OLD ROCKWALL HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES

- EXHIBIT (1) OLD ROCKWALL HISTORIC DISTRICT REGISTRY APPLICATION

Please complete the following table. In addition, it is requested that photographs of the property be submitted. Please submit a sufficient number of photographs of the property to adequately represent the character of the subject property. If additional space is needed, please use the attached "continuation sheet".

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HIS COVENANT CHILDREN, INC 303 E. RUSK STREET ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 972-771-1761

December 11, 2003

Planning and Zoning Department City of Rockwall 385 South Goliad Rockwall, Texas 75087

Attn: Community Development Department

The following is provided as per the application process:-

The legal description of the property is the Griffith Addition, Lot A, Block 2.

Statement of costs for the restoration work,

Projection of time 3-7 years

Due to the enormous costs to finish this building, we are asking that the taxes currently paid be exempt for 7 years.

Please advise if there is any other financial assistance available for this great cause.

Your concern in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Lorette Lack

Sincerely,

Annette Lall





CITY OF ROCKWALL - FACSIMILE COVER PAGE

Date: August 12, 2003

From:

James Williams

City Planner

Community Development Bldg.

385 South Goliad Rockwall, Texas 75087

Phone Number: Fax Number:

(972) 772-6440 (972) 771-7748

E-mail address:

jwilliams@rockwall.com

To:

Fax Number:

(972) 771-6856

Annette Lall

Telephone Number:

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Message:

Annette,

Please find the attached copies of the public notice regarding consideration of your property as an historic landmark property and the memo that I am sending to City Council regarding amendment of the tax incentive ordinance to accommodate non-residential properties (i.e. Landmark Properties).

If you require any additional information please contact me at the number listed above. Thanks.

Respectfully,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael Gresham, who being by me duly swor deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *Rockwall County News* and that said newspaper meets the requirements of Section 2051.044 of the Texas Government Code, to wit:

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A.D. 2003

Michael Gresham Editor and Publisher

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Notary Public, State of Texas



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KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County Government Center Rockwall, Texas 75087

By: Betty Williams, Deputy

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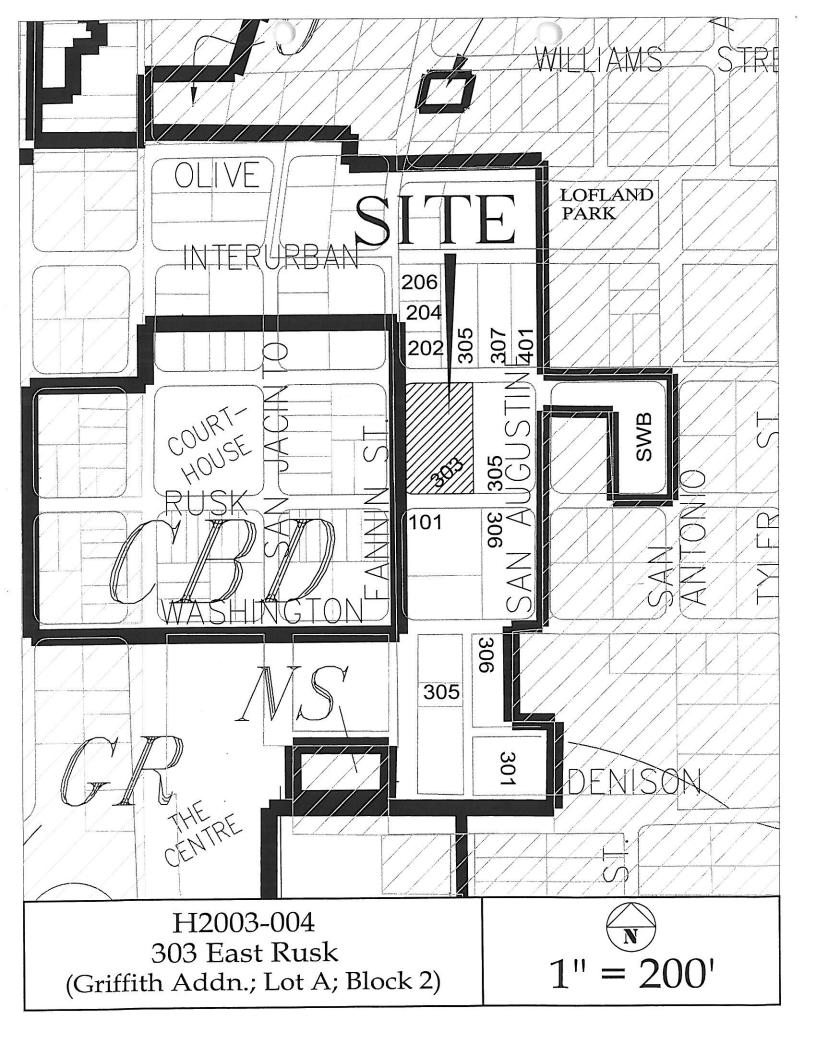
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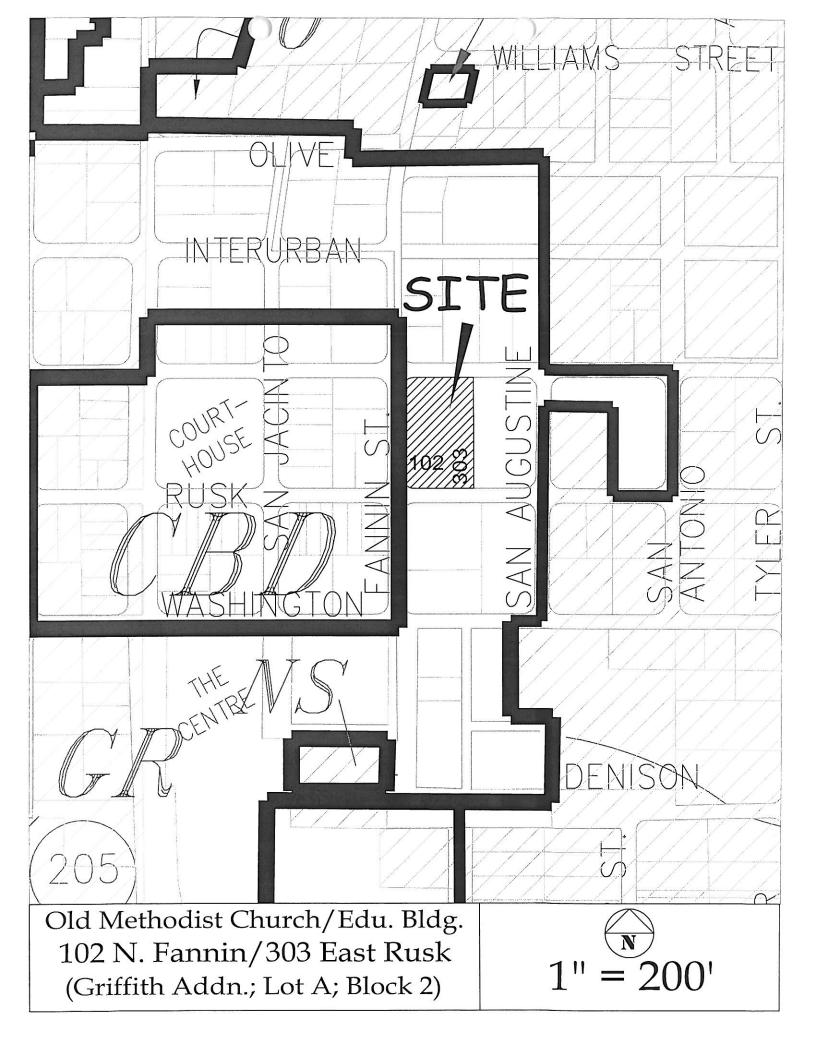
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Peggy Jo Gray 521 Kathy Drive Mesquite, Texas 75149 4820; K; N Pt. of 3 (116 N. San Jacinto)

Hefferman and Hefferman Bookkeeping 107 South Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087 4820; K; N Pt. of 6 (104 N. San Jacinto)

Robert Cook 901 Pioneer
Mesquite, Texas 75149
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Rockwall, Texas 75087
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305 East Rusk
Rockwall, TX 75087
3780; Griffith; 2, Lot 1,2,7,8

Michael and Paige Baesa 5105 Wyndham Court Garland, TX 75043 3780; Griffith; 3, Lot A

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Morris and Debra Kay Moss 408 Ridgeview Rockwall, TX 75087 3780; Griffith; 5, Lot 1,4,5,6 (405)

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Lina H. Han & Kang Chen 703 Still Water Rockwall, Texas 75087 4820; K;

Leon Smith 2000 Family Trust 7534 Lakehurst Dallas, Texas 75230 4820; K; Lot N Pt. Of 4

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Bryan College Station Eagle c/o A H Belo Corp.
P. O. Box 655237
Dallas, Texas 75265-5237
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Roger McCallum 107 East Kaufman Rockwall, Texas 75087 4820; K; Bl. K; Lot S Pt. Of 5

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Lakeshore Assemby of God Church 306 East Rusk Rockwall, TX 75087 3780; Griffith; 1, Lot C&D & 402 Rusk

Leland Miller 401 East Rusk Rockwall, TX 75087 3423; Crawford Addn; Block A; Lot 1

Gary Clarke P. O. Box 167481 Irving, TX 75016-7481 3780; Griffith; 3, Lot C

Herman Knight 403 East Kaufman Rockwall, TX 75087 3780; Griffith; 5, Lot 5B

County of Rockwall c/o Kathryn Feldpaush 101 South Fannin Rockwall, Texas 75087 4820; L County Annex/Adult Probation



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MEMORANDUM

То:	Rockwall City Council	Date: August 13, 2002
From:	James Williams City Planner	Re: City of Rockwall Ordinance No. 02-53 - Tax Exemption for Historically Significant Sites

Ordinance No. 02-53, the Tax Exemption program for Historically Significant Sites, was approved December 2, 2002 in an effort to provide tax relief encouraging historic restoration within the Old Town Rockwall Historic District. The original ordinance applied to "residential properties" making no specific allowance for non-residential properties. Earlier this summer the owners of the Old Methodist Church/Education Building located northeast of the intersection of East Rusk and North Fannin (Griffith Addition; Lot A; Block 2) contacted the City of Rockwall Staff indicating their interest to include their property (zoned General Retail) in the historic district. The owners of this historic property are interested in both the prestige of the historic district and/or landmark property designation and the tax relief that would be extended for the restoration of the property that they have already undertaken and any additional work that will be performed in the future.

The amended ordinance 02-53 includes a definition for a "landmark property" and further specifies that program's application to said landmark properties. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board recommended approval of the amendment to the *Tax Incentive Ordinance* at their meeting on July 17, 2003. The "landmark property" designation could be extended for properties that are contiguous or non-contiguous to the current Old Town Rockwall Historic District, however, it is intended that the majority of those properties considered for landmark status would most likely be *non-contiguous* and *non-residential* in character. A draft of the amended ordinance is attached.

Please contact me at (972) 772-6440 or by e-mail at jwilliams@rockwall.com if you require any additional information regarding this matter. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Attachment

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTION OF HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES AND COMMITMENT TO REPAY TAXES IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT (Historic and Cultural Landmark)

"City") approv	day of ved a tax exemption Code of Ordinances	of a historically	√ significant s	ite under Char	pter 25, Article III
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IN ORDER TO CLAIM THE TAX EXEMPTION OF HISTORICALLY SIGNFICANT SITES, THE OWNER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE ROCKWALL COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND TO COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY TEXAS LAW.

The undersigned owner and successors in interest of the Property ("Owner") agree to repay to the City all City taxes which may have been owed on the Property but for the tax exemption of historically significant sites, plus interest calculated at an annual rate of 6%, if either of the following occurs:

- The Owner or Owner's representative negligently or willfully alters or totally or partially destroys the structure during the period of the tax exemption of historically significant sites and fails to take corrective measures if ordered to do so by the City Council; or
- The Owner or Owner's representative fails to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and any design Guidelines applicable to the Property during the period of the tax exemption of historically significant sites and the tax exemption is terminated

(continued)

THIS COMMITMENT TO REPAY SHALL RUN WITH THE PROPERTY AND SHALL BE BINDING ON THE UNDERSIGNED AND ALL SUBSEQUENT OWNERS.

City's remedies pursuant to this commitment to repay shall be in addition to all rights and remedies afforded the City under the Texas Tax Code.

	Owner or Representative	
9°	Printed Name	_
THE STATE OF TEXAS §	·	
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL §		
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE	ME, the undersigned authority, by	
, on this, the	day of, 20	_•
	Notary Public	_

AFTER FILING RETURN TO:

Planning and Zoning Department City of Rockwall 385 South Goliad Rockwall, Texas 75087

Attn: Historic Preservation Officer

CITY OF ROCKWALL Historic Preservation Advisory Board Memo

AGENDA DATE: 8

8/21/2003

APPLICANT:

Annette Lall

AGENDA ITEM:

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Twenty-eight (28) notices sent; (as of 8/14/2003) 1 returned; 1-in favor / 0-opposed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff Recommends approval of the request.

CITY OF ROCKWALL Historic Preservation Advisory Board Memo

AGENDA DATE: 9/18/2003

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On 08/21/2003 the public hearing for the consideration of the request for landmark designation of the subject property was continued until the next HPAB meeting (09/18/03) by a vote of 7 to 0.



MEMORANDUM

То:	City Council	Date: January 14, 2004
From:	James Williams Planner	Re: Tax Incentive for Historically Significant Sites – "Old Methodist Church" and Education Building

Dr. Len Lall and his wife Annette have owned the Old Methodist Church building (c. 1913) and education building (c. 1950) located within the block bounded by North Fannin to the west, East Rusk to the south, Kaufman to the north and the day care facility (305 E. Rusk) to the east since the late 1980s. The Lalls have been renovating the property, including moving their chiropractic office to the rear of the education building in the mid-1990s. The Methodist Church Sanctuary is a combination of architecture styles (coined as Eclectic Regionalism) includes Southwestern, Spanish, Mission and Depot styles and the Education Building borrows from the Adam style. The applicant approached the City requesting inclusion in the Historic District in the hope that they could then apply for tax relief under the tax incentive program that was originally approved by the City Council December 2002 (Ord. No. 02-53). September 2003 the original Ordinance was then amended to accommodate *Landmark properties* (Ordinance No. 03-28) such as the Lall's property.

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Therefore, action to be considered is awarding the tax incentive package base upon the attached application items (legal description, Statement of costs, projection of project completion, plans...etc.). The Lall's are interested in securing the tax incentive package that would "freeze" the assessed value of the improvement for a period of seven (7) years as per Section 25-39 STRUCTURE PRESERVATION TAX EXEMPTION (page 3 - Ordinance No. 03-28).

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this matter. Thank you.

Respectfully.

Attachments

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. <u>03-28</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS AMENDING THE ROCKWALL CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR STRUCTURES IN NEED OF TAX RELIEF TO ENCOURAGE THEIR ENHANCEMENT AS HEREIN DEFINED; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE OF \$500.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 65th Legislature in June 1977 passed S.B. 595 amending Title 122, Revised Civil Statues of Texas (1925), by adding Article 7150i authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt historic sites from certain property taxation; and

WHEREAS, Article 7150i was made effective upon adoption of Section 1-f to Article VIII of the Texas Constitution which authorized the State Legislature to allow political subdivisions to exempt historical sites from certain property taxation; and

WHEREAS, Texas voters on November 7, 1977, amended Article VIII of the Texas Constitution by adding Section 1-f; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 1980, the 66th Legislature codified Section 7150i as Section 11.24 of the Property Tax Code (1979); and

WHEREAS, there has been adopted in the City of Rockwall certain historic overlay districts which are in need of tax relief to encourage enhancement of structures as herein defined:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new Article III to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III

EXEMPTION FOR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES

SECTION 25 - 38: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings described herein:

- A. <u>"Assessed Value Prior to Preservation"</u> means the value assessed by the Rockwall County Appraisal District for the tax year of verification.
- B. <u>"Certification"</u> means the attestation by the Director of Community Development that the structure in question is a

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structure located in the boundaries of the Old Town Rockwall Historic District or a Landmark Property as defined herein, in need of tax relief to encourage enhancement of structures and that the plans submitted will meet the definition of enhancement of a structure as defined herein.

- C. "Enhancement of a Structure" means the completion of a building project to improve a structure and the certifiable expenditure of at least \$5,000 for that project which has occurred after the adoption of this ordinance.
- D. <u>"Historic District"</u> includes the Old Town Rockwall Historic District, the Southside Overlay District, designated Landmark Properties, and such historic districts that may be adopted by the City in the future.
- E. <u>"Increment Project"</u> shall mean the monetary amount invested by the property owner in enhancing the subject structure (i.e. improvement) located within an official Historic Overlay District, which shall include the Old Town Rockwall Historic District, Southside Overlay District, designated Landmark Properties, and such historic districts that may be adopted by the City subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance.
- F. <u>"The Improvement"</u> shall mean the monetary value of the property minus the value of the land upon which property taxes are levied by the City.
- G. <u>"Landmark Property"</u> shall mean a property or structure(s), not contiguous to or part of an existing historic district, that is deemed worthy of preserving.
- H. <u>"Property in need of tax relief to encourage enhancement of a structure"</u> shall mean any structure located in the Old Town Rockwall Historic District, Southside Overlay District, designated Landmark Properties, and any such historic districts that may be adopted by the City subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance.
- I. <u>"Property"</u> shall mean the monetary value of the land plus the value of the improvement.
- J. <u>"Structure"</u> is defined herein as a building located in an official historic district, which shall include the Old Town Rockwall Historic District, Southside Overlay District, designated Landmark Properties, and such historic districts that may be adopted by the City subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance within the City of Rockwall.

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SECTION 25 - 39: STRUCTURE PRESERVATION TAX EXEMPTION

A residential building or designated landmark property which meets the requirements of this ordinance shall be certified by the Director of Community Development to have the assessed value for ad valorem taxation "frozen" as described and listed below in order to qualify for ad valorem tax exemption. The assessed value shall be frozen at the value for the tax year in which the increment project was completed. The assessed value of the improvement shall be so "frozen" in accordance with the schedule below:

The period of the tax abatement shall be five (5) years if the amount of the increment project is \$5,000 or greater; or

The period of the tax abatement shall be seven (7) years if the amount of the increment project is equal to or exceeds 25% of the assessed value of the improvement on January 1st of the year the increment project was completed.

Furthermore, this exemption shall begin on the first day of the next tax year after verification of completion of the preservation required for certification; provided that: The building shall comply with the applicable zoning regulations for its use and location; and

SECTION 25 - 40: APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for an ad valorem tax exemption pursuant to this ordinance are to be filed with the Community Development Department. Each application shall be signed and sworn to by the owner of the property and shall:

- A. State the legal description of the property proposed for certification;
- B. Provide proof of title in the applicant to the property proposed for certification;
- Include an affidavit by the owner describing the structure in need of tax relief and its compliance with the requirements of Section 25 - 39 herein;
- Provide proof that taxes or other assessments are not delinquent on the property;
- E. Include a final complete set of plans for the structure's enhancement as required to secure a building permit;
- F. Include a statement of costs for the restoration or rehabilitation work;
- G. Include a projection of the estimated construction time and predicted completion date of the restoration or rehabilitation;

- H. Authorize representatives of the City of Rockwall to visit and inspect the property and the records and books of the owner as necessary to certify that the property in question is in substantial need of restoration or rehabilitation;
- I. Include a detailed statement of the proposed use for the property; and
- J. Provide any additional information that the owner deems relevant.
- K. Provide such other information as may be required by the Director of Community Development to properly consider certification of the project.
- L. Provide a written acknowledgement by the property owner acknowledging the owners future obligation to notify the Director of Community Development upon completion of the increment project. This will begin the verification process noted in Section 25 42 below.

Each application shall contain documentation confirming or supporting the information submitted.

SECTION 25 - 41: CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Within 30 days after receipt of the properly completed application, the City shall make an investigation of the property and shall certify the facts to the Director of Community Development along with the documentation and recommendation for approval or disapproval.

Upon receipt of a recommendation, the Director of Community Development shall immediately forward the application to the Rockwall City Council and, within thirty (30) days, the Council shall consider approval or disapproval eligibility of the property for tax relief pursuant to this ordinance. In determining eligibility, the City Council shall first determine that all the requirements of this ordinance have been met and that only the structure is to be provided favorable tax relief as provided in Section II herein. Written notice of the determination shall be sent to the applicant.

SECTION 25 - 42: VERIFICATION PROCESS

Upon completion of the enhancement of a structure, the certified applicant shall submit a sworn statement of completion acknowledging that the property has been substantially rehabilitated or restored. Within (30) days after receipt of the sworn statement of completion, the Director of Community Development shall make an investigation of the property and shall determine if the enhancement has been completed as required for certification. If the enhancement is deemed incomplete, the applicant shall be required to complete the enhancement in order to secure the tax exemption. If the enhancement is determined to be complete, the Director of Community Development shall notify the Chief Appraiser of the

Rockwall County Central Appraisal District in writing that the applicable ad valorem tax exemption shall apply.

Thereafter, the Chief Appraiser of the Rockwall County Central Appraisal District shall provide the property with the tax exemption provided in Section 25 - 39 herein."

Section 2. That any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine in accordance with the general provisions of the Code of Ordinances, and that each day in violation shall constitute a separate offence.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall nevertheless be valid.

<u>Section 4.</u> That all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED	BY THE	CITY	COUNCIL	OF	THE	CITY	OF	ROCKWA	۱LL
TEXAS, this 2 nd day of September,	2003.		3						

Ken Jones, Mayor

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Pete Eckert, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

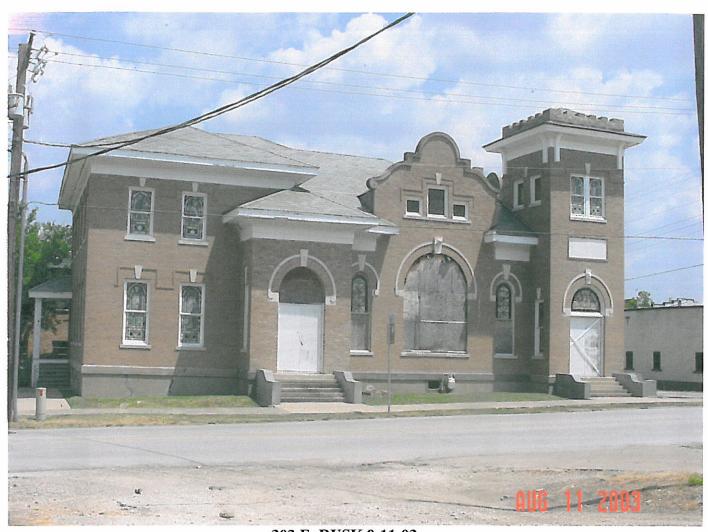
1st Reading: August 18, 2003

2nd Reading: September 2, 2003

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RUSK SREET

	Estimated Restoration Expenses for Church Building			
	Roof Repairs	15000		
	Tower Repairs	6000		
	Soffit and downspouts	9000		
	Restoration of the exterior caststone	15000		
	Tile and labor for exterior steps	14000		
	Paint and labor for exterior soffit	8000		
	Handicap ramp	15500		
	Railings for steps	5000		
	Materials and carpentry North porch	10000		2 11.
	Exterior doors	20000		
	Large windows - Rusk/Fannin	28000		
	Stain Glass and lexan - windows	30000		
	Approx. 15 small windows	15000		
	Stain Glass for small windows	15000		
	Landscape - Hedges	10000		
	Labor for doors and windows	25000		
	Sub Total for exterior		240500	
	AC and Heating			
	Tape and Bed interior walls	35000		
-	Loft renovations - materials/labor	25000		
	Wood stairs and labor	40000		
	Interior insulation and labor	15000		
	Renovate 3 rooms downstairs	25000		
7	Electrical	25000		
	Lighting and fixtures	45000		
	Wood Floors	35000		
	Seating	35000		
	Interior tin roof and trim	45000		
- A. U	Carpentry	45000		
	Handicap Bathroom	35000		110000000000000000000000000000000000000
	Second bathroom	7000		
	Bell and Mount	7000		-
	Extermintor	10000		
	Mechanical drawings	3500		
	Architect and scope of work	15000		
	Production and scope of work	70000		
	Subtotal of Interior		517500	
	TOTAL			



303 E. RUSK 8-11-03



Sanctuary – view looking east



Education Building – view looking north

Old Methodist Church 303 East Rusk Griffith Addn; Lot A; Block 2



Sanctuary and chiropractic office (to the left) – view looking southeast across Fannin/Kaufman intersection



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CITY OF ROCKWALL

at Rockwall CityPlace

September 19, 2003

Annette Lall HIS Covenant Children 303 East Rusk Rockwall, Texas 75087

RE:

H2003-004

HIS Covenant Children Project Type: HISTORIC

Dear Applicant:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case that you (or the organization that you represent) submitted before the City of Rockwall was approved by the Historic The following is a record of all Preservation Advisory Board on 9/18/2003. recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

Staff Recommends approval of the request.

On 08/21/2003 the public hearing for the consideration of the request for landmark designation of the subject property was continued until the next HPAB meeting (09/18/03) by a vote of 7 to 0.

On 09/18/2003 the Historic Preservation Advisory Board recommended approval of the landmark designation of the property known as 303 East Rusk (Griffith Addition, Block 2: Lot A) by a vote of 7 to 0.

The consideration of the landmark designation of the subject property will now proceed through the City of Rockwall Development Process to secure a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission (10/14/2003) and approval from City Council (1st reading: 10/20/2003, 2nd reading: 11/06/2003).

Please contact the City of Rockwall Community Development Staff at (972) 771-7745, or at the address listed below, with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

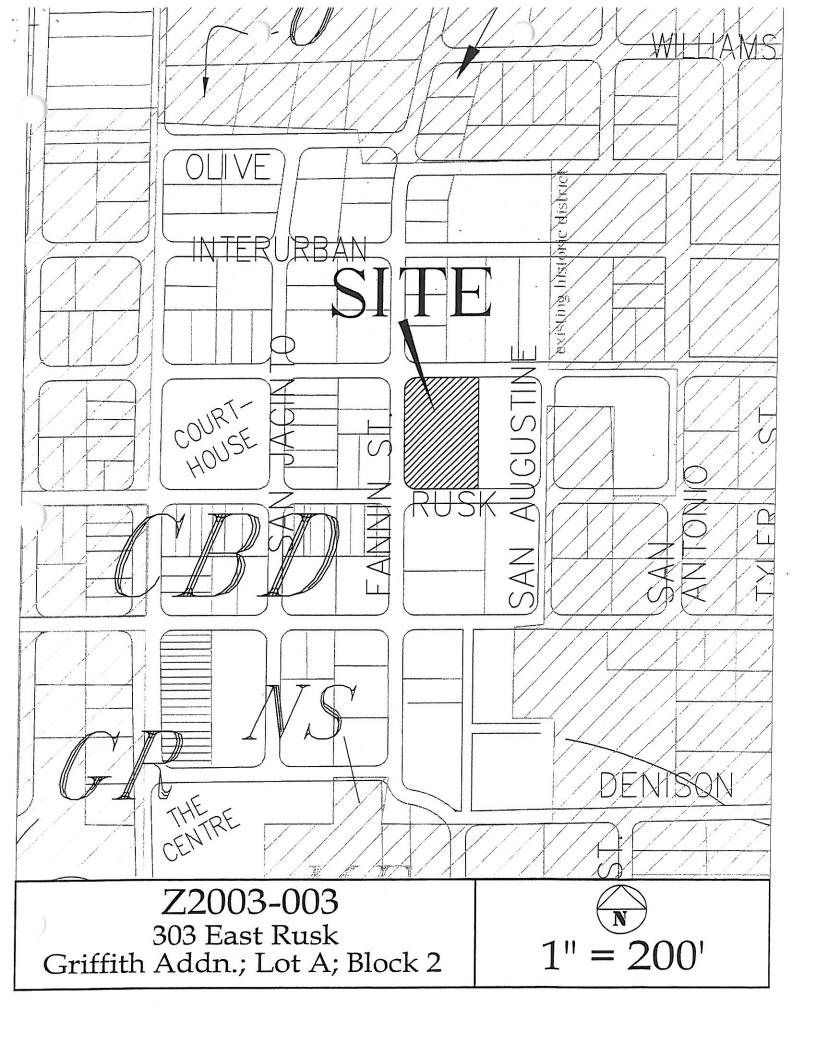
Sincerely yours,

James Williams Planning and Zoning

City of Rockwall

5. CONSENT AGENDA

b. Z2003-003 -- Consider approval of a request by Annette Lall of HIS Covenant Children for an amendment to the City of Rockwall Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 83-23), Section 2.20, Historic Overlay District, specifically to designate the property located at 303 E. Rusk (Griffith Addition, Lot A, Block 2) as a landmark property and take any action necessary. (2nd Reading)



CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. <u>03-43</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 83-23) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.20 HISTORIC DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A LANDMARK PROPERTY KNOWN AS GRIFFITH ADDITION, LOT A, BLOCK 2; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application was made by Annette Lall, property owner of tract of land known as Griffith Addition, Lot A, Block 2 (303 East Rusk) further described in the attached Exhibit "A" for designation of the said tract as a Landmark Property as defined in City of Rockwall Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 83-23); Section 2.20 Historic District; B. Terms and Definitions and adopted in the manner as defined in Item H. Designation Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwall Historic Preservation Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally, and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion has concluded that the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rockwall should be amended as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 83-23), as heretofore amended, be amended by the designation of a Landmark Property known as Griffith Addition, Lot A, Block 2 (303 East Rusk) further described in the attached Exhibit "A" as set forth in Section 2.20 — Historic District; Item H. Designation Procedures of the City of Rockwall Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 83-23). The Design Guidelines of the Old Town Rockwall Historic District; Exhibit "B" of City of Rockwall Ordinance No. 02-26, which served to establish the inaugural Historic District, shall apply in their entirety to the development and restoration of the aforementioned subject property further described in Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the official zoning map of the City be corrected to reflect the changes in zoning described herein.

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this

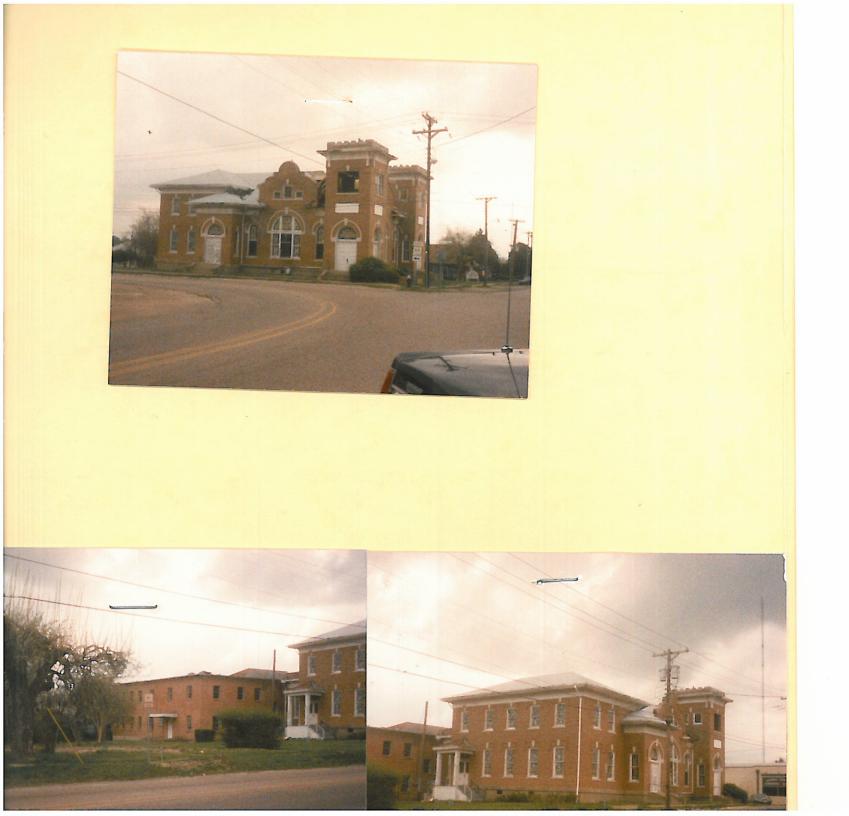
ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) for each offence and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. If any section paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance No. 83-23 of the City of Rockwall, Texas, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, this 3rd day of November, 2003.

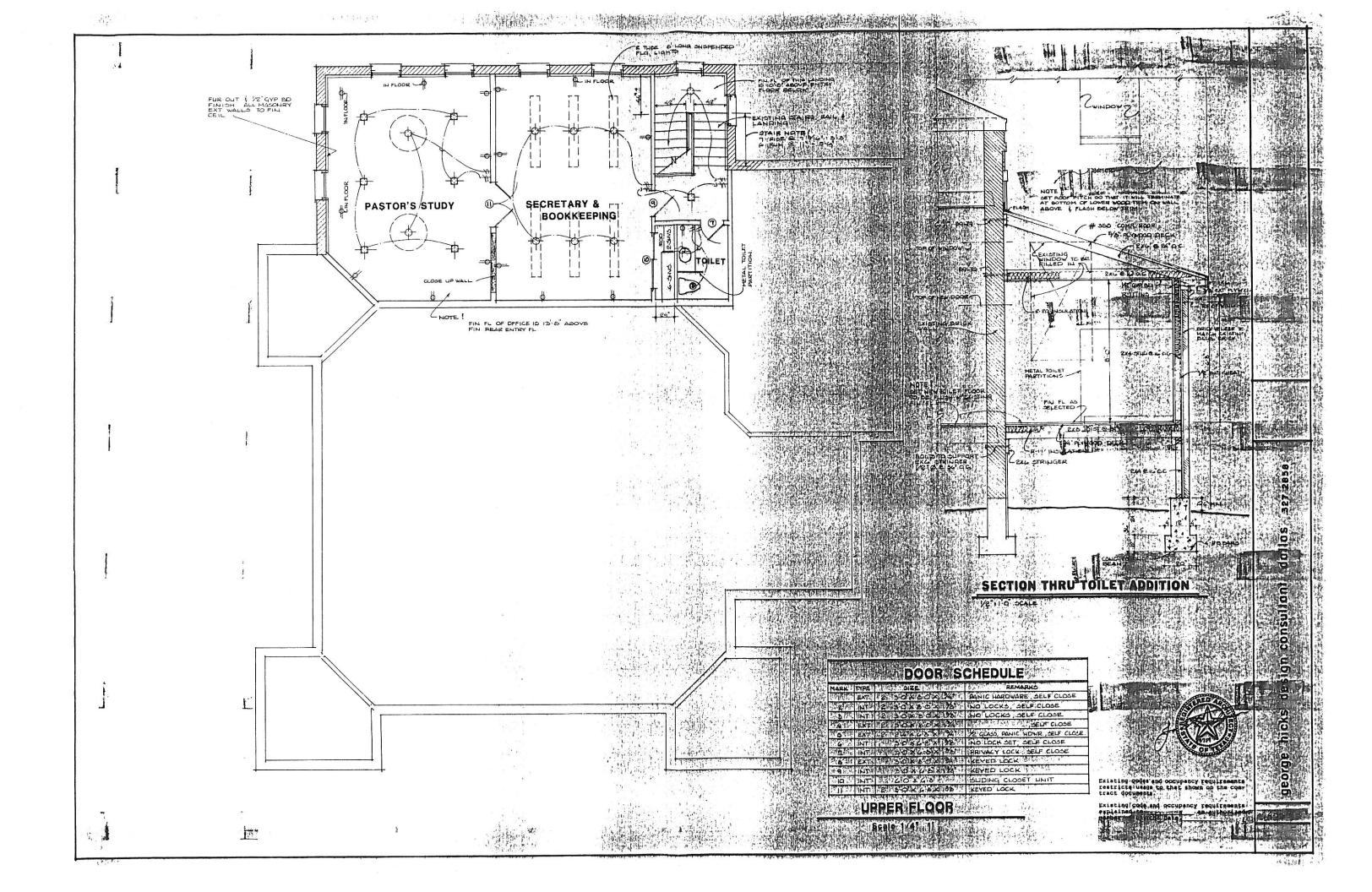
ATTEST:	Ken Jones, Mayor
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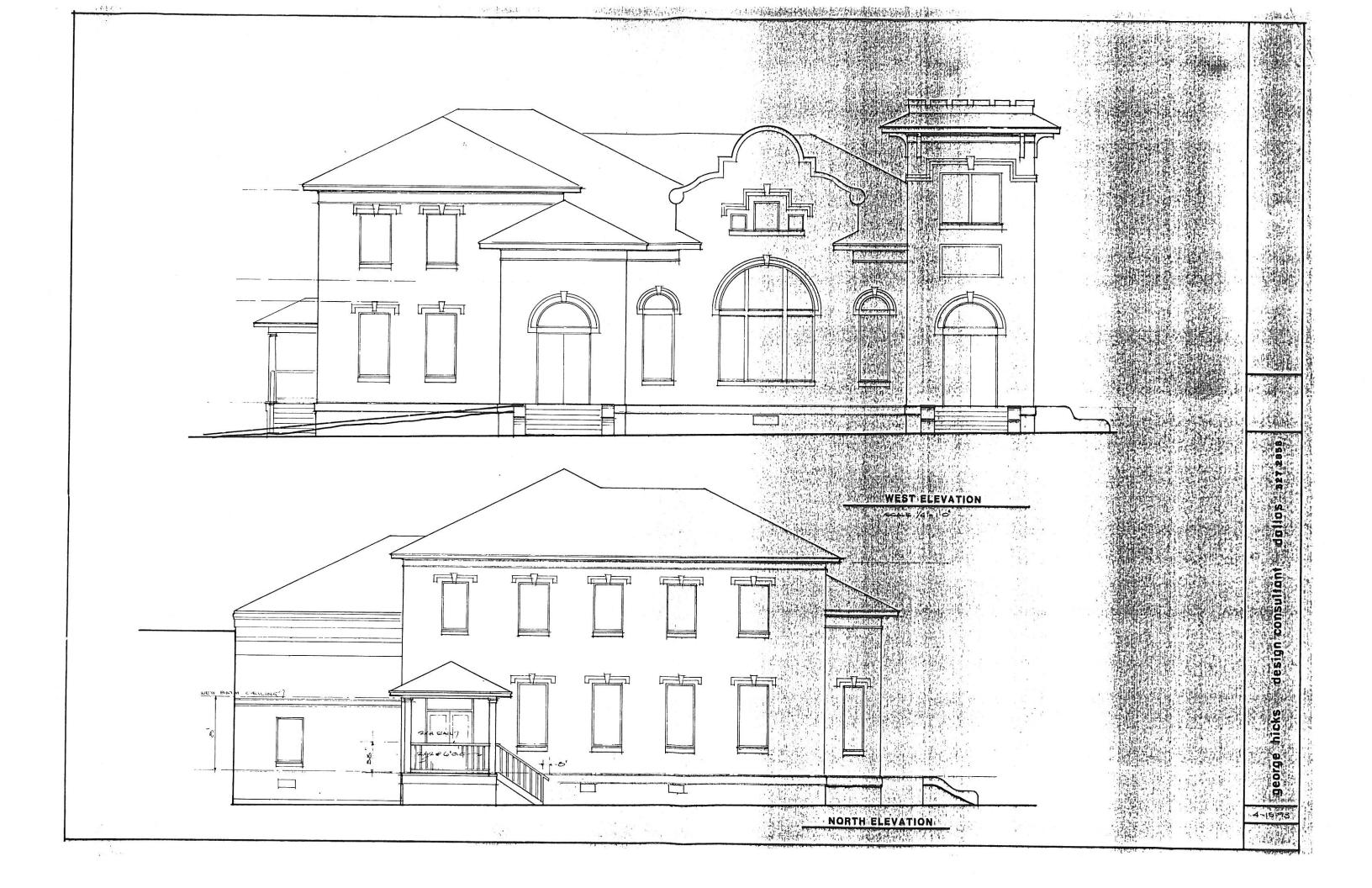


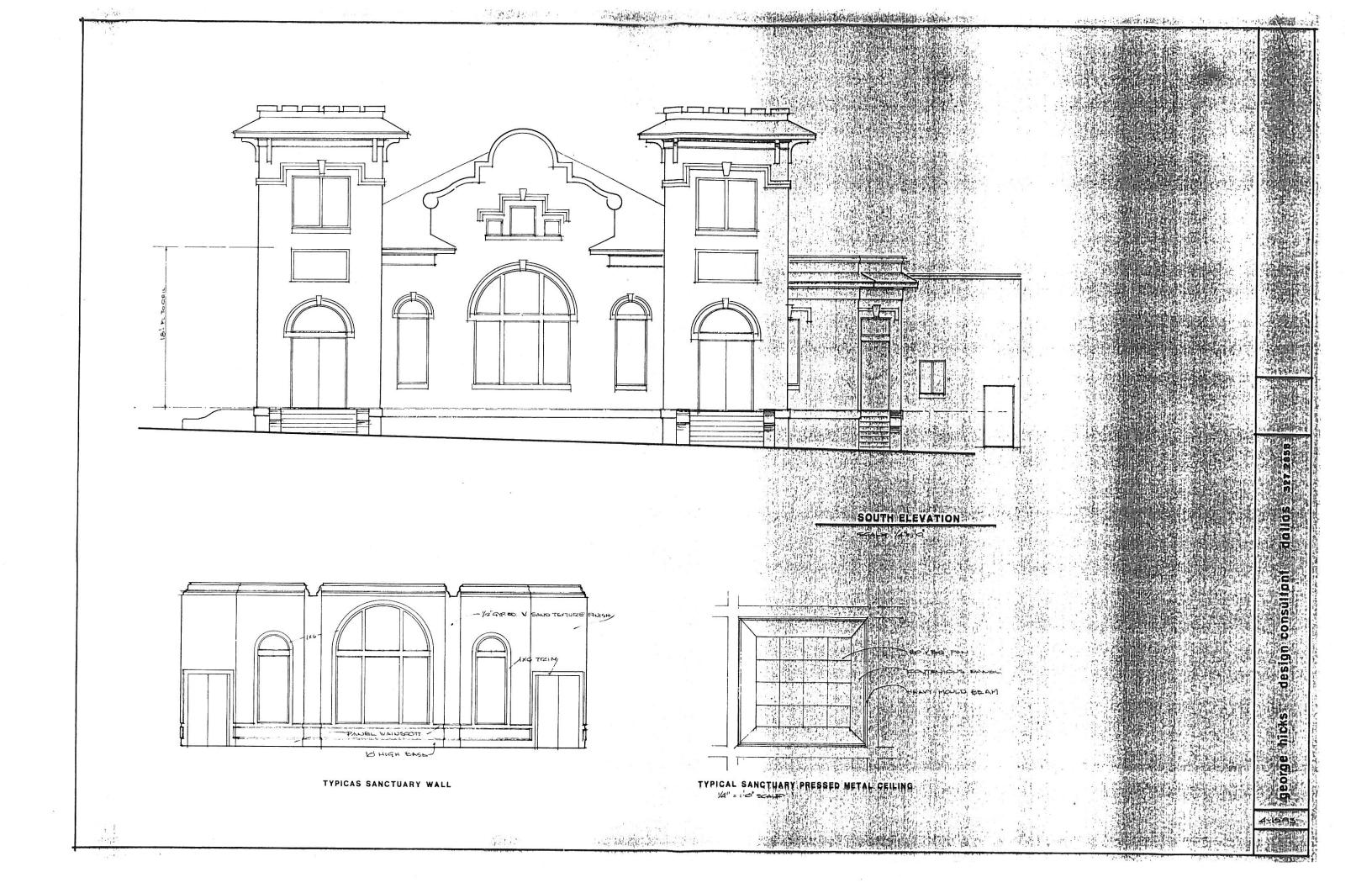
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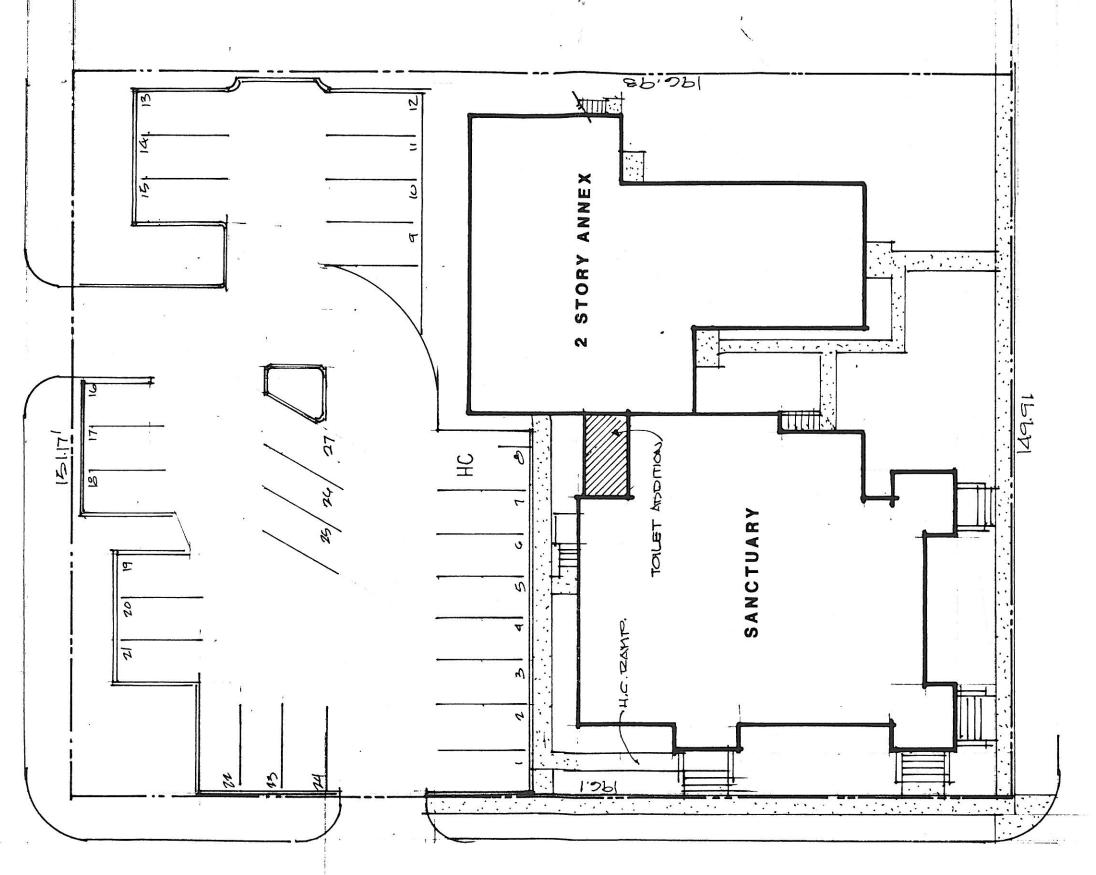
COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY FORM

Building Name: Salvation & Praise Historic Name: First Methodist Church
Business Address:301-303 East Rusk Street
Building Owner:Dr. Lenn Lall and Annette Lall
Owner's Address:102 East Ross Street
Owner's Phone Number771–3431
Construction date (if known): 1913 Value 19,000
Date of Alteration(s): 1926 Concrete steps part and 6 new doors. Education bldg. dedicated March 1950
Architect(s):
Brief Architectural Description (include sketch of plan on back):
Condition: Poor
Brief History: <u>Used as church for several religious groups</u>
Total Square Feet Occupied Vacant
Business Name:Salvation & Praise
Owner/Manager:



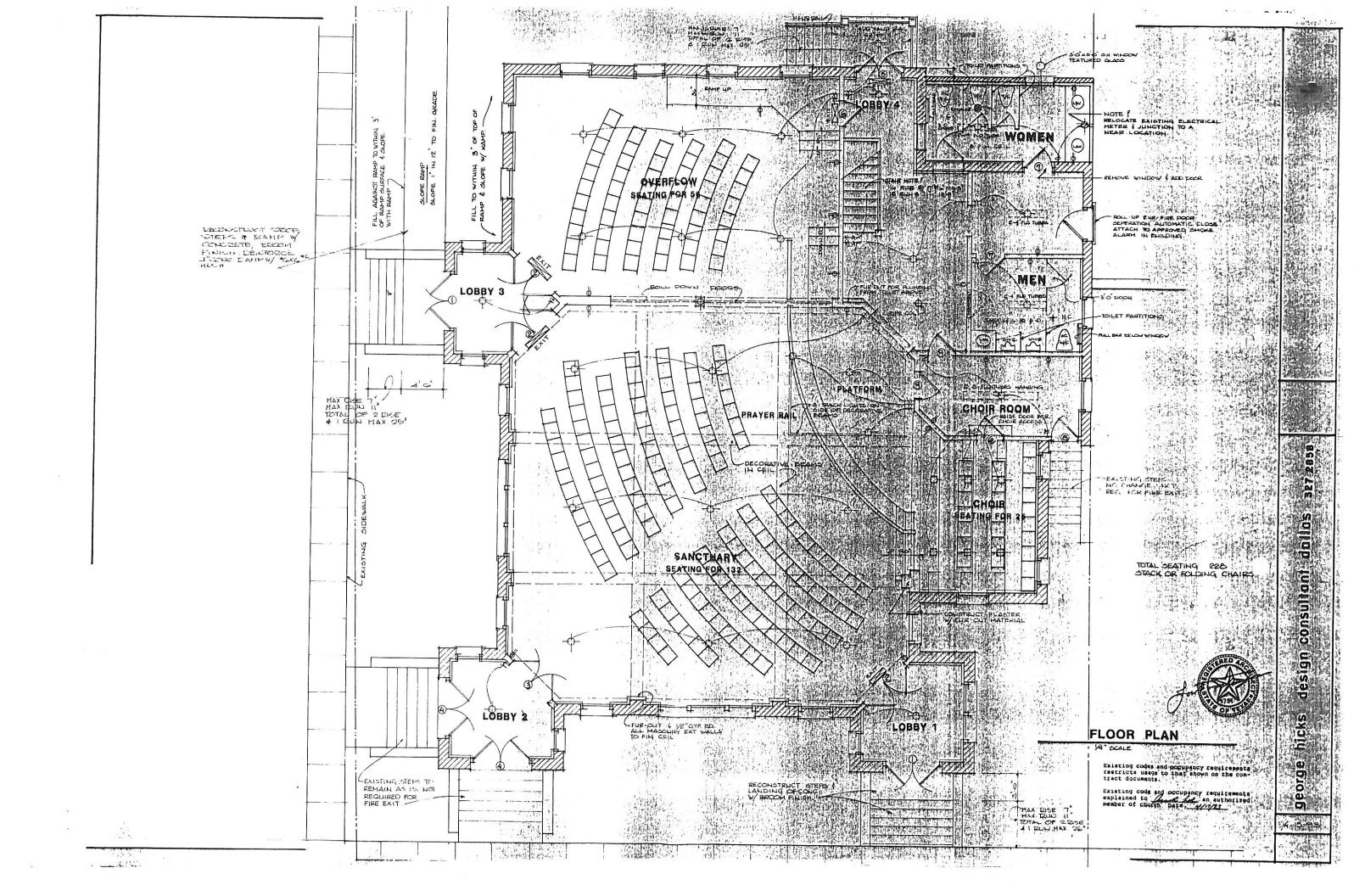






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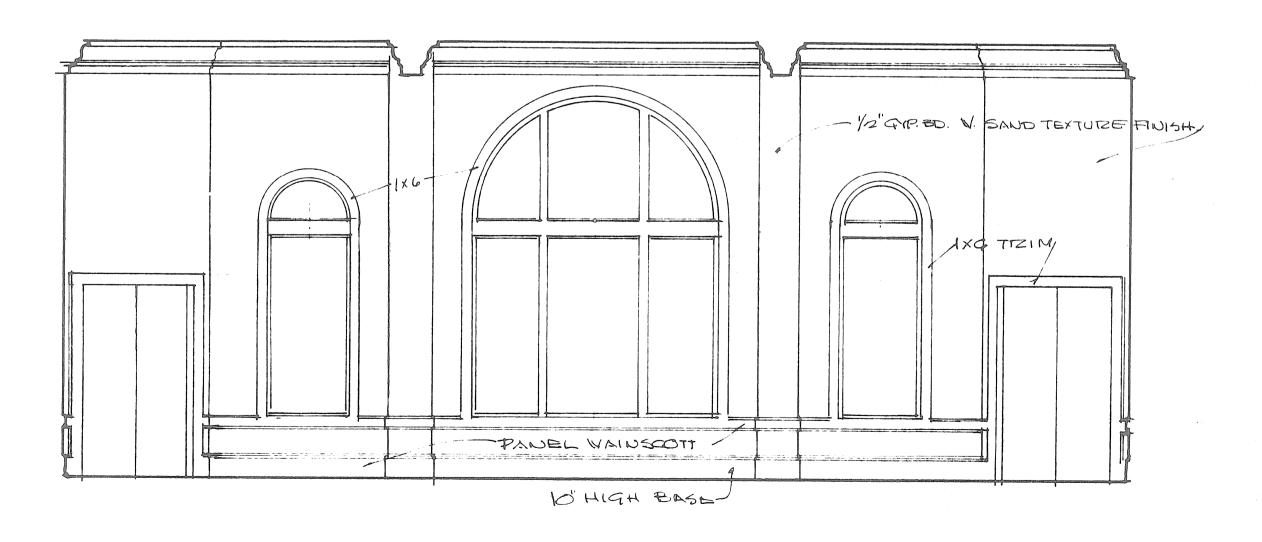
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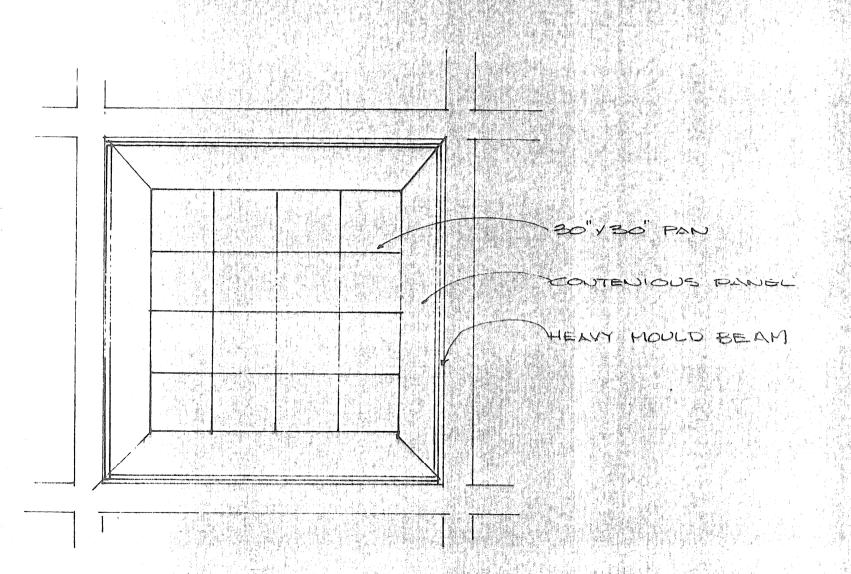


SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE 1/4"110"



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TYPICAL SANCTUARY PRESSED METAL CEILING

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