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City of Glendale Planning Commission
via Email

Re: Item 7c: Zone Change (Text Amendment) Case No. PZC-0002-2022 (Agenda Item June 7 meeting)

Dear Planning Commission 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 you approve the proposal, as presented.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Schwab-Sims", is placed on a light gray rectangular background.

John Schwab-Sims
President
The Glendale Historical Society

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