

11-11-14

ORDINANCE NO. 29526

An ordinance changing the zoning classification on the following property:

BEING Lot 10 in City Block 2/1212; fronting approximately 49.66 feet on the southwest line of Wendelkin Street, northwest of Driskell Street; and containing approximately 8,000 square feet of land,

by establishing Historic Overlay District No. 145 (Kathlyn Joy Gilliam House); providing procedures, regulations, and preservation criteria for structures and property in the district; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the city plan commission and the city council, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, the state law, and the ordinances of the City of Dallas, have given the required notices and have held the required public hearings regarding the rezoning of the Property described in this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that the Property is an area of historical, cultural, and architectural importance and significance to the citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that it is in the public interest to establish this historic overlay district; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the zoning classification is changed by establishing Historic Overlay District No. 145 on the following property (“the Property”):

BEING Lot 10 in City Block 2/1212; fronting approximately 49.66 feet on the southwest line of Wendelkin Street, northwest of Driskell Street; and containing approximately 8,000 square feet of land.

SECTION 2. That the establishment of this historic overlay district shall not affect the existing underlying zoning classification of the Property, which shall remain subject to the regulations of the underlying zoning district, except that the following additional use is permitted by right: learning center. Learning center means a non-profit institution providing educational opportunities for youth including reading programs, debate training, and similar programs. Off-street parking is not required for a learning center. If there is a conflict, the regulations in this ordinance control over the regulations of the underlying zoning district.

SECTION 3. That a person shall not alter the Property, or any portion of the exterior of a structure on the Property, or place, construct, maintain, expand, demolish, or remove any structure on the Property without first obtaining a certificate of appropriateness or certificate for demolition or removal in accordance with the Dallas Development Code, as amended, and this ordinance. All alterations to the Property must comply with the preservation criteria attached to and made a part of this ordinance as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4. That the building official shall not issue a building permit or a certificate of occupancy for a use on the Property until there has been full compliance with this ordinance, the Dallas Development Code, the construction codes, and all other ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City of Dallas.

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SECTION 5. That a person who violates a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000. In addition to punishment by fine, the City may, in accordance with state law, provide civil penalties for a violation of this ordinance, and institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance, demolition, or removal of a building, structure, or land on the Property.

SECTION 6. That the zoning ordinances of the City of Dallas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WARREN M.S. ERNST, City Attorney

By Caden Burnett  
Assistant City Attorney

Passed NOV 12 2014

**EXHIBIT A  
PRESERVATION CRITERIA  
KATHLYN JOY GILLIAM HOUSE  
3817 WENDELKIN STREET**

**1. GENERAL.**

- 1.1 All demolition, maintenance, new construction, public works, renovations, repairs, and site work in this district must comply with these preservation criteria.
- 1.2 Any alterations to property within this district must comply with the regulations in Chapter 51A of the Dallas City Code, as amended. If there is a conflict, these preservation criteria control.
- 1.3 Certificate of appropriateness.
  - a. A person may not alter a site within this district, or alter, place, construct, maintain, or expand any structure on the site without first obtaining a certificate of appropriateness in accordance with Section 51A-4.501 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, and these preservation criteria.
  - b. The certificate of appropriateness review procedure outlined in Section 51A-4.501 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, applies to this district.
  - c. Any work done under a certificate of appropriateness must comply with any conditions imposed in the certificate of appropriateness.
  - d. After the work authorized by the certificate of appropriateness is commenced, the applicant must make continuous progress toward completion of the work, and the applicant shall not suspend or abandon the work for a period in excess of 180 days. The Director may, in writing, authorize a suspension of the work for a period greater than 180 days upon written request by the applicant showing circumstances beyond the control of the applicant.
- 1.4 A person may not demolish or remove any structure in this district without first obtaining a certificate for demolition or removal in accordance with Section 51A-4.501 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended.
- 1.5 Preservation and restoration materials and methods used must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation Briefs published by the United States Department of the Interior, copies of which are available at the Dallas Public Library.

- 1.6 No person shall allow a structure in this district to deteriorate through demolition by neglect. Demolition by neglect is neglect in the maintenance of a structure that results in deterioration of the structure and threatens preservation of the structure. All structures in this district must be preserved against deterioration and kept free from structural defects. See Section 51A-4.501 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, for regulations concerning demolition by neglect.
- 1.7 Consult Article XI, "Development Incentives," of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, for tax incentives that may be available in this district.
- 1.8 The periods of historic significance for this district are the year 1923 and the period from 1976 to 2011.

## **2. DEFINITIONS.**

- 2.1 Unless defined in this section, the definitions in Chapter 51A of the Dallas City Code, as amended, apply.
- 2.2 APPROPRIATE means typical of the historic architectural style, compatible with the character of this district, and consistent with these preservation criteria.
- 2.3 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS means a certificate required by Section 51A-4.501 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, and these preservation criteria.
- 2.4 COLUMN means the entire column, including the base and capital.
- 2.5 DIRECTOR means the Director of the Department of Sustainable Development and Construction or the Director's representative.
- 2.6 DISTRICT means Historic Overlay District No. 145, the Kathlyn Joy Gilliam House Historic Overlay District. This district contains the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance and as shown on Exhibit B.
- 2.7 ERECT means to attach, build, draw, fasten, fix, hang, maintain, paint, place, suspend, or otherwise construct.
- 2.8 FENCE means a structure or hedgerow that provides a physical barrier, including a fence gate.
- 2.9 INTERIOR SIDE FENCE means a fence not adjacent to a street or alley.
- 2.10 INTERIOR SIDE YARD means a side yard not abutting a street or alley.
- 2.11 MAIN BUILDING means the Kathlyn Joy Gilliam House, as shown on Exhibit B.

- 2.12 NO-BUILD ZONE means that part of this district in which no new construction may take place.
- 2.13 PROTECTED means an architectural or landscaping feature that must be retained and maintain its historic appearance, as near as practical, in all aspects.
- 2.14 REAL ESTATE SIGN means a sign that advertises the sale or lease of an interest in real property.

### **3. BUILDING SITE AND LANDSCAPING.**

- 3.1 New construction is prohibited in the no-build zone shown on Exhibit B.
- 3.2 The main building is protected.
- 3.3 New driveways, sidewalks, steps, and walkways must be constructed of brick, brush finish concrete, stone, or other appropriate material. Artificial grass, artificially-colored concrete, asphalt, exposed aggregate, and outdoor carpet are not permitted.
- 3.4 Circular driveways and parking areas are not permitted in a front yard.
- 3.5 Carports, garages, or parking are permitted only behind the main building.
- 3.6 Any new mechanical equipment must be erected in the side or rear yards, and must be set back or screened.
- 3.7 Landscaping.
- a. Outdoor lighting must be appropriate and enhance the structure.
  - b. Landscaping must be appropriate, enhance the structure and surroundings, and not obscure significant views of protected facades.
  - c. Existing trees are protected, except that unhealthy or damaged trees may be removed.
- 3.8 Fences.
- a. Fences are not permitted in the front yard.
  - b. Fences in side yards must be located a minimum of ten feet back from the front facade of the structure.
  - c. Interior side fences and fences in rear yards may not exceed eight feet in height.

- d. Fences must be constructed of steel, iron, chain link, wood, a combination of these materials, or other appropriate materials.

#### 4. **FACADES.**

##### 4.1 Protected facades.

- a. The facades shown on Exhibit B are protected.
- b. Reconstruction, renovation, repair, or maintenance of protected facades must be appropriate and must employ materials similar to the historic materials in texture, color, pattern, grain, and module size.
- c. Historic solid-to-void ratios of protected facades must be maintained.
- d. Brick, cast stone, and concrete elements on protected facades may not be painted, except that portions of the structure that had been painted before the effective date of this ordinance may remain painted.

4.2 Reconstruction, renovation, repair, or maintenance of nonprotected facades must be compatible with protected features.

4.3 Wood siding, trim, and detailing must be restored wherever practical.

4.4 All exposed wood must be painted, stained, or otherwise preserved.

4.5 Historic materials must be repaired if possible; they may be replaced only when necessary.

4.6 Paint must be removed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation Briefs published by the United States Department of the Interior, copies of which are available at the Dallas Public Library, before refinishing.

4.7 Aluminum siding, stucco, and vinyl cladding are not permitted.

4.8 Historic color must be maintained wherever practical. Color schemes for non-masonry elements should conform to any available documentation as to historic color.

4.9 Exposing and restoring historic finish materials is recommended.

- 4.10 Cleaning of the exterior of a structure must be in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation Briefs published by the United States Department of the Interior, copies of which are available at the Dallas Public Library. Sandblasting and other mechanical abrasive cleaning processes are not permitted.

## **5. FENESTRATION AND OPENINGS.**

- 5.1 Historic windows must remain intact except when replacement is necessary due to damage or deterioration.
- 5.2 Replacement windows must express profile, muntin and mullion size, light configuration, and material to match the historic.
- 5.3 Replacement of doors that have been altered must reflect the periods of significance.
- 5.4 Storm doors and windows are permitted if they are appropriate and match the existing doors and windows in profile, width, height, proportion, glazing material, and color.
- 5.5 Decorative ironwork and burglar bars are not permitted over doors or windows of protected facades. Interior mounted burglar bars are permitted if appropriate.
- 5.6 Glass and glazing must match historic materials as much as practical. Clear films are allowed. Tinted or reflective glazings are not permitted on glass.
- 5.7 New door and window openings in protected facades are permitted only where there is evidence that historic openings have been filled or the safety of life is threatened.
- 5.8 The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation Briefs published by the United States Department of the Interior, copies of which are available at the Dallas Public Library, should be referred to for acceptable techniques to improve the energy efficiency of historic fenestration.

## **6. ROOF.**

- 6.1 The historic slope, massing, configuration, and materials of the roof must be preserved and maintained.
- 6.2 The following roofing materials are allowed: composition shingles and wood shingles.
- 6.3 Historic eaves and roof trim must be retained, and should be repaired with material matching in size, finish, module, and color.



6.4 Mechanical equipment, skylights, and solar panels on the roof must be set back or screened so that they are not visible to a person standing at ground level on the opposite side of any adjacent right-of-way.

**7. PORCH.**

7.1 The historic porch on the protected facade is protected.

7.2 The porch on the protected facade may not be enclosed.

7.3 Historic wood columns, detailing, wood railings, and trim on the porch are protected. The existing wrought iron column on the front porch is not protected.

7.4 Porch floors must be concrete. Porch floors may not be covered with carpet or paint. Existing concrete has been painted and may remain.

**8. EMBELLISHMENTS AND DETAILING.**

8.1 The following architectural elements are considered important features and are protected:

a. Front facing gable.

b. Porch.

c. Craftsman style porch columns.

d. Exposed rafter tails and brackets.

e. Chimney.

**9. NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS.**

9.1 Stand-alone new construction is permitted only in the areas shown on Exhibit B.

9.2 Vertical additions are not permitted.

9.3 Horizontal additions are permitted only in the areas shown on Exhibit B.

9.4 The color, details, form, materials, and general appearance of new construction and additions must be compatible with the existing historic structure.

9.5 New construction and additions must have appropriate color, detailing, fenestration, massing, materials, roof form, shape, and solid-to-void ratios.

- 9.6 The height of new construction and additions must not exceed the height of the historic structure.
- 9.7 Aluminum siding, stucco, and vinyl cladding are not permitted. Cementitious siding is allowed.
- 9.8 Accessory buildings.
- a. Accessory buildings must be compatible with the scale, shape, roof form, detailing, and color of the main building. Wood or cementitious siding is allowed on accessory buildings if consistent with the main building. Metal storage buildings are allowed if in the rear yard or rear 50 percent of the interior side yard.
  - b. Accessory buildings must be at least eight feet from the main building.
  - c. Accessory buildings must not exceed 800 square feet in area.
  - d. Minimum rear yard setback for an accessory structure is two and one-half feet, with a one and one-half foot roof overhang encroachment permitted.
  - e. The minimum side yard setback for accessory structures is three feet, with a one and one-half foot overhang encroachment permitted.
- 9.9 The setback of new construction and additions must conform to the setback of adjacent historic structures.
- 9.10 New construction and additions must be designed so that connections between new construction or additions and the historic structure are clearly discernible as suggested by the Secretary of the Interior in Preservation Brief No. 14. A clear definition of the transition between new construction or additions and the historic structure must be established and maintained. Historic details in the coping, eaves, and parapet of the historic structure must be preserved and maintained at the point where the historic structure abuts new construction or additions.

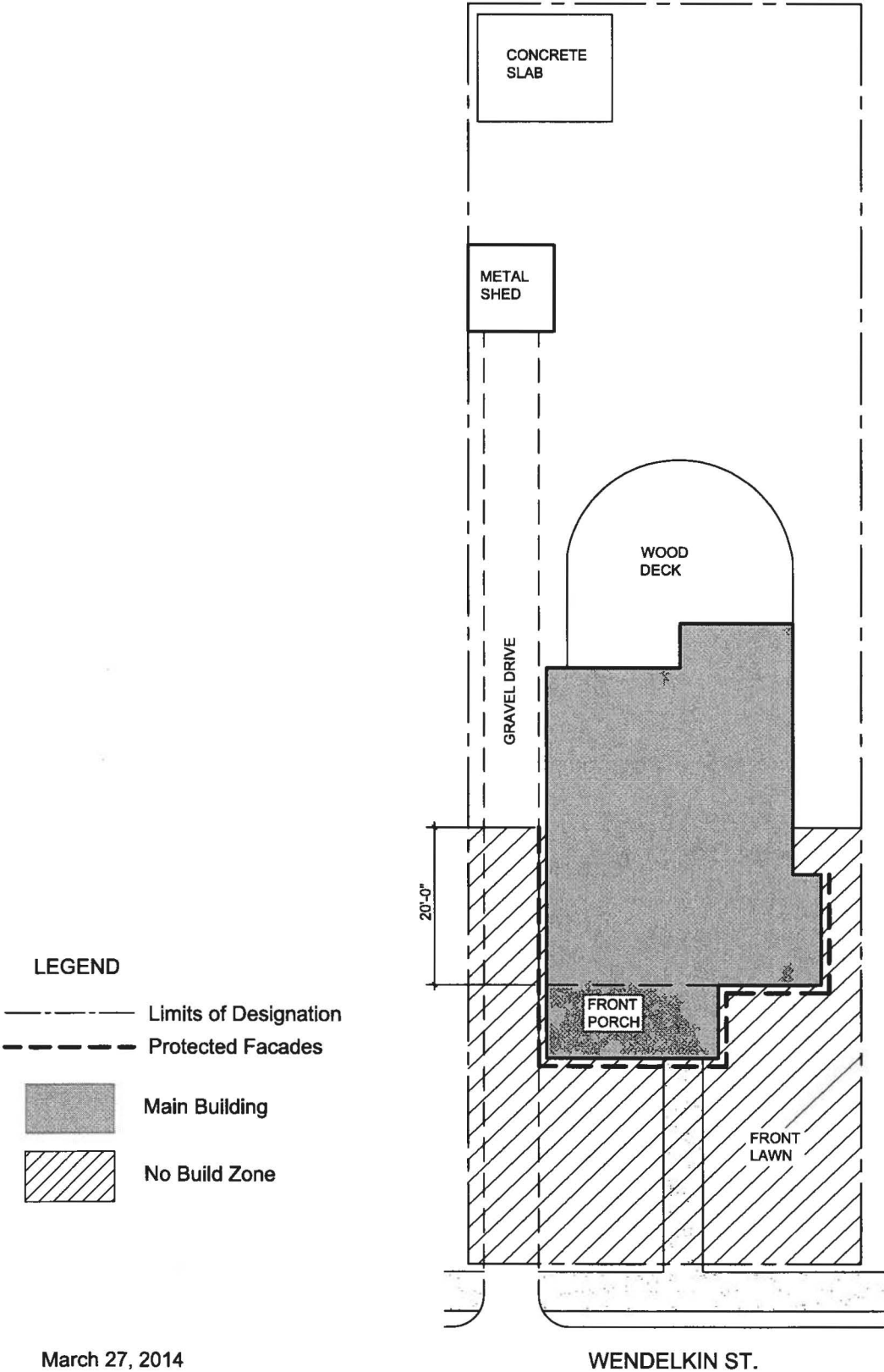
## 10. SIGNS.

- 10.1 An identification sign may be located in the front yard. The identification sign may be up to two feet high, a maximum of eight square feet in size, and constructed of wood or other compatible materials.
- 10.2 All signs must comply with the provisions of the Dallas City Code, as amended.
- 10.3 Temporary political campaign signs and temporary real estate signs may be erected without a certificate of appropriateness.

**11. ENFORCEMENT.**

- 11.1 A person who violates these preservation criteria is guilty of a separate offense for each day or portion of a day during which the violation is continued, from the first day the unlawful act was committed until either a certificate of appropriateness is obtained or the property is restored to the condition it was in immediately prior to the violation.
- 11.2 A person is criminally responsible for a violation of these preservation criteria if:
- a. the person knowingly commits the violation or assists in the commission of the violation;
  - b. the person owns part or all of the property and knowingly allows the violation to exist;
  - c. the person is the agent of the property owner or is an individual employed by the agent or property owner; is in control of the property; knowingly allows the violation to exist; and fails to provide the property owner's name, street address, and telephone number to code enforcement officials; or
  - d. the person is the agent of the property owner or is an individual employed by the agent or property owner, knowingly allows the violation to exist, and the citation relates to the construction or development of the property.
- 11.3 Any person who adversely affects or demolishes a structure in this district in violation of these preservation criteria is liable pursuant to Section 315.006 of the Texas Local Government Code for damages to restore or replicate, using as many of the original materials as possible, the structure to its appearance and setting prior to the violation. No certificates of appropriateness or building permits will be issued for construction on the site except to restore or replicate the structure. When these restrictions become applicable to a site, the Director shall cause to be filed a verified notice in the county deed records and these restrictions shall be binding on future owners of the property. These restrictions are in addition to any fines imposed.
- 11.4 Prosecution in municipal court for a violation of these preservation criteria does not prevent the use of other enforcement remedies or procedures provided by other city ordinances or state or federal laws applicable to the person charged with or the conduct involved in the offense.

**Exhibit B**  
**Kathlyn Joy Gilliam House**  
**3817 Wendelkin St.**  
**Dallas, Texas 75215**



**LEGEND**

- Limits of Designation
- - - Protected Facades
- Main Building
- ▨ No Build Zone

March 27, 2014

WENDELKIN ST.

