**Historic Preservation Board**

**(Authoritative)**

**Established:**

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) was established in 1994.

**Mission/Purpose:**

The HPB focuses on the protection and preservation of the City’s architectural, historic and cultural heritage. The HPB makes recommendations to the City Council for designation of historic structures, sites or districts, assists in public education programs and conduct surveys of historic sites, properties and areas.

With the adoption of the North Seventh Street Historic Residential District Guidelines and Standards, the HBP now also makes decisions on the appropriateness of alterations and construction in that District.

**Membership/Terms:**

Membership for HPB can consist of five to seven members with a majority having expertise in a preservation-related field including history, architecture, planning or archaeology. If there are more than five members on the board, at least four shall be a professional in a preservation-related discipline. If there are only five members on the board, then at least three must be professionals. One member shall be a board member or employee of the DDA. Members serve four year (staggered) terms.