

PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS (COA) BUILDING PERMIT FEE WAIVER SMALL MATCHING GRANT (SMG)

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City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department 385 S. Goliad Street

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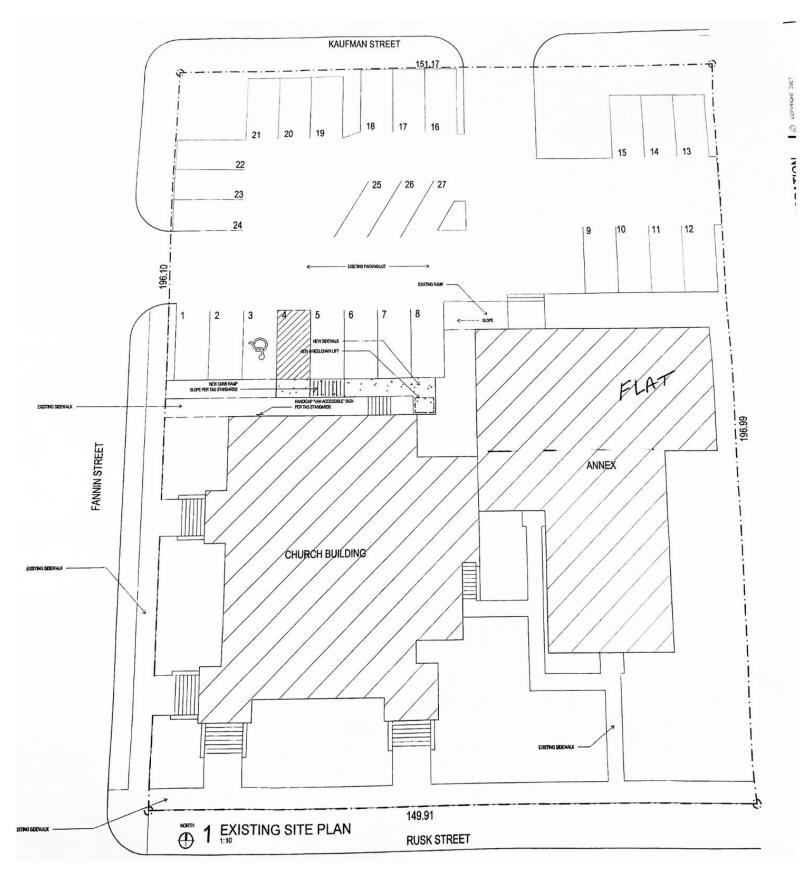
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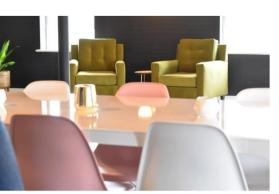
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#FLAT FLOOR PLAN



HELAT DOWNTOWN ROCKWALL









ABOUT US

Located in the heart of downtown Rockwall, The Flat is a charming and cozy spot perfect for small gatherings. Our space is designed to provide women a welcoming & intimate environment to celebrate special life milestones, such as showers, small studies, workshops, and mentorship. Additionally, we offer our space to non-profits for a discounted rate and local businesses for brand photoshoot sessions. The Flat is also home to our partner, Choose To Soar, a local non-profit dedicated to equipping women to lead, grow, and become all God intended.

Our Mission

Haley Crespo, the cofounder of Skin Envy, and Paré Underwood, a licensed professional counselor, bonded over their mutual passion for supporting and empowering women. Together, they created The Flat with the idea that women are amazing and desire connection, fellowship, and creativity. They soon partnered with Tanya Magnus, the founder of Choose to Soar Ministries. With God as their foundation, these three dedicated women have cultivated the perfect spot for women to connect, celebrate, and grow in fellowship and faith.







CHOOSE[™]SOAR

EQUIPPING, EMPOWERING & ENCOURAGING WOMEN



ABOUT US

Housed within the Flat, Choose to Soar Ministries equips and empowers women with biblical principles to be all God intended. Their weekly studies, weekend, and one-day training's, were attended by over 245 women in the community. These women are equipped and prepared to better serve their families, community, and church.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Weekly Bible Study
- Encounter Weekends
- Prayer Room
- Resource Room containing free biblical and faith based material
- Mentoring & Coaching

Hours of Operation Thurs: 8:30 am -3 pm

Mon: 8:30 am -8 pm Fri: Closed
Tues: 8:30 am- 5 pm Sat: Events Only

Wed: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Sun: Closed





















Our Local Partners

NON-PROFITS

- Poiema Foundation for Sex Trafficking Awareness
- Meals on Wheels
- Women in Need
- Crosspoint Community Church
- Redeemer Church
- Providence Academy
- Rockwall Non-Profit Day
- · Weekly Women's Power Hour
- Aspasians
- Amica
- Rockwall Republican Women
- Rockwall Women in Business







LOCAL BUISNESSES

- Community Counselors
- Ami Kristin Studio
- Ollie Marie Boutique
- Living Magazine
- Kim Bentley









About the Space



303 E. Rusk Street, Rockwall, TX 75087

Just up the stairs awaits our quaint spot designed to accommodate small gatherings and make women feel right at home!

















CITY OF ROCKWALL

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD CASE MEMO

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087

PHONE: (972) 771-7745 • EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board

DATE: December 21, 2023

APPLICANT: Pare Underwood and Haley Crespo

CASE NUMBER: H2023-022; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for 303 E. Rusk Street

SUMMARY

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Pare Underwood and Haley Crespo on behalf of Annette Lall of HIS Covenant Children, Inc. for the approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for an <u>Event Hall/Banquet Facility</u> in a <u>Landmark Property</u> being a 0.689-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Lots A & B, Block 2, Griffith Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Downtown (DT) District, addressed as 303 E. Rusk Street, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

The subject property was annexed prior to 1900 based on the October 1900 Sanborn Maps. According to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD), existing on the subject property are a 3,980 SF Office Building and a 4,209 SF House of Worship. The House of Worship was constructed in 1910, and -- based on the 1934 Sanborn Maps -- the Office Building was constructed after 1934.

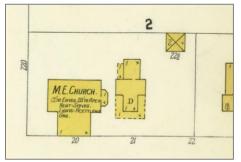


FIGURE 1: 1900 SANBORN MAPS

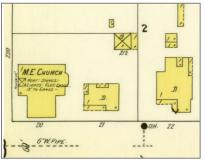


FIGURE 2: 1911 SANBORN MAPS

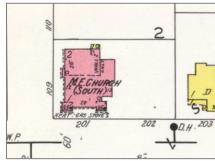


FIGURE 3: 1934 SANBORN MAPS

On August 21, 2003, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) established the subject property as a *Landmark Property*. Staff should note that the *Landmark Property* status generally applies to the *House of Worship* portion of the building. That being said, the *Landmark Property* status affects the entire property, meaning the *Office Building* is subject to the requirements of Appendix 'D', *Historic Preservation Guidelines*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). The subject property was also placed on the *National Register of Historic Places* in 2007.

Staff should note that this case was a Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS) referral based on an active zoning violation case (Case No. CE2023-5818). It was brought to staff's attention that an Event Hall/Banquet Facility was operating without a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) within the Office Building. Staff should note that the applicant began operating before the City of Rockwall changed the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) requirements to require all businesses -- regardless if they have direct access to the exterior of the building -- to get a Certificate of Occupancy (CO). The zoning violation arose due to the Event Hall/Banquet Facility land use only being permitted through a Specific Use Permit (SUP) in the Downtown (DT) District. In this case, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must review the case and take action on a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the proposed land use, before the Specific Use Permit (SUP) may be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

PURPOSE

The applicant is requesting approval of a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u> for the purpose of allowing an <u>Event Hall/Banquet Facility</u> on the subject property.

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is located at 303 E. Rusk Street. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

- North: Directly north of the subject property is E. Kaufman Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are four (4) parcels of land, three (3) developed with commercial land uses (202, 204, & 206 N. Fannin Street) and one (1) developed with a single-family home (305 E. Kaufman Street). All of these properties are zoned Downtown (DT) District. Beyond this is a public trail that provides access to Lofland Park.
- <u>South</u>: Directly south of the subject property is E. Rusk Street, which is identified as a TXDOT4D (*i.e. Texas Department of Transportation, four [4] lane, divided roadway*) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are three (3) parcels of land, one (1) developed with a restaurant (101 N. Fannin Street), one (1) developed with a house of worship (306 E. Rusk Street), and one (1) vacant parcel. All of the properties are zoned Downtown (DT) District. Beyond this is E. Washington Street, which is identified as a TXDOT4D (*i.e. Texas Department of Transportation, four [4] lane, divided roadway*) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- East: Directly east of the subject property is 305 E. Rusk Street, which is a 0.45-acre parcel of land with a ~2,203 SF child development center. Beyond this is N. San Augustine Street, which is identified as a R2 (i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this is 401 E. Rusk Street, which is a 0.3444-acre parcel of land developed with a single-family home that is zoned Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District. Beyond this is 406 E. Kaufman Street, which is a 0.574-acre parcel of land developed with a 31,212 SF commercial building that is zoned General Retail (GR) District.
- <u>West</u>: Directly west of the subject property is N. Fannin Street, which is identified as a *Minor Collector* on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Beyond this are several parcels of land developed with commercial buildings that are zoned Downtown (DT) District. Beyond this is N. San Jacinto Street, which is indicated as a *R2* (*i.e. residential, two [2] lane, undivided roadway*) on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan contained in the OURHometown Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan.



FIGURE 4: LOCATION MAP

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT

In accordance with Appendix 'D', *Historic District Guidelines*, and the *Land Use Schedule* contained within Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), the applicant has submit an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to allow an *Event Hall/Banquet Facility* on the subject property. Based on information provided by the applicant the proposed *Event Hall/Banquet Facility* (i.e. *The Flat*) is located on the second floor of the *Office Building* (i.e. *The Shops at Legacy Village*) located on the subject property. The applicant has indicated that the space is 1,116 SF in size and is designed to host "small gatherings." In addition, the applicant has provided a site plan that delineates the location of the *Event Hall/Banquet Facility* and identifies the number of parking spaces on the subject property.

CONFORMANCE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES & CITY'S CODES

According to Subsection 01.02, Land Use Schedule, of Article 04, Permissible Uses, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), an Event Hall/Banquet Facility is permitted by Specific Use Permit (SUP) in the Downtown (DT) District. In this case, the subject property is zoned Downtown (DT) District and must received a Specific Use Permit (SUP). With this being said, the subject property is also identified as a historic Landmark Property and is subject to the requirements of Subsection 06.03, Historic Overlay (HO) District, of Article 05, District Development Standards, and the Historic Guidelines contained in Appendix 'D' of the Unified Development Code (UDC). Given this, the proposed Event Hall/Banquet Facility must also receive a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) in accordance with Subsection 06.03(G)(6) of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), which states that a public hearing with the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) is required before a decision can be made on a zoning recommendation. All that being said, the applicant must receive a recommendation of approval from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the Event Hall/Banquet Facility before the applicant may seek approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) from the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

According to Table 5, Parking Requirement Schedule, of Article 06, Parking and Loading, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), an Event Hall/Banquet Facility shall be parked at one (1) parking space per 100 SF. In this case, the applicant has

indicated that the *Event Hall/Banquet Facility* is 1,116 SF and will require 12 parking spaces (*i.e.* 1,116 SF / 100 SF = 11.16 parking spaces). Based on the site plan provided by the applicant, there are 27 parking spaces on the subject property. Given this, the applicant will reduce the number of available parking spaces to 15 for the remainder of the building. With this being said, the subject property also has access to a public parking in front of the building along E. Rusk Street; however, these parking spaces cannot be used towards the required off-street parking requirements.

According to Subsection 06.03(G)(5), Standards of Approval, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) must approve the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness if it determines that ... the application will not adversely affect the character of the site; and the proposed work is consistent with the regulations contained in this section and proposed preservation criteria ..." In this case, the applicant's request does not appear to have an adverse effect on the existing Landmark Property or any of the adjacent properties; however, the approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is a discretionary decision for the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

NOTIFICATIONS

On December 12, 2023, staff notified 27 property owners and occupants within 200-feet of the subject property. At the time this report was written, staff had not received any notices regarding the applicant's request.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) chooses to approve the request for a <u>Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)</u>, staff would propose the following conditions of approval:

(1) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.



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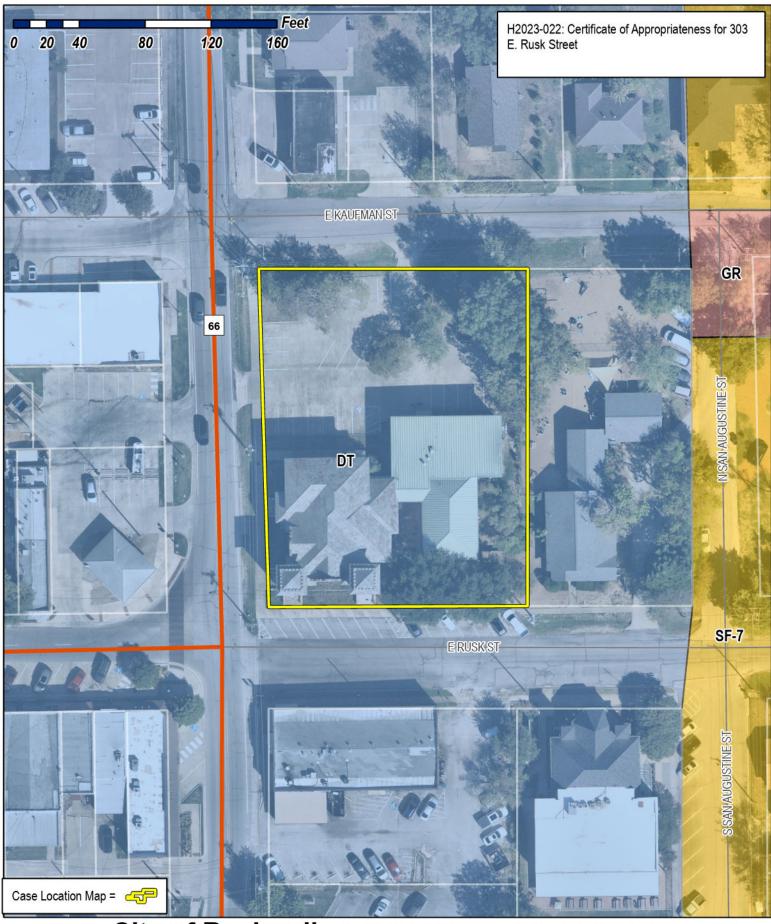
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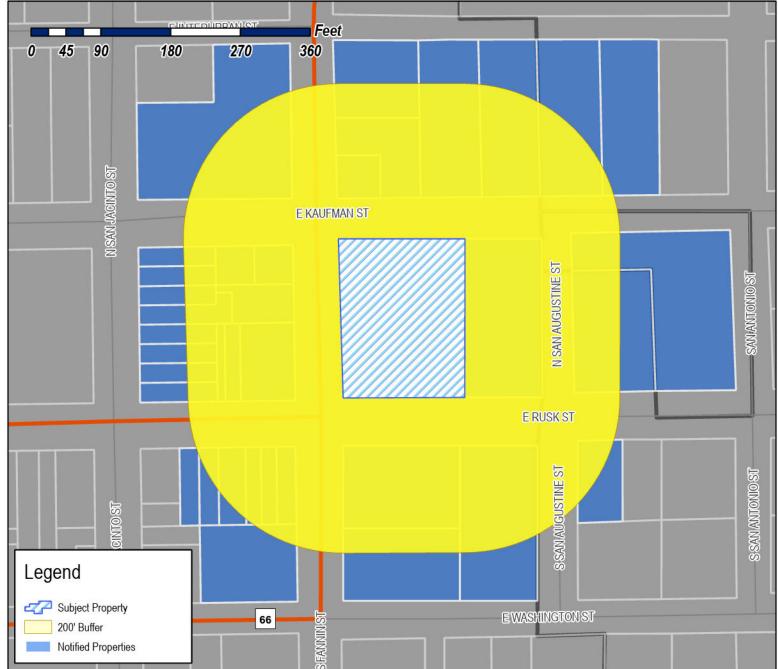
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303 E. Rusk Street

Case Type: Historic

Zoning: Downtown (DT) District
Case Address: 303 E. Rusk Street

Date Saved: 12/8/2023

For Questions on this Case Call: (972) 771-7746



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101 N FANNIN ST	101 S FANNIN ST	102 N FANNIN ST
ROCKWALL, TX 75087	ROCKWALL, TX 75087	ROCKWALL, TX 75087
RESIDENT	RESIDENT	RESIDENT
102 N SAN JACINTO	102 S FANNIN ST	103 N FANNIN ST
ROCKWALL, TX 75087	ROCKWALL, TX 75087	ROCKWALL, TX 75087
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JS2 PROPERTIES LLC	COMMUNITY BANK	Z ROCK BUILDING LLC
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DALLAS, TX 75201	ROCKWALL, TX 75087	ROCKWALL, TX 75087
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COLLIN-G PROPERTIES LTD PO BOX 847 ROCKWALL, TX 75087 Property Owner and/or Resident of the City of Rockwall:

You are hereby notified that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will consider the following application:

Case No. H2023-022: Certificate of Appropriateness for 303 E. Rusk Street

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For the purpose of considering the effects of such a request, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on <u>Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM</u>. This hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street.

As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend these meetings. If you prefer to express your thoughts in writing please return the form to:

Henry Lee

Rockwall Planning and Zoning Dept. 385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

You may also email your comments to the Planning Department at planning@rockwall.com. If you choose to email the Planning Department please include your name and address for identification purposes.

Your comments must be received by <u>Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 4:00 PM</u> to ensure they are included in the information provided to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

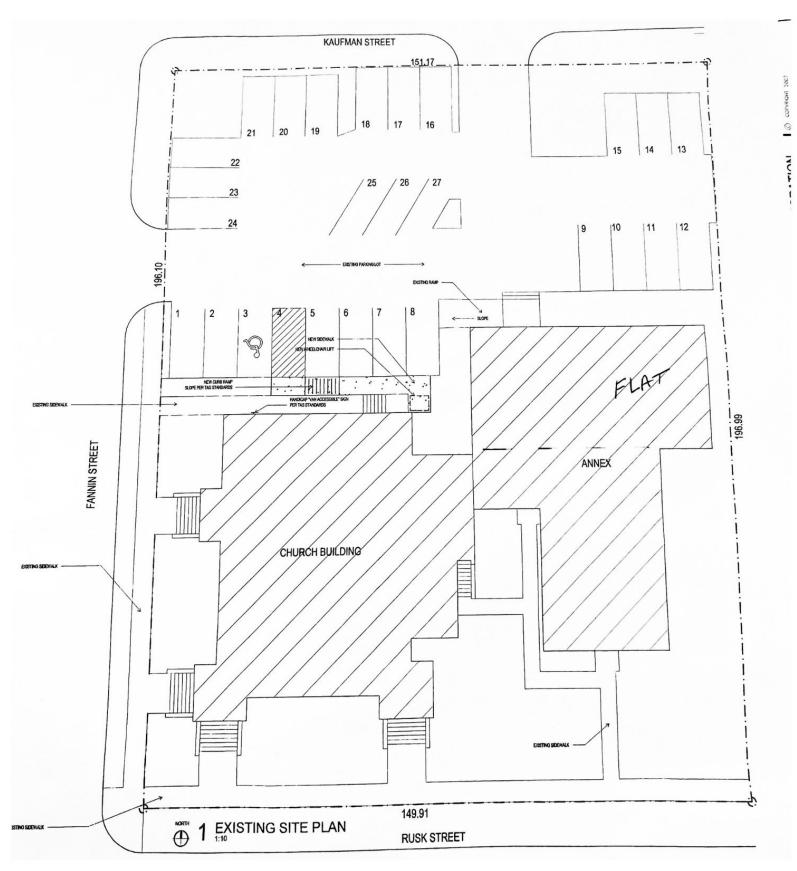
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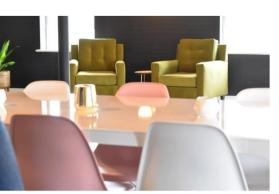
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HELAT DOWNTOWN ROCKWALL









ABOUT US

Located in the heart of downtown Rockwall, The Flat is a charming and cozy spot perfect for small gatherings. Our space is designed to provide women a welcoming & intimate environment to celebrate special life milestones, such as showers, small studies, workshops, and mentorship. Additionally, we offer our space to non-profits for a discounted rate and local businesses for brand photoshoot sessions. The Flat is also home to our partner, Choose To Soar, a local non-profit dedicated to equipping women to lead, grow, and become all God intended.

Our Mission

Haley Crespo, the cofounder of Skin Envy, and Paré Underwood, a licensed professional counselor, bonded over their mutual passion for supporting and empowering women. Together, they created The Flat with the idea that women are amazing and desire connection, fellowship, and creativity. They soon partnered with Tanya Magnus, the founder of Choose to Soar Ministries. With God as their foundation, these three dedicated women have cultivated the perfect spot for women to connect, celebrate, and grow in fellowship and faith.







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EQUIPPING, EMPOWERING & ENCOURAGING WOMEN



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Housed within the Flat, Choose to Soar Ministries equips and empowers women with biblical principles to be all God intended. Their weekly studies, weekend, and one-day training's, were attended by over 245 women in the community. These women are equipped and prepared to better serve their families, community, and church.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Weekly Bible Study
- Encounter Weekends
- Prayer Room
- Resource Room containing free biblical and faith based material
- Mentoring & Coaching

Hours of Operation Thurs: 8:30 am -3 pm

Mon: 8:30 am -8 pm Fri: Closed
Tues: 8:30 am- 5 pm Sat: Events Only

Wed: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Sun: Closed





















Our Local Partners

NON-PROFITS

- Poiema Foundation for Sex Trafficking Awareness
- Meals on Wheels
- Women in Need
- Crosspoint Community Church
- Redeemer Church
- Providence Academy
- Rockwall Non-Profit Day
- · Weekly Women's Power Hour
- Aspasians
- Amica
- Rockwall Republican Women
- Rockwall Women in Business







LOCAL BUISNESSES

- Community Counselors
- Ami Kristin Studio
- Ollie Marie Boutique
- Living Magazine
- Kim Bentley









About the Space



303 E. Rusk Street, Rockwall, TX 75087

Just up the stairs awaits our quaint spot designed to accommodate small gatherings and make women feel right at home!























DATE: January 11, 2024

TO: Pare Underwood

303 E. Rusk Street Rockwall, Texas, 75087

FROM: Henry Lee, AICP

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT: H2023-022; COA for 303 E. Rusk Street

Pare Underwood:

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall was approved by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) on December 21, 2023. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records and conditions of approval:

Staff Recommendations

Staff made the following recommendations concerning the applicant's request:

(1) Any construction resulting from the approval of this request shall conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code (UDC), the International Building Code (IBC), the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

On December 21, 2023, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approved a motion to approve a COA by a vote of 4-0, with Board Members McNeely, Gaskin, and Litton absent.

Should you have any guestions or concerns regarding your zoning case, please feel free to contact me a (972) 771-6434.

Sincerely

Henry Lee, AICP; Senior Planner

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department