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Mayor Kassakhian and Glendale City Council Members  
via email

Re: Item 8a: Community Development, re: Review of Recommendations for Streamlining the Historic District Designation Process

Dear Mayor Kassakhian and Glendale City Council Members:

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the proposed process to streamline the Historic District Designation process.

One of TGHS's key goals is to increase the number of historic districts in the City of Glendale and we've previously advocated for streamlining the historic districting process.

Reviewing the proposed process submitted by Jay Platt, we enthusiastically support adoption. Not only will it remove redundant meetings and petitions, service level agreements will apply to city staff in both generation of an RFP and issuance of a final contract for the development of historic district surveys. It also ensures opportunities for neighborhood engagement and feedback during the historic districting process.

TGHS recommends that the City Council approve and codify the proposal.

Sincerely,

A small, rectangular image containing a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "John Schwab-Sims".

John Schwab-Sims

President

The Glendale Historical Society

The Glendale Historical Society (TGHS) advocates for the preservation of important Glendale landmarks, supports maintaining the historic character of Glendale's neighborhoods, educates the public about and engages the community in celebrating and preserving Glendale's history and architectural heritage, and operates the Doctors House Museum. TGHS is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and donations to TGHS are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

cc: Jay Platt, Senior Urban Designer  
Kasey Conley, Associate Planner  
Suzie Abajian - City Clerk