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