

# CITY OF AUSTIN

## HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION CRITERIA

To be designated a City of Austin Historic Landmark, a property must:

1. Be at least 50 years old, unless it possesses exceptional importance as defined by National Register Bulletin 22, National Park Service (1996); and
2. Retain sufficient integrity of materials and design to convey its historic appearance; and
3. Be individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places, designated a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, State Archeological Landmark, or National Historic Landmark, OR
4. Be significant in at least **two** of the following categories:
  - A. ARCHITECTURE  
The property:
    - ★ Embodies the distinguishing characteristics of a recognized architectural style, type, or method of construction; or
    - ★ Represents technological innovation in design and/or construction; or
    - ★ Contains features representing ethnic or folk art, architecture or construction; or
    - ★ Represents a rare example of an architectural style; or
    - ★ Serves as a representative example of the work of an architect, builder, or artisan who significantly contributed to the development of the city, state, or nation.
  - B. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS  
The property:
    - ★ Has significant associations with persons, groups, institutions, businesses, or events of historical importance which contributed to the history of the city, state or nation; or
    - ★ Represents a significant portrayal of the environment of a group of people in a historic time.
  - C. ARCHEOLOGY  
The property has, or is expected to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
  - D. COMMUNITY VALUE  
The property has a unique location or physical characteristic that represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood or the city, and contributes to the character or image of the city.
  - E. LANDSCAPE FEATURE  
The property is a significant natural or designed landscape or landscape feature with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.