

2025
Historic Landmark Commission
Requests for Information

Request		Request Date	Status
Template/agenda to be utilized by HLC members at community meetings to discuss and educate historic property owners on designation, HLC/HPO processes, etc.	HLC	2/12/2024	On-going
Continue researching new or updated programming to incentive historic preservation	HPO	4/14/2025	On-going
Review local Historic District signage; larger discussion of beautification standards/expectations for local historic districts	HLC	1/13/2025	Discussion will occur in early Fall 2025
Items for Historic Landmark Commission Consideration			
Discuss 'Stop Work Order' fees for properties working without Certificates of Appropriateness	HPO	7/9/2024	Deters inappropriate work from taking place to historically recognized properties and fees collected can be utilized for preservation efforts. Strengthens the COA process.
Update the COA Process to include inspection dependent upon the scale of work taking place (i.e. new construction, demolition, addition)	HPO	7/9/2024	Further strengthen and clarify the COA process
Annual Update			

Prepare an annual study list of potential landmarks and districts.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	Implemented; On-going from 2024
Broaden the tax-exemption eligibility criteria for improvements to historic buildings.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	Discussion has started; on-going from 2024
Explore a program allowing for the partial or full property tax exemption from the City of Denton and other applicable taxing authorities for locally designated historic homes.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	Discussion has started; on-going from 2024
Complete designation reports for landmarks and districts.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	Implemented; On-going from 2024
Improve visibility and awareness of tax exemption program to increase participation.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	New for 2025
Increase awareness and use of Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit.	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	New for 2025
Include additional historic preservation information materials in the City of Denton website	HLC/HPO	2025 Work Plan Goal	New for 2025
Create a marketing plan to encourage additional Local Landmark designations.	HLC/HPO	2024 Work Plan Goal	On-going from 2024
Provide training to local realtors and bankers.	HLC/HPO	2024 Work Plan Goal	On-going from 2024

Future HLC Meetings:

Monday, October 13th

9/8/2025

Monday, November 10th
Monday, December 8th