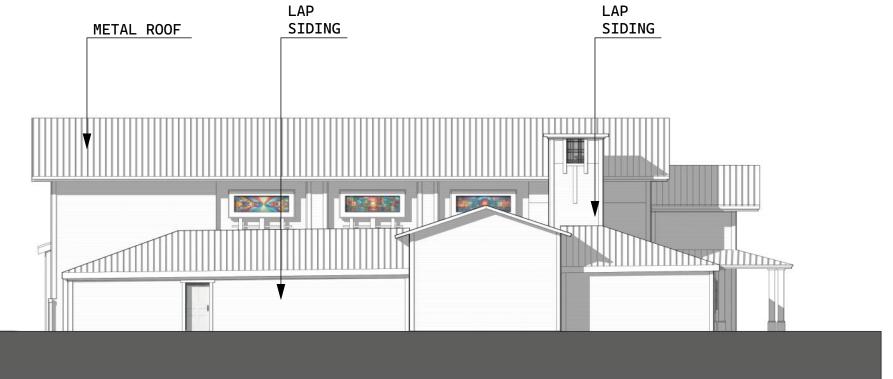
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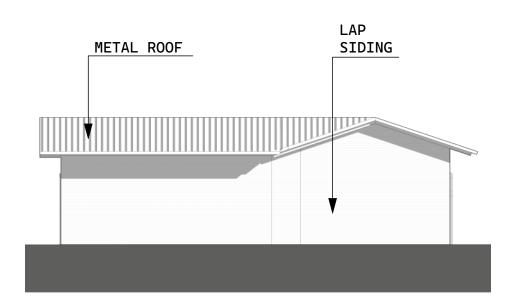
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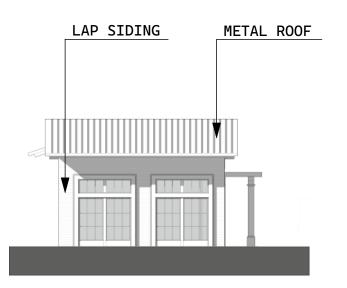
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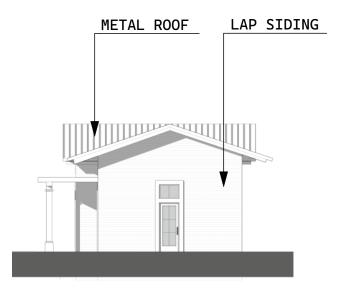
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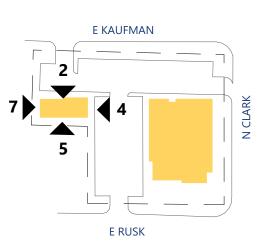
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Rockwall Community Playhouse

Rockwall, Texas

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CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 25-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL. TEXAS. **AMENDING** THE DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM A SINGLE FAMILY 7 (SF-7) DISTRICT TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT XX (PD -XX) FOR SINGLE- FAMILY 7 (SF-7) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 1.0061-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS PORTION OF LOT 120D AND ALL OF LOTS 120C & 120G OF THE B. F. BOYDSTON ADDITION. CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A'; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from Jonathan Brown on behalf of Darlene Singleton, requesting the approval of a zoning change from a Single Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Planned Development District for Single Family 7 (SF-7) District land uses being a 1.0061-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Lot 120D and all of Lots 120C & 120G of the B. F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, more fully described and depicted in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area, and in the vicinity thereof, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] should be amended as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District ordinance and the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

SECTION 2. That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, described in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'B'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

SECTION 3. That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Conceptual Building Elevations*, described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

SECTION 4. That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *PD Development Standards*, described in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'D'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

SECTION 5. That the official zoning map of the City of Rockwall, Texas be corrected to reflect the change in zoning described here in.

SECTION 6. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

SECTION 7. That if any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*], and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable;

SECTION 8. The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of any provision of the *City Code*, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] (*including references to the Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the *Exhibits* hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage;

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

	Tim McCallum, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
ATTEST:		

Kristy Teague, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Frank J. Garza, City Attorney

1st Reading: January 20, 2026

2nd Reading: February 2, 2026

EXHIBIT 'A':

Legal Description and Survey

BEING 1.04 acres of land situated in Abstract 14, B.F. Boydstun Survey in the County of Rockwall, Texas and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING in the Northwest corner of North Clark Street and East Rusk Street, RCAD#14333, (NAD83 Texas State Plane GPS Coordinate (Grid): E 2,596,018.343, N 7,027,794.521 Feet);

THENCE South 88°46'33" West, along the Northern Right of Way of East Rusk Street, a distance of 189.985 feet for a corner:

THENCE North 01°14'22" West, a distance of 105.104 feet for a corner;

THENCE South 88°58'51" West, a distance of 72.321 feet for a corner;

THENCE North 01°13'29" West, a distance of 96.558 feet for a corner;

THENCE North 89°11'43" East, along the Southern Right of Way of East Kaufman Street, a distance of 262.341 feet for a corner;

THENCE South 01°13'27" East, along the Western Right of Way of North Clark Street, a distance of 200.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING** 1.04 acres of land (45,116.096 square feet) more or less.

EXHIBIT 'A': Legal Description and Survey



EXHIBIT 'B':Concept Plan

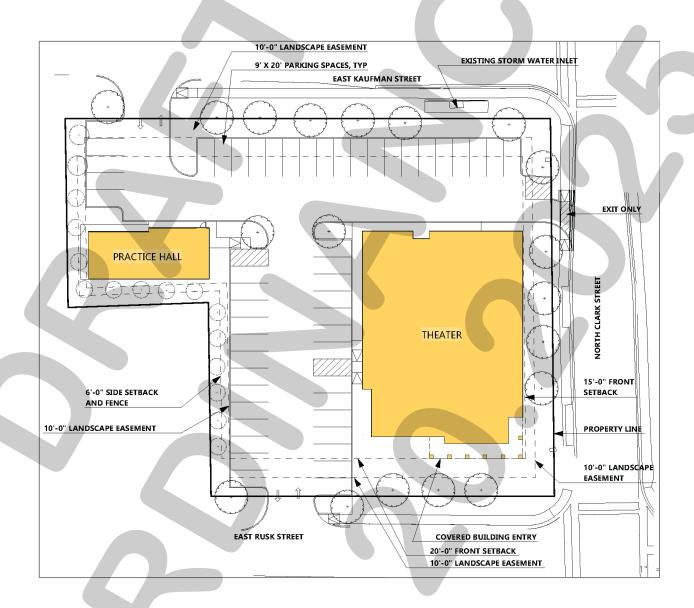


EXHIBIT 'C': Conceptual Building Elevations

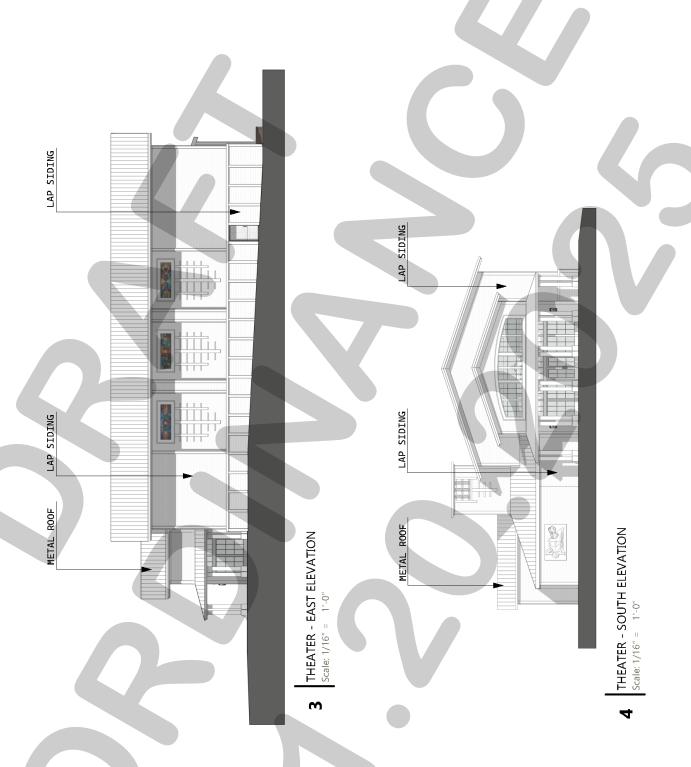


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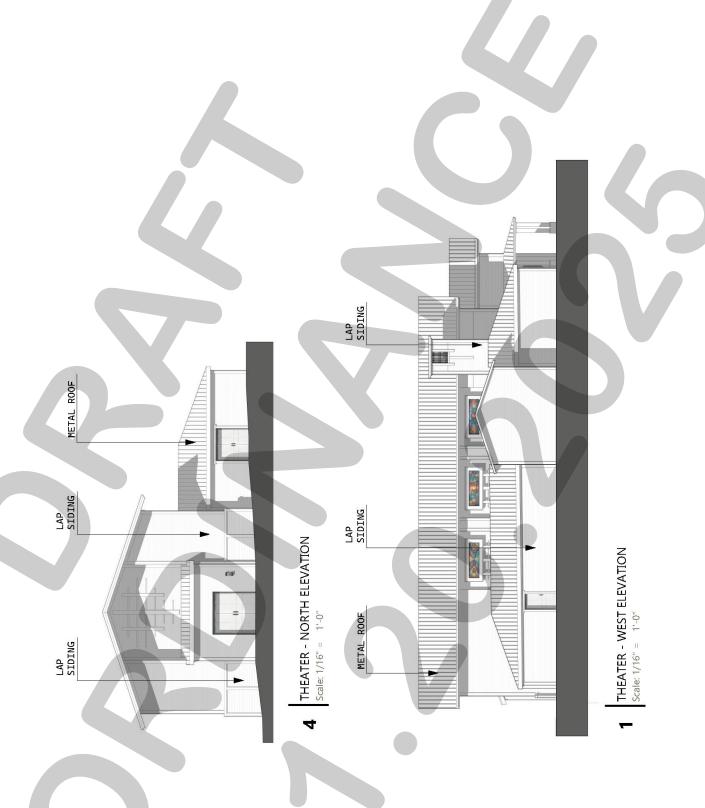


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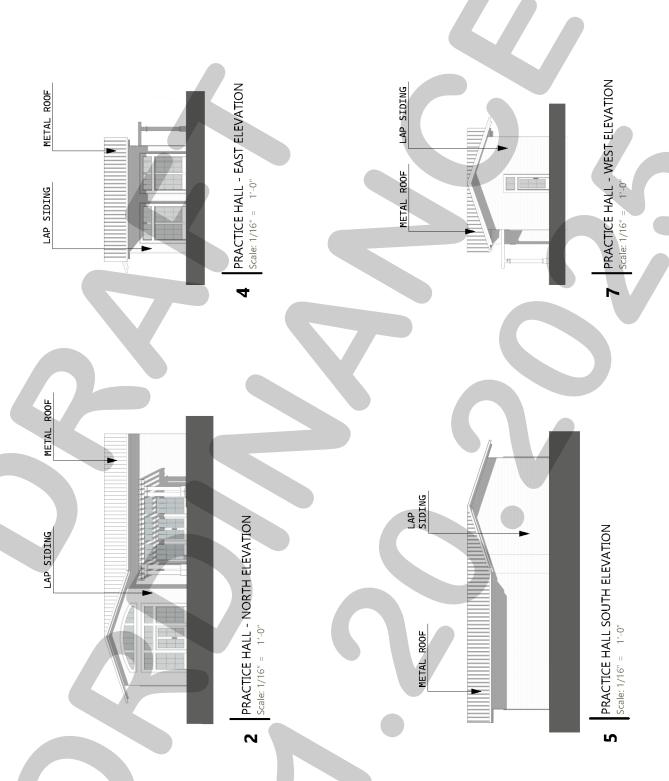


EXHIBIT 'D':

PD Development Standards

Density and Development Standards.

(1) <u>Permitted Uses</u>. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District, only those land uses permitted within the Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, as stipulated by the <u>Permissible Use Charts</u> contained in Article 04, <u>Permissible Uses</u>, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 20-02] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future, are allowed on the <u>Subject Property</u>; however, the following additional land uses shall be permitted on the <u>Subject Property</u>:

The following land uses shall be permitted by-right on the Subject Property:

☑ Theater¹

NOTE:

- 1: <u>Theater</u>. A <u>Theater</u>, shall be defined as a <u>Community Theater</u>, whereas a <u>Community Theater</u> is a locally organized performing arts organization that produces theatrical productions primarily for the enjoyment, participation, and cultural enrichment of the local community.
- (2) <u>Density and Dimensional Requirements</u>. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District ordinance, the development standards stipulated by the Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, as specified by Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) are applicable to all development on the *Subject Property*. All development on the *Subject Property* shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 1*, which are as follows:

TABLE 1: DENISTY AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ORDINANCE PROVISIONS	ZONING DISTRICT STANDARDS
MINIMUM LOT AREA	7,000 SF
MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE	60'
MINIMUM LOT DEPTH	100'
	X=20' E. KAUFMAN STREET
MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK	X=15' N. CLARK STREET
	X=20' E. RUSK STREET
MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK	10'
MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK	10'
SIDE YARD ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL	10'
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	45'
MAX BUILDING/LOT COVERAGE	45%
MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES	1 PER 3.20 SEATS

- (3) <u>Residential Adjacency</u>. The Subject Property shall be required to provide and maintain a ten (10) foot landscape buffer adjacent to any residentially zoned or used property. The buffer shall include a minimum of a six (6) foot or a maximum of eight (8) foot standard cedar fence, canopy trees on 20-foot centers, and a row of evergreen shrubs along the entire adjacency.
- (4) <u>Landscape Standards</u>. Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with the Site Plan. All Canopy/Shade Trees planted within this Planned Development District shall be a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size, all <u>Accent/Ornamental/Under-Story Trees</u> shall be a minimum

EXHIBIT 'D':

PD Development Standards

of four (4) feet in total height, all *Shrubs* shall be a minimum of five (5) gallons at the time of planting.

- (1) <u>Landscape Buffer (E. Kaufman Street)</u>. A minimum of a ten (10) foot landscape buffer shall be provided along E. Kaufman Street, and shall incorporate a row of evergreen shrubs along the entire frontage.
- (2) <u>Landscape Buffer (N. Clark Street)</u>. A minimum of a ten (10) foot landscape buffer shall be provided along N. Clark Street, and shall incorporate one (1) accent tree per 50-feet of linear frontage and a row of evergreen shrubs along the entire frontage.
- (3) <u>Landscape Buffer (E. Rusk Street)</u>. A minimum of a ten (10) foot landscape buffer shall be provided along N. Clark Street, and shall incorporate one (1) canopy tree and one (1) accent tree per 50-feet of linear frontage, and a row of evergreen shrubs along the entire frontage.



CITY OF ROCKWALL

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD CASE MEMO

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087

PHONE: (972) 771-7745 • EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

DATE: November 20, 2025

APPLICANT: Bevin Lock

CASE NUMBER: H2025-020; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 501 Munson Street

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Bevin Lock on behalf of Katie Hudson Thompson for the approval of a *Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)* for various improvements on a *Medium Contributing Property* being a 0.3134-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 1 of the Monnie Rodgers Subdivision, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 Munson Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

The 1,816 single-family home -- situated on 501 Munson Street -- was constructed circa 1901 utilizing the Square Plan with National Folk stylistic influences. According to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey, the subject property is classified as a Medium-Contributing Property. The 2017 Historic Resource Survey also states that some of the windows have been replaced, the doors have been replaced, and the porch has been altered. In addition to the single-family home, there is a 400 SF Detached Garage constructed in 1980, and a 400 SF Accessory Building constructed in 1975. The subject property is a part of Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, and was annexed prior to 1905 based on the July 1905 Sanborn Maps. On May 15, 1964, the subject property was established as Lot 1 of the Monnie Rodgers Subdivision.



SUBJECT PROPERTY: NOVEMBER 2025

PURPOSE

The applicant is requesting approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for the purpose of permitting the replacement of siding, windows, and decking on the single-family home.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 501 Munson Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

North:

Directly north of the subject property are seven (7) parcels of land (*i.e.* 211, 213, 215, 305, 307, & 309 Tyler Street, & 602 E. Washington Street) developed with single-family homes, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, that are located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. Beyond this is E. Washington Street, which is identified as a A4D (*i.e.* arterial, four [4] lane, divided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

South:

Directly south of the subject property is Munson Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is the boundary for the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. Following this

are three (3) parcels of land (i.e. 502 Munson Street, 405 Tyler Street, & 601 Storrs Street) developed with single-family homes that are zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District.

East:

Directly east of the subject property are six (6) parcels of land (*i.e.* 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, & 513 Munson Street) developed with single-family homes. Beyond this is S. Clark Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Following this is a 1.181-acre parcel of land (*i.e.* 307 S. Clark Street) developed with a single-family home, and classified as a High Contributing Property. All of these properties are zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District and are located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District.

West:

Directly west of the subject property is Tyler Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are three (3) parcels of land (i.e. 309 Star Street, & 407 & 409 Munson Street) developed with single-family homes, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, and located within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. Following this is Star Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

The applicant is proposing to replace the siding, the windows, and decking on the single-family home. The applicant has indicated that the existing four (4) inch siding is rotten in many areas and needs to be removed. The new siding will be six (6) inch smart lap siding that will be painted white. Currently, the windows are aluminum, with the exception of one (1) window that is wood. These will be replaced with vinyl windows and the trim will be painted black. Lastly, any rotten decking on the front porch will be removed and replaced.

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Subsection 06.03(F), Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Alteration or New Construction, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(t)he provisions of this ordinance [Historic Overlay (HOV) District] shall apply only to those properties ... which meet the following criteria: [1] either be a designed historical landmark or be wholly or partially located within a designated historic district, and [2] either be a contributing property as defined by Subsection B or be located within 200-feet of a contributing property." In this case, the subject property meets all of the criteria for a property that would require a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Specifically, it is situated wholly within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, and is considered to be a Medium-Contributing Property. Furthermore, according to Subsection 06.01, Certificate of Appropriateness (COA), of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(a)ny person carrying out any work that requires a building permit for exterior alteration, restoration, reconstruction, new construction, moving or demolition of a property within a historic district that is visible must first obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) as provided for in Subsection 06.02, Historic Overlay District, of Article 05, District Development Standards." In this case, the replacement of the siding, windows, and decking require a building permit and/or are visible changes to the exterior of the property. Based on this, the applicant is required to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

In reviewing the applicant's request against Section 07, *Building Standards*, of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) the following guidelines apply:

<u>Siding and Decking</u>. According to Section 07(C), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), all proposed building materials shall be made of "the original exterior facade materials..."; however, "...complementary exterior materials may be used." In this case, the applicant is removing the existing four (4) inch siding, and replacing it with six (6) inch smart lap siding that will be painted. In addition, the applicant will be replacing the decking on the front porch with new boards. Staff should note that the applicant has indicated that the new siding will be painted white; however, this aspect of the request cannot be considered by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB). Based on the applicant's request, the decking replacement appears to meet the guidelines outlined in this section, and the new siding represents a change in material.

<u>Windows</u>. According to Subsection 07(C), of Appendix D, *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...windows on the exterior building facades should be typical of the style and period of the structure." In this case according to the 2017 *Historic Resource Survey* indicates that some of the original windows have been replaced. In addition, the applicant has indicated that the windows are aluminum except for one (1) window that is wood. The wood window would most likely be original to the home, with the aluminum windows being added later. This change -- *from wood to aluminum* - represents one (1) reason why the 2017 *Historic Resource Survey* indicated the subject property as *Medium Contributing*. In this case, the applicant is requesting to replace all of the windows with vinyl windows. The applicant has indicated to staff that they are willing to install plain glass windows or gridded window, and has left this item to the discretion of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

According to Subsection 06.03(G)(5), Standards of Approval, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "... the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must approve the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness if it determines that ... the application will not adversely affect the character of the site; and the proposed work is consistent with the regulations contained in this section and proposed preservation criteria ..." In this case, the existing home has been altered previously (i.e. some of the windows have been replaced, the doors have been replaced, and the porch has been altered) and has been designated as a Medium-Contributing Property within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. With regard to the applicant requesting they are [1] replacing decking on a porch that has altered previously, [2] replacing all of the windows on a home that has most of the windows replaced previously, and [3] replacing the four (4) inch wood siding with six (6) inch smart lap siding. Based on this, the approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On November 4, 2025, staff notified 27 property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this report was written, staff had not received any notices regarding the applicant's request.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u>, staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

(1) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

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FOR THIS CASE TO BE APPROXED!

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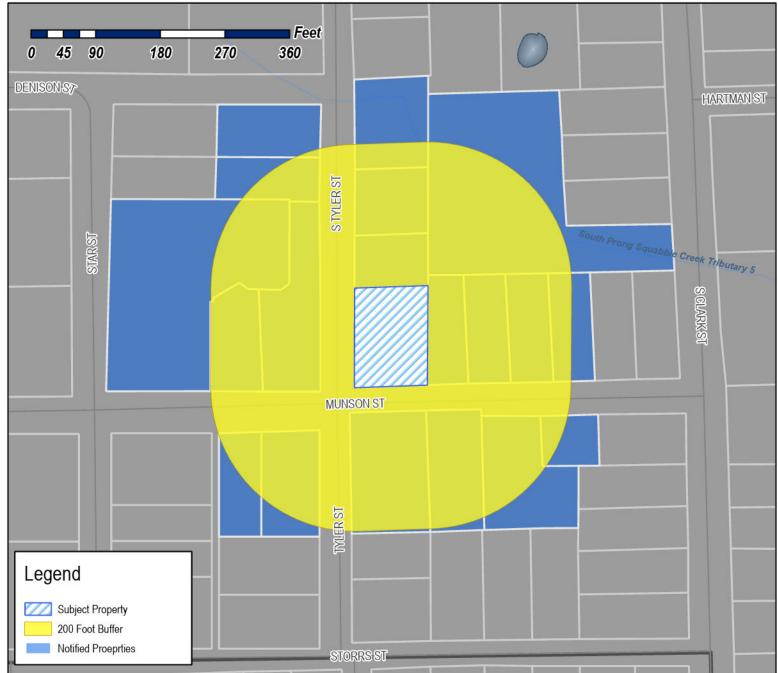
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Case Number: H2025-020

Case Name: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)

for Medium-Contributing Property

Case Type: Historic

Zoning: Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District

Case Address: 501 Munson Street

Date Saved: 11/3/2025

For Questions on this Case Call: (972) 771-7745



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AUBE JEAN-PAUL III PO BOX 868 ROCKWALL, TX 75087 Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will consider the following application:

Case No. H2025-020: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Various Improvements

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Bevin Locke on behalf of Katie Hudson Thompson for the approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for various improvements on a Medium Contributing Property being a 0.3134-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 1 of the Monnie Rodgers Subdivision, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 Munson Street, and take any action necessary.

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM</u>. This hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

Henry Lee

Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept. 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at planning@rockwall.com. If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM</u> to ensure they are included in the information provided to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miller, AICPDirector of Planning & Zoning

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PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE

















CITY OF ROCKWALL

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD CASE MEMO

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087

PHONE: (972) 771-7745 • EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

DATE: November 20, 2025 **APPLICANT:** Shannon Barton

CASE NUMBER: H2025-021; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 501 E Kaufman Street

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Shannon Barton for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> (<u>COA</u>) to allow the brick to be painted on a *Non-Contributing Property* being a 0.3060-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 20 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 E. Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

The 1,155 SF single-family home -- situated on the subject property at 501 E Kaufman -- was constructed circa 1995 according to the 2017 Historic Resource Survey. In addition to the existing single-family home, there is an 80 SF storage building constructed in 1995. The single-family home is classified as a Non-Contributing Property and is situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. A property that is assigned the Non-Contributing classification is defined as a "(a) building, site, structure, or object which does not add to the historical architectural qualities, historical associations, or archaeological value for which a property or district is significant because (a) It was not present during the period of significance, or (b) Due to alterations, disturbances, additions, or other changes it no longer possesses historic integrity reflecting its character at that time or is incapable of yielding important information about the period, or it does not independently meet the National Register criteria."

The subject property was annexed prior to 1911 based on the October 1911 Sanborn Maps. According to the January 3, 1972 zoning map the subject property was zoned Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District. At some point between January 3, 1972 and May 16, 1983 the subject property was rezone from a Single-Family 3 (SF-3) District to Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. The property has remained zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District since this change.



FIGURE 1: AUGUST 17, 2012. VIEW FROM E. KAUFMAN STREET.



FIGURE 2: 1911 SANBORN MAP

Staff should note this case was initiated by the Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS) Department through a proactive Code Case [Case No. CE2025-6279]. NIS contacted the property owner on October 25, 2205 and informed them that a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) would be required before any exterior work could be completed on the subject property. In compliance with this notice, the applicant applied for a COA on October 31, 2025.

PURPOSE

The applicant is requesting approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the purpose of allowing the previously painted brick on the exterior of the single-family home on the subject property.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 501 E. Kaufman Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

North: Directly north of the subject property is a 0.70-acre vacant tract of land owned by Rockwall ISD. Beyond this is are two (2) parcels of land (i.e. 402 & 406 Williams Street) developed with single-family homes and zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Both of these properties are classified as a Medium Contributing Properties. North of this is Williams Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

South: Directly south of the subject property is E. Kaufman Street, which is identified as a R2U (*i.e. residential, two* [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is 0.23-acre parcel of land (*i.e. 180 San Antonio Street*), which is zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District and development with a single-family home. This property is classified as a Non-Contributing property.

East: Directly east of the subject property are two (2) parcels of land (i.e. 503 & 505 E. Kaufman Street) developed with single-family homes which are classified as Non-Contributing Properties and are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond this are two (2) parcels of land (i.e. 601 & 605 E. Kaufman Street) developed with single-family homes which are classified as Non-Contributing Properties that are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond that is one (1) vacant parcel of land (i.e. Part of 22, F&M Addition) which is classified as Non-Contributing Properties and are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond this are two (2) parcels of land (i.e. 201 & 203 E Kaufman Street), which are classified as Non-Contributing Properties and are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. East of this is N. Clark Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

<u>West</u>: Directly west of the subject property are two (2) parcels of land (*i.e.* 403 & 405 E Kaufman Street), which are classified as Non-Contributing Properties and are zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond that is the boundary for the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District. West of this are three (3) parcels of land (*i.e.* 305, 307, 401 E. Kaufman Street) developed with single-family homes that are zoned Downtown (DT) District. West of this is are two (2) parcels of land (*i.e.* 202 & 204 N. Fannin Street) developed with commercial businesses (*i.e.* Watersedge Counseling and T&T Color Supply) that are zoned Downtown (DT) District. Beyond this is N. Fannin Street, which is identified as a Minor Collector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

The property owner has submitted a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to authorize the painting of the existing single-family residence. According to the applicant, the scope of work includes painting the brick exterior white and accenting both the front door and garage door in pink. It should be noted that the painting has already been completed prior to the filing of this request, as depicted in *Figure 3*.



FIGURE 3: NOVEMEBR 14 2025. VIEW FROM E. KAUFMAN STREET.

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Subsection 06.03(F), Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for Alteration or New Construction, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(t)he provisions of this ordinance [Historic Overlay (HOV) District] shall apply only to those properties ... which meet the following criteria: [1] either be a designed historical landmark or be wholly or partially located within a designated historic district, and [2] either be a contributing property as defined by Subsection B or be located within 200-feet of a contributing property." The subject property meets these criteria, being situated wholly within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District and identified as being located within 200-feet of a contributing property. Therefore, a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is required for any exterior alterations visible from the public right-of-way, including the painting of exterior materials.

According to Section 07(M) 1 & 2, Paint and Color, of Appendix D, Historic Preservation Guidelines, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) states, "(b)rick, stone, or other naturally or historically unpainted materials should not be painted unless the material has been painted before." This section goes on to state that "(f)lorescent and metallic colors are not recommended on the exterior of any structure. Paint does not require a building permit and therefore is not subject to board review. Appropriate colors complimentary to the style and period of the structure and to neighboring historic structures are preferred; however, specific approval of paint colors is not required." In this case, the applicant has painted the brick exterior of the residence white and



FIGURE 4: JUNE 2025. VIEW FROM E. KAUFMAN STREET.

applied pink accent colors to both the front door and garage door. The white finish introduces a stark contrast to the original brick material as shown in *Figure 4*, which may not fully align with the traditional color palette characteristic of contributing structures in the Old Town Rockwall Historic District. Additionally, the pink accent color on primary façade elements represents a modern stylistic choice that diverges from the muted, historically compatible tones typically encouraged within the district.

It should also be noted that the work was completed prior to the filing of this Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) application, as depicted in *Figure 3*. While the applicant has sought approval following completion, the modifications constitute an after-the-fact alteration subject to review for conformance with the UDC and Historic District Guidelines. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) should consider whether the selected colors maintain an appropriate level of compatibility with surrounding historic properties and whether the treatment sufficiently preserves the building's contributing character within the district.

According to Subsection 06.03(G)(5), Standards of Approval, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "...the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must approve the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) if it determines that ... the application will not adversely affect the character of the site; and the proposed work is consistent with the regulations contained in this section and proposed preservation criteria ..." In this case, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must determine whether the painting of the brick will adversely affect the character of the site. Requests for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) are discretionary decisions for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On November 3, 2025, staff mailed 19 property owner notifications to property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this report was drafted, staff had not received any notices returned regarding the applicant's request.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a Certificate of Occupancy (COA), staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

1)	Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY **BOARD APPLICATION**

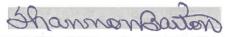
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SPECIAL DISTRICTS [SELECT APPLICABLE]: OLD TOWN ROCKWALL HISTORIC (OTR) DISTRICT	CURRENT LAND USE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:
☐ PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 50 (PD-50) ☐ SOUTHSIDE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD OVERLAY (SRO) DISTRICT ☐ DOWNTOWN (DT) DISTRICT	RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]	
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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS APPLICATION AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FURTHERMORE, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME OR A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT AT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS CASE TO BE APPROVED.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE



APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE







City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street

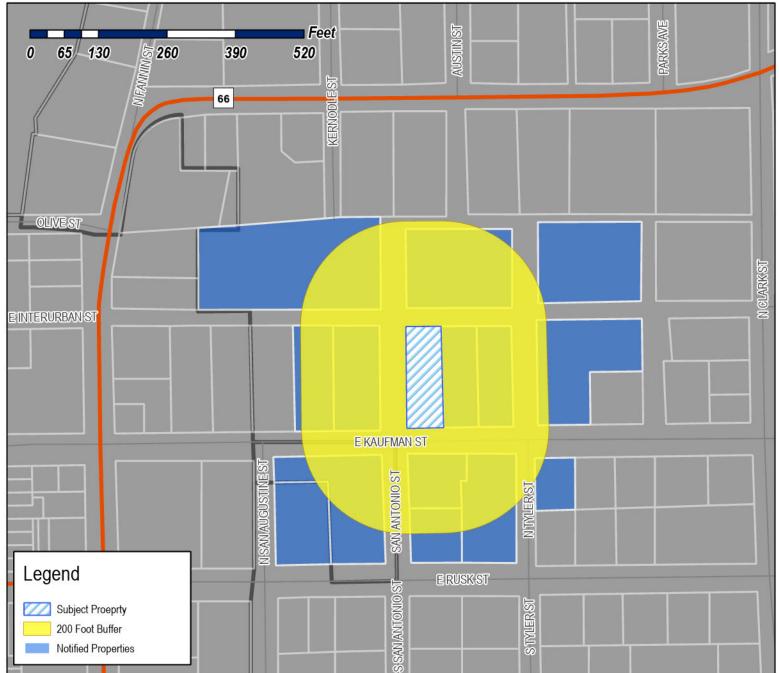
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Case Name: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)

for a Non-Contributing Property

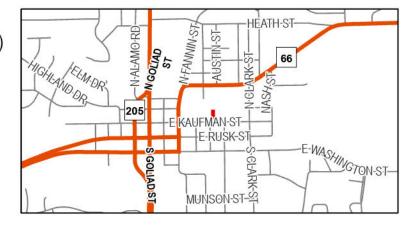
Case Type: Historic

Zoning: Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District

Case Address: 501 E. Kaufman Street

Date Saved: 11/5/2025

For Questions on this Case Call: (972) 771-7745



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BYRD CAROL & GARY 707 CULLINS RD ROCKWALL, TX 75032 Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will consider the following application:

Case No. H2025-021: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to Allow Brick to be Painted

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Shannon Barton for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> to allow the brick to be painted on a Non-Contributing Property being a 0.3060-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Block 20 of the F & M Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, addressed as 501 E. Kaufman Street, and take any action necessary.

For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM</u>. This hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

Bethany Ross

Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept. 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at planning@rockwall.com. If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by <u>Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM</u> to ensure they are included in the information provided to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miller, AICPDirector of Planning & Zoning

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW FORM			
Case No. H2025-021: Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to Allow Brick to be Painted			
Please place a check mark on the appropriate line below:			
☐ I am in favor of the request for the reasons listed below.			
☐ I am opposed to the request for the reasons listed below.			
Name:			
Address:			

PLEASE SEE LOCATION MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE





