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HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD STAFF REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: February 5, 2019
ITEM NO: Information Item C
PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: NA
APPLICATION TYPE: Information Item
RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing the Chair to write a letter to the City Commission with recommendations concerning the landmark designation process.
CITY PROJECT CONTACT: Jason Simmons

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Property Owner(s): NA

SITE INFORMATION:

Address: NA
Parcel Number(s): NA
Existing Use(s): NA
Zoning Designation(s): NA
Historic District: Citywide
Historic District Status: NA
Date of construction: NA

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:

Information Item C. Historic Preservation Board. Authorize the Chair to write a letter to the City Commission with recommendations and suggested changes to the landmark designation process.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

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Discuss and authorize the Chair to write a letter to the City Commission with recommendations concerning the landmark designation process.

BASIS FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- The issues and subsequent demolition of the St. Michael's Episcopal Church sanctuary building sparked a discussion by the board with staff about ways the current landmark designation process can be improved to provide a clearer process that does not unintentionally hasten the demolition of potential landmark structures in the future.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

NA