

Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission

MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

4:00pm

Council Chambers at Government Plaza

505 Travis Street

Shreveport, Louisiana

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks and Procedures: The Chair

- Mayoral Proclamation recognizing National Historic Preservation Month
- Approval of Minutes: HPC Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2024.

2. New Business:

- Certificate of Appropriateness – COA 24-18-HPC: City block bounded by Fannin Street, Commerce Street, Travis Street, and Spring Street, within Shreveport Commercial Historic District. Construction of a temporary domed structure for primarily entertainment events with seating for approximately 3,500 persons. Inaugural event to be held on August 8-22, 2024. Current use of this block is for parking.

MPC Staff Case Report

Public Comments

HPC Discussion and Vote on Recommendation

3. Updates, Advising, Awareness, and HPC Business Items:

- FY2024-25 Historic Preservation Fund grant opportunities – National Park Service.
- Awareness: Emergency demolition on May 3 of 421 Market Street (corner property, also 226 Texas Street), Contributing Element to Shreveport Commercial Historic District, built circa 1948-1950. Cover letter signed by the Chief Building Official in the Permits and Inspections Division, dated May 7, 2024. State Historic Preservation Office in Baton Rouge has been notified to begin de-listing.
- Awareness: Old Galilee Church in St. Paul’s Bottoms Historic District is now part of the African-American Civil Rights Network per National Park Service.
- Awareness: Arlington Hotel, Shreveport Commercial Historic District has possible new owner-developer.
- Awareness: Brownfield assessment of Antioch Church property conducted
- Cedar Grove Neighborhood historic designation.
- Allendale Neighborhood historic designation.

4. Public Comments

5. Adjournment

*****Certification*****

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Public notice including the agenda with date, time, and place of the meeting was published on the City’s web-site and posted in the building, in accordance with La. R.S. 42:19 and Shreveport City Code Sec. 36-26, on **Monday, May 20, 2024, by 12:00 PM.**