

Criteria for Evaluation for Historic Home Recognition Program

Nominations are evaluated primarily by assessing the property's perceived impact on the surrounding area and how closely the property embraces the Mission Statement of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board which is:

“To maintain McKinney’s diverse architectural legacy, enrich the cultural identity of the community, and strengthen economic value through preservation and education for our present and future generations.”

Nominated properties should typically incorporate the following elements:

- Building improvements
- Landscaping enhancements
- Well maintained

The following questions should assist in evaluating potential nominees:

1. Does the house enhance the district, foster civic pride, have a positive impact?
2. Is the house generally well maintained? As an example, are the windows restored and is the paint well maintained?
3. Does the property promote economic prosperity and welfare as well as enhance the City of McKinney’s attractiveness to visitors to the community?
4. Does the landscaping compliment/enhance the building?