



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on the Request by applicant Jeremy Jones on behalf of owner Barratt Properties, LLC of a Certificate of Appropriateness for Demolition for the Building Located at 311 S Kentucky Street

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

**MEETING DATE:** May 2, 2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services - Planning Department

**CONTACT:** Cassie Bumgarner, Planner  
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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

- Staff recommends approval of demolition of the Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition of the building at 311 S Kentucky Street.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The applicant requests approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition of the building located at 311 S Kentucky Street.
- The applicant has submitted a Field Observation Report completed by architect Bryan Moore of DBA Architects on June 22, 2022.
- The Architect found the house had considerable structural damage, racking, dry rot, and termite damage and would “never survive the moving process.”
- Applicant also included proposal from Cunningham House Movers, which reports that “there are two more structures that have no value to move. These are located at 301/311 Kentucky Street, McKinney, Texas.”
- Applicant submitted Certificate of Appropriateness Staff in 2022. Staff approved demolition for the medium priority home on August 17, 2022.
- The Applicant is reapplying as the previous COA approval expired and work was not ready to commence.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Zoning code states that the applicant shall not construct, reconstruct, alter, change, restore, expand, or demolish any exterior architectural feature of a building or structure that is visible from a public right-of-way located in the H historic preservation overlay district without first obtaining a certificate of appropriateness.
- The criteria for approval mandates that the following standards, guidelines, and criteria be used in a balanced evaluation of the project:
  - Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings to assist in the consideration of all applications.
  - Checklist of design elements to be reviewed and evaluated.
  - Consideration of the preservation priority rating assigned to the property in question.
    - The 2015 Historic Resource Survey Update found the home at 311 S Kentucky Street to be medium priority rating, built circa 1900.
    - Definition of medium priority: Contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns, but alterations have diminished the resource's integrity; is a significant example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; is an outstanding example of a common local building form, architectural style or type; is a modern or recent landmark not old enough to be judged in a historical context.