



**ZONING MAP CHANGE
STAFF REPORT**

City Council Meeting Date:
April 5, 2016

Council District 2

Zoning Commission Recommendation:
Approval by a vote of 9-0

Opposition: None submitted
Support: None submitted

Continued Yes ___ No X
Case Manager Liz Casso
Surplus Yes ___ No X
Council Initiated Yes ___ No X

Owner / Applicant: J.B. Hicks / City of Fort Worth Planning and Development

Site Location: 2401 Ellis Avenue Mapsco: 62G

Proposed Use: Historic Designation

Request: From: "MU-2" High Intensity Mixed-Use
To: "MU-2/HC" High Intensity Mixed-Use/Historic and Cultural Overlay

Land Use Compatibility: No effect.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent.

Background:

The applicant is requesting to designate 2401 Ellis Avenue, the Myrtle Robbins Boarding House, as a Historic and Cultural Landmark. This is an example of the type of housing constructed for workers in the Stockyards.

Attached is the recently completed survey of the property.

The structure/site at 2401 Ellis Avenue meets 3 of the 10 designation criteria, which is consistent with the requirements of the ordinance for Historic and Cultural Landmark (HC) properties.

The applicant requests historic designation as a Historic and Cultural Landmark (HC). The structure meets the following criteria for historic designation:

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Contributes to a neighborhood or area described by previous historical survey as eligible local or National Register District;

10. Is designated as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark or State Antiquities Landmark, or is included on the National Register of Historic Places

Any future building changes to the site will be required to seek approval from Historic staff.

Site Information:

Owner: J.B. Hicks
 2401 Ellis Ave
 Fort Worth, TX 76164

Acreage: 0.405 acres

Comprehensive Plan Sector: Northside

Agent: City of Fort Worth Historical

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "MU-1" High Intensity Mixed Use
 East "MU-2/PD 1017" High Intensity Mixed Use / Planned Development
 South "MU-1" High Intensity Mixed Use
 West "MU-1/MU-2" High Intensity Mixed Use / commercial

Recent Relevant Zoning and Platting History:

Zoning History: NA
 Platting History: NA

Transportation/Access

Street/Thoroughfare	Existing	Proposed	In Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)
Ellis Ave	Residential	Residential	No
24 th Street	Residential	Residential	No
N Main	Major Arterial	Major Arterial	No

Public Notification:

The following organizations were notified:

Organizations Notified	
Historic Fort Worth, Inc.	

Development Impact Analysis:

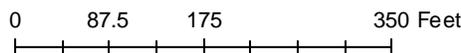
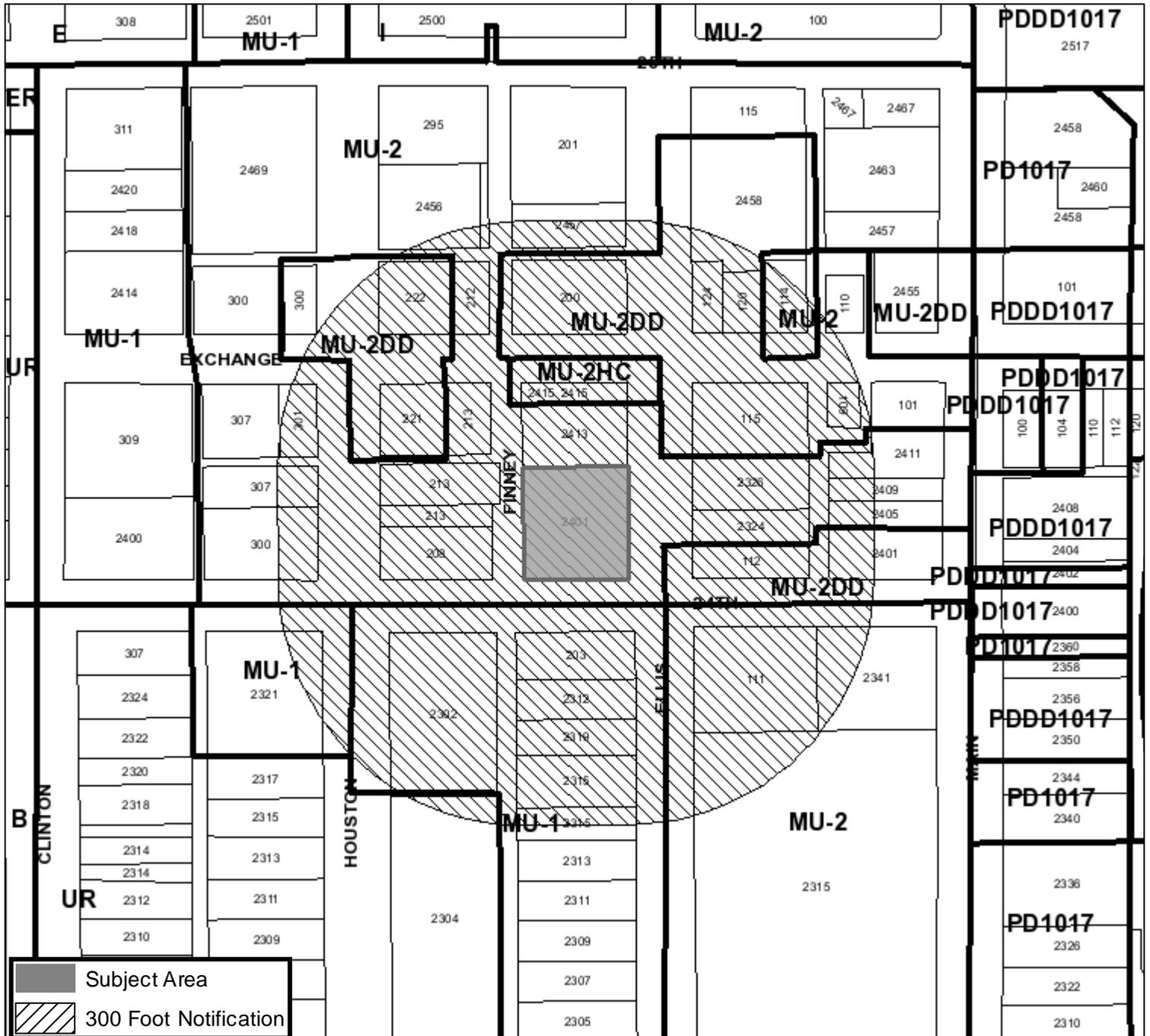
- Land Use Compatibility**
 The requested "HC" zoning overlay will not change the base zoning; as a result, there will be no effect on compatibility.
- Comprehensive Plan Consistency**
 The proposed historic designation **is consistent** with the below policies and strategies of Chapter 13, the Historic Preservation Section of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan:
 - Protect, enhance and perpetuate landmarks and districts of historical, cultural, architectural, or archaeological importance to Fort Worth.
 - Foster civic pride by recognizing accomplishments of the past.
 - Facilitate the designation of significant districts, sites, and structures with an overlay for Demolition Delay, Historic and Cultural Landmark, or Highly Significant Endangered.

Attachments:

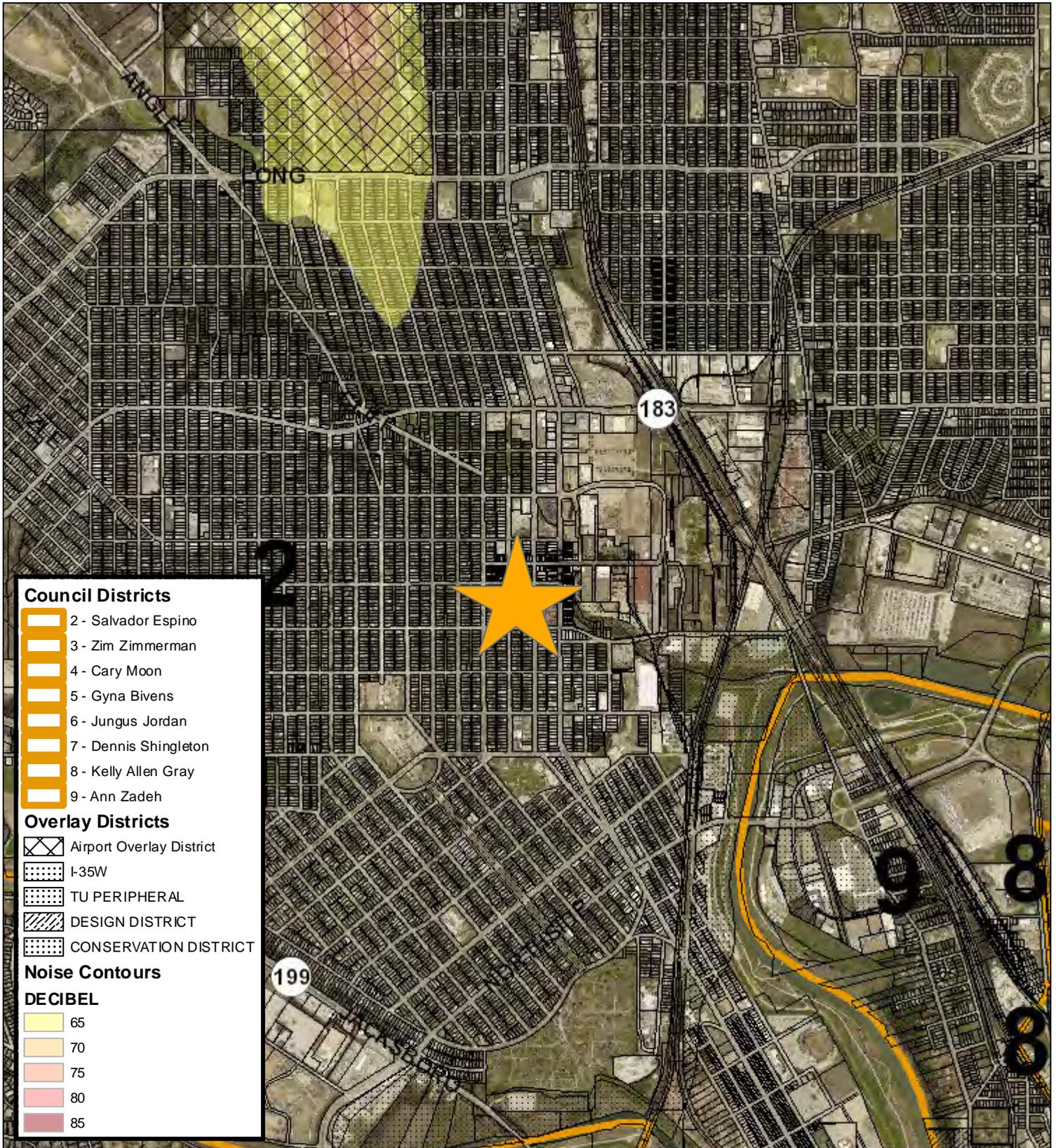
- Location Map
- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Future Land Use Map
- Aerial Photograph
- HCLC staff report and attachments
- Minutes from the Zoning Commission meeting

Area Zoning Map

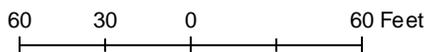
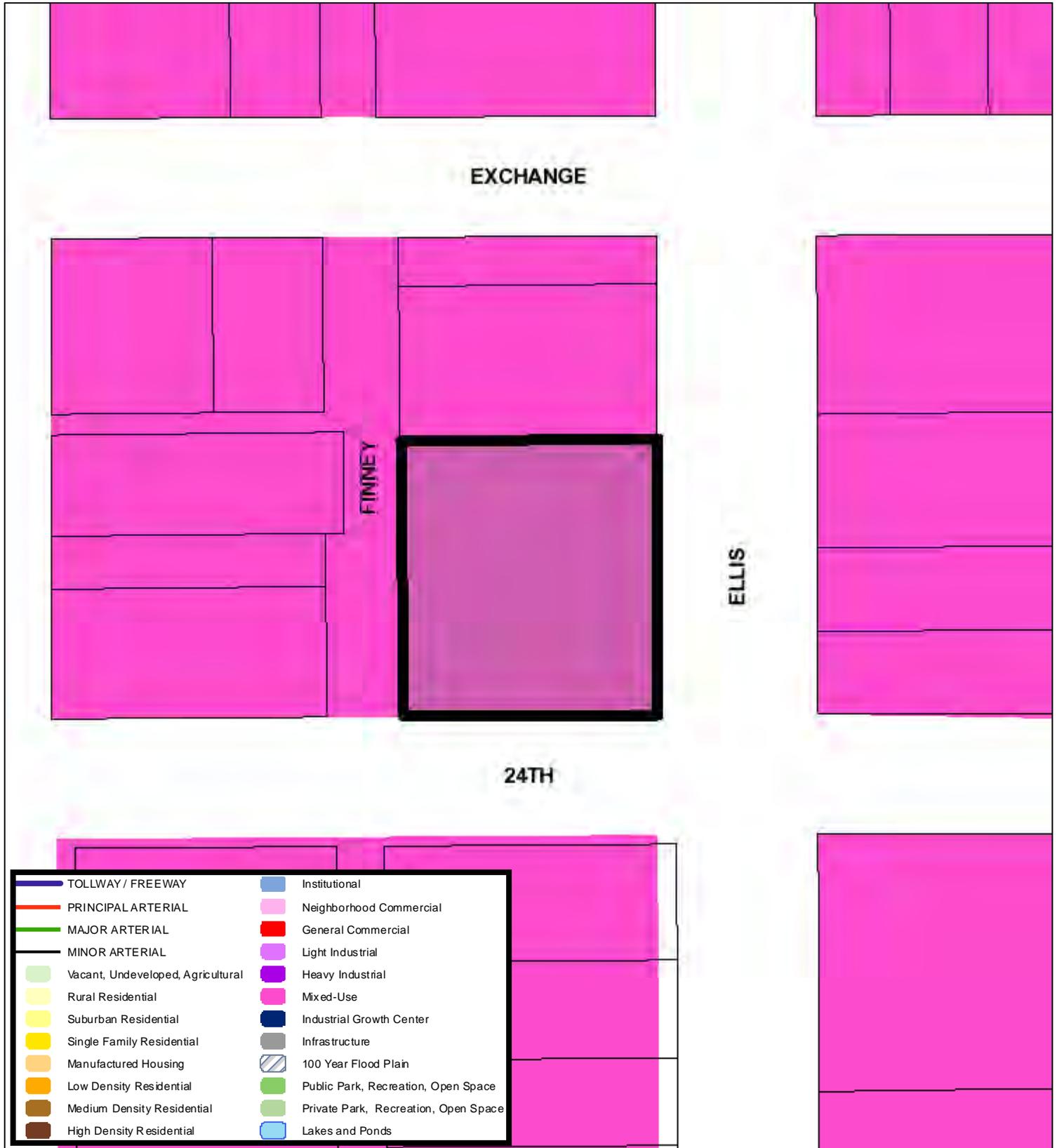
Applicant: City of Fort Worth Planning & Development
 Address: 2401 Ellis Avenue
 Zoning From: MU-2
 Zoning To: Add HC historic overlay
 Acres: 0.40559402
 Mapsco: 62G
 Sector/District: Northside
 Commission Date: 3/9/2016
 Contact: 817-392-8015



Area Map



Future Land Use



A Comprehensive Plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries. (Texas Local Government Code, Section 213.005.) Land use designations were approved by City Council on March 17, 2015.



Aerial Photo Map



0 40 80 160 Feet



**STAFF REPORT
HISTORIC AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

DATES: February 8, 2016

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

GENERAL INFORMATION

REQUEST	Designation as Historic and Cultural Landmarks (HC)
APPLICANT/AGENT	City of Fort Worth
LOCATION	2401 Ellis Avenue
ZONING/ USE (S)	MU-2
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	Stockyards

DESIGNATION

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FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS

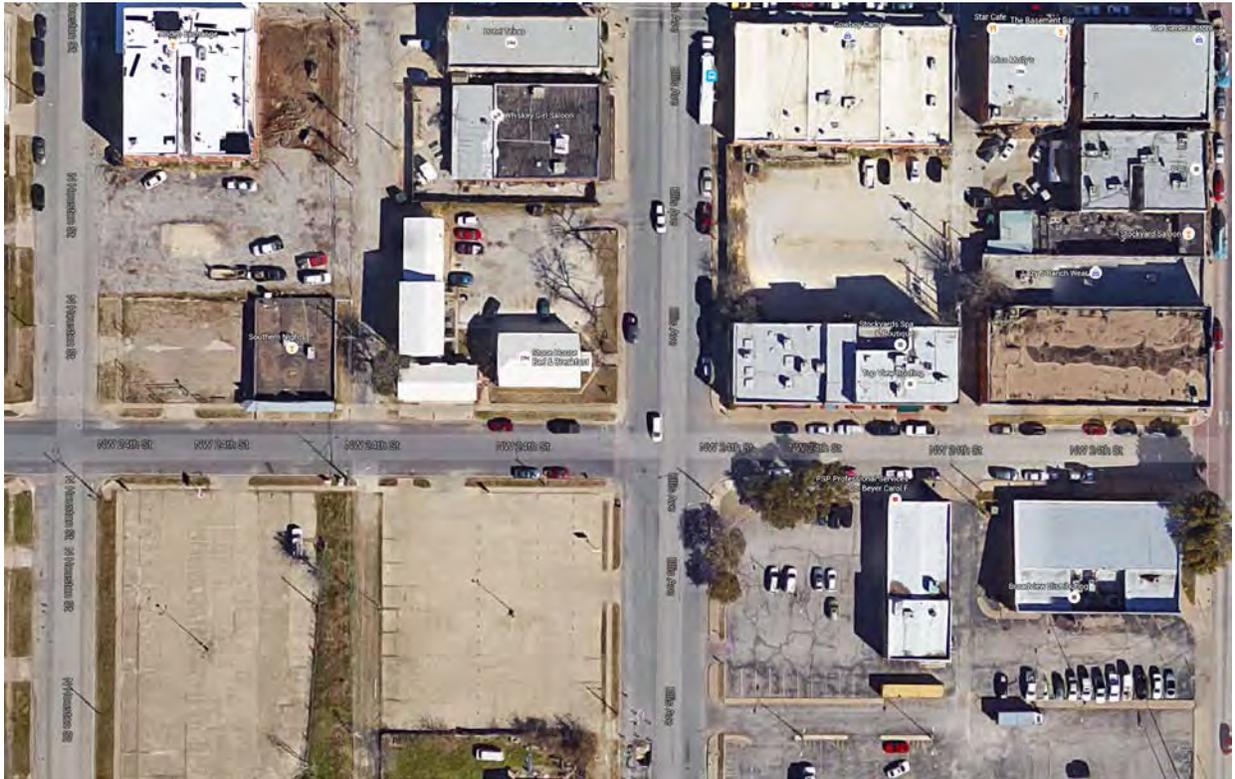
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Staff recommends the following motion: **Motion to approve the designation of 2401 Ellis Avenue as a Historic and Cultural Landmark (HC) and the use of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation when evaluating any proposed alterations.**

Supplemental Materials



Aerial

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

PROJECT # 35T
 County TARRANT
 Address 2401 Ellis Street

Local ID 04665848
 City FORT WORTH

SECTION 1

Basic Inventory

Current Name Stone House Bed & Breakfast
 Historic Name Myrtle Robbins Boarding House

Owner Information:

Name JB Hicks Status 04665848
 Address 2401 Ellis Street City Fort Worth
 State Texas Zip 76164

Geographic Location: Latitude: 32.788209 Longitude: -97.350533

Legal Description (Lot/Block) Lot 1/Block 19

Addition/Subdivision Exchange Subdivision Year 35T

Property Type: Building Structure Object Site District

Current Designations:

NR District (Is property contributing? Yes No)
 NHL NR RTHL OTHM HTC SAL Local Other35T

Architect: 35T **Builder:** A. C. Bolden

Construction Date: 1936/1939 Actual Estimated Source: Tarrant County Historic Resources Survey: Fort Worth, Near North Side and West Side, Westover Hills (1988)

Function

Current Use: Agriculture Commerce/trade Defense Domestic Educational
 Government Healthcare Industry/Processing Recreation/Culture Religious Social
 Vacant Other: 35T

Historic Use: Agriculture Commerce/trade Defense Domestic Educational
 Government Healthcare Industry/Processing Recreation/Culture Religious Social
 Vacant Other: 35T

Image Information

Recorded by: KIP WRIGHT Date Recorded: AUGUST 2015

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