

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



MONTHLY PUBLIC NOTICE
January 2018

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PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This notice is the official monthly announcement by the District of Columbia's Historic Preservation Office (HPO) of pending matters of public interest. It includes items related to preservation planning, designation of historic landmarks and historic districts, and project reviews before the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) and U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA).

2020 HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

HPO is releasing the 2020 District of Columbia Historic Preservation Plan by January 15 for a 45-day public comment period lasting until March 1, 2018. The Plan sets forth the vision and goals that will guide preservation efforts in the District, and is the result of public engagement led by HPO and the Office of Planning (OP) in coordination with the Comprehensive Plan update. Upon release, a copy of the plan will be posted on the OP website at planning.dc.gov.

Comments or questions can be directed to historic.preservation@dc.gov.

NOTICE TO ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

HPO and HPRB welcome and encourage Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) participation in the historic preservation review process. HPRB gives great weight to duly adopted written ANC views on matters of significance to neighborhood planning and development.

How Affected ANCs Should Use this Notice

This is an initial notice to ANCs of construction projects recently filed for HPRB review. Projects are identified by address and ANC area where the address is located. Upcoming historic designation hearings are also listed, supplementing the separate notice letters mailed to ANCs.

HPRB regulations are designed to allow ANCs to identify projects they believe are significant to neighborhood planning and development. ANCs can request project submissions and applicant contact information from the assigned HPO staff person listed on this notice.

The historic preservation regulations encourage, but do not require, applicants to contact the affected ANC to present their projects and to resolve any public concerns before HPRB review. If an ANC is interested in a project listed on this notice, but has not yet been contacted by the applicant, the ANC is encouraged to arrange for an ANC review directly with the applicant.

Longer Notice Period for Cases Undergoing ANC Review

HPO gives notice according to rules designed to balance the interests of project applicants and ANCs. If HPO is already aware of ANC interest in a project, the case is listed on two successive monthly notices in order to ensure a minimum notice to the affected ANC of 45 days (or 30 working days, whichever is longer). This means that when these cases first appear on this notice, they are scheduled for the HPRB meeting at the end of the *following* month.

HPO asks affected ANCs for help in identifying any other projects on this notice that they want to review at a public meeting. Upon notification, HPO will ensure that the affected ANC receives a minimum 45-day notice of those cases. ANCs may identify an interest in reviewing any or all cases that affect their area.

For those cases that affected ANCs do not need to consider at a public meeting, HPO will proceed with review for possible consideration at *this month's* HPRB meeting. The shorter notice allows the application to proceed without unnecessary delay to the applicant or burden to the ANC.

How to Ensure Consideration of ANC Views

ANCs should first identify those cases on this notice they want to review. ANCs should feel free to contact the assigned HPO staff person for information about any case. ANCs should also contact HPO in writing to request an extended notice for those cases the ANC wants to review at a public meeting. Requests are granted automatically and may be made by email to the assigned staff person or to historic.preservation@dc.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but no later than two days before the upcoming HPRB meeting. ANCs do not need to contact HPO about projects that are already scheduled to allow a 45-day review period, or that they have already reviewed.

How to Submit ANC Comments

For ANC comments to receive great weight, they must be adopted by ANC vote at a duly noticed public meeting. ANC comments may be in resolution or letter format, and should be submitted within the 45-day review period. Comments should relate to HPRB's area of jurisdiction, state the vote taken, and articulate the basis for the ANC recommendations.

Any ANC commissioner is welcome to participate in HPRB meetings as an individual, but only the duly adopted official comments of the ANC receive great weight.

GENERAL AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The applications listed on this notice and their associated materials are a matter of public record. Case files are open for public review at the Historic Preservation Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, 1100 4th Street SW, Suite E650 (at Waterfront METRO station).

For more information, see the HPO and HPRB website at www.preservation.dc.gov. Some application materials are also posted on the website.

COMMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Public comments are welcome on HPRB cases, and anyone may participate in an HPRB meeting without signing up in advance. HPRB prefers to receive copies of written comments before their meeting. Written comments submitted by the deadlines below will be distributed to the HPRB members before the meeting.

Comments for print distribution with case information: 3 pm on January 18
Late comments for email distribution: 3 pm on January 24 (for January 25 meeting)
3 pm on January 31 (for February 1 meeting)

The 45-day/30-working-day ANC notice period for cases on this notice expires on: February 23, 2018.

NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD MEETINGS

January 25, 2018

February 1, 2018

441 4th Street NW, Room 220 South, 9:00 a.m.

The Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) will meet on Thursday, January 25 and Thursday, February 01 to consider concept and permit applications for work affecting historic properties. Applications for historic landmark or historic district designation may also be considered.

The agenda for these meetings will be drawn from the list of filed cases below, but not all cases on the list will be included. The agenda will be released on the Friday before each meeting, and will be emailed to all recipients of this public notice. The agenda and HPO reports for the scheduled cases will be posted on the HPO website at www.preservation.dc.gov the end of the day on Friday, January 19, 2018.

NOTICE OF CASES FILED FOR REVIEW

The following cases have been filed by this month's application deadline for submission to HPRB. The agenda of cases for the upcoming HPRB meetings will be drawn from this list.

Listing on this notice does not guarantee a hearing this month. Some cases are already scheduled for the following month. Other cases may be deferred at the request of the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC), for insufficient information, or at the discretion of HPO or HPRB.

For inquiries about or to provide comments on a specific case, please contact the assigned staff person listed below. Written comments should be received at HPO by the comment deadlines noted above. Submission of written comments by email is preferred.

HISTORIC LANDMARK AND HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION HEARINGS

ANC

5D,6A Kingman Park Historic District, all properties between East Capitol, 19th and M Streets NE and
&7D Maryland Avenue NE and the Anacostia River, Case 16-19

- 1A Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 13, 1001 Harvard Street NW, Case 16-10
- 1C Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 25, 2119 Champlain Street NW, Case 16-11
- 3E Harrison Street Apartments, 4135-4351 (odd numbers) Harrison Street NW, Case 17-16
- 5E St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South, 150 S Street NW, Case 18-09 (*to be heard February 22*)

PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONCEPTUAL REVIEWS

Historic Landmarks

- 1A Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 13, 1001 Harvard Street NW, HPA 18-035, concept/modernization of substation (*Callcott, if designated*)
- 1C Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 25, 2119 Champlain Street NW, HPA 18-034, concept/modernization of substation (*Callcott, if designated*)
- 2C Washington Loan and Trust Company, 900 F Street NW, HPA 18-137, concept/add rooftop atrium and new entrance canopies (*Callcott*)
- 3E Harrison Street Apartments, 4339 Harrison Street NW, HPA 17-516, concept/two-story roof addition (*if designated*)
- 4C Hebrew Home for the Aged, 1125 Spring Road NW, HPA 18-145, permit/interior renovation with one-story addition (*Brockett*)
- 5E St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South, 150 S Street NW, HPA 18-147, raze (*to be heard February 22, if the property is designated a landmark*)

Anacostia Historic District

- 8A 1446 W Street SE, HPA 18-109, concept/new single-dwelling building (*Price*)
- 8A 1227 Maple View Place SE, 18-176, permit/raze two-story frame house (*Dennee*)

Capitol Hill Historic District

- 6B 326 A Street SE, HPA 17-591, concept/revised proposal for three-story side and rear additions (*Gutowski*)
- 6B 400 D Street SE, HPA 17-488, concept/construct parking structures (*Gutowski*)

Cleveland Park Historic District

- 3C 3415 Porter Street NW, HPA 18-129, concept/rear and rooftop additions and alteration to front façade (*Robb*)

Downtown Historic District

- 2C 707 G Street NW, HPA 18-116, concept/new commercial storefront and signage (*Callcott*)

Dupont Circle Historic District

- 2B 1323 21st Street NW, HPA 18-133, concept/three-story addition and new garage with storage at rear (*Robb*)
- 2B 2031 Q Street NW, HPA 18-123, concept/roof alteration at rear (*Robb*)

Kalorama Triangle Historic District

- 1C 2318 20th Street NW, HPA 18-135, concept/alteration at rear (*Brockett*)

Massachusetts Avenue Historic District

- 2B 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, HPA 18-141, concept/alter front entrance, ADA access, and driveway (*Robb*)

Mount Pleasant Historic District

- 1D 3305-3307 18th Street NW, HPA 17-659, concept/raze carriage house and build similar but larger garage (*Dennee*)

Mount Vernon Square Historic District

- 6E 1112-1114 5th Street NW, HPA 18-134, concept/addition to existing building and new building on vacant lot (*Meyer*)

Shaw Historic District

- 2F 1217 12th Street NW, HPA 18-139, concept/rear three-story addition on two-story rowhouse (*Meyer*)

Strivers' Section Historic District

- 2B 1747 T Street NW, HPA 18-142, concept/alter slope of roof, third story addition at rear (*Robb*)

Takoma Park Historic District

- 4B 535 Cedar Street NW, HPA 18-130, concept/one-story rear addition (*Gutowski*)
4B 6914 Willow Street, NW, HPA 18-138, concept/new three-story multiple-unit dwelling (*Gutowski*)

U Street Historic District

- 1B 2212 12th Street NW, HPA 18-114, concept/third floor addition (*Price*)
1B 2114-2124 14th Street NW, HPA 18-136, concept/new seven-story building behind historic buildings (*Callcott*)

Washington Heights Historic District

- 1C 2481-2483 18th Street NW, HPA 18-107, permit/alter façade and install signage (*Brockett*)

Woodley Park Historic District

- 3C 2616 Connecticut Avenue NW, HPA 18-052, concept/replace signage and alter façade (*Brockett*)

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HPO AND HPRB WEBSITE

For additional information, see the HPO and HPRB website at www.preservation.dc.gov

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: Persons needing accessibility accommodations including foreign language and sign language interpretation for preservation services and programs may contact Steve Callcott at the Office of Planning at (202) 442-7600 to request assistance. Please provide two weeks advance notice for HPRB meetings.