



18-0011HT

**TITLE:** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on the Request by Woodrow A. Weilage for Approval of a Level 1 Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone Tax Exemption for the House Located at 414 West Louisiana Street.

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

**MEETING DATE:** March 1, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning

**CONTACT:** Guy R. Giersch, Historic Preservation Officer  
Matt Robinson, AICP, Program Manager

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff is recommending approval of the Level 1 tax exemption for 414 West Louisiana Street.

**PRIORITY RATING:** The property is listed as a high priority building according to the 2015 Update of the Historic Resource Survey. A high priority building contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns; is an outstanding or unique example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; retains a significant portion of its original character and contextual integrity; meets, in some cases, criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and/or is eligible for a Texas Historical Marker.

**ITEM SUMMARY:** With an associated agenda item, 18-0010HTM, the applicant is requesting approval of a Historic Marker. If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approves the applicant's request for a Historic Marker, then, under Ordinance 2015-12-105, the applicant is eligible to request that the HPAB consider an application for a Level 1 tax exemption (100% exemption of the City's ad valorem taxes for a period of 7 years).

Per the Collin Central Appraisal District, estimated ad valorem taxes for this property in 2017 are \$1,661.

**ASSESSMENT:** Staff has inspected the house to confirm that the building has architectural integrity and has been properly rehabilitated/restored and maintained

according to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

In Staff's assessment, the applicants have met the requirements to obtain a tax exemption under Level 1 of the Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone Tax Exemption Program. Therefore, Staff is recommending approval of the Level 1 tax exemption for 414 West Louisiana Street.

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

[HNIZ Application](#)

[Historical Narrative](#)

[Photos](#)