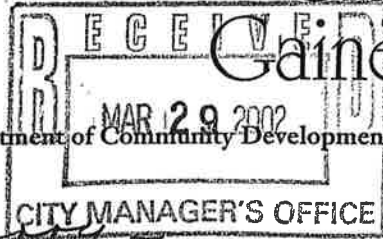


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Jerry
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I wrote the response back to the Commission on July 17, 2001, but we may not have done on agenda item back to the Commission requesting that the referral be removed from the referral list. If you are compiling referrals, please ask them to remove this one - it's fully resolved.

Thank you.

Tom

To: City Commission **Date:** July 17, 2001
From: D. Henrichs, Staff Liaison Historic Preservation Board
Subject: Historic District – Design Element Issues
Referral to the Historic Preservation Board 5/22/00

Referral 000003 Historic District - Design Element Issues

Status:

A discussion about the installation of ADA ramps with an inconsistent inlaid brick pattern and random placement took place at the May 2, 2000 Historic Preservation Board regular meeting. The board felt that the addition of these decorative elements required a Certificate of Appropriateness and review by the Historic Preservation Board. Because the brick pattern becomes a decorative element in the historic district's streetscape, it is important that it be appropriate for a historic district.

Tom Frisbee attended the June 6, 2000 Historic Preservation Board regular meeting. At that time, there was a discussion of the visual and textural pattern, and construction of the handicapped ramps on the sidewalks. Uniformity of the brick inset pattern and the brick color throughout the historic district was discussed.

A referral from the City Commission to the Historic Preservation Board was received 5/22/00. The referral was presented at the July 11, 2000 regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Board. Teresa Scott presented the restrictions and physical constraints on the installation of the ramps. Inlay uniformity and placement consistency at the intersection, as well as, material selection and contextual relationship to the neighborhood was found to be the main objectives to achieve in the district. It was suggested that the historic districts have a distinctive brick pattern.

At the August 1, 2000 regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Board it was agreed that a basket weave pattern in red brick should be used in all three districts. The use of red brick would tie in with the streetscape in the downtown area.



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Inter-Office Communication

Planning Division
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TO: Historic Preservation Board Members

DATE: July 11, 2000

FROM: D. Henrichs

SUBJECT: Historic District Design Elements

Teresa Scott, public works director, will be a guest at the July 11, 2000 HPB meeting to discuss the ADA ramp design. If you would bring sketches and your thoughts on what would be appropriate for the districts, the board and public works may reach agreement at the meeting and resolve this design issue.

Thank you and see you on the 11th,

D. Henrichs