

SUMMARY OF HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ACTION

Subject: Certificates of Appropriateness in the Public Right-of-Way – Text Amendment

Meeting Date: November 10, 2005

Recommendation: That the Council not amend the Land Use Management Ordinance regarding Certificates of Appropriateness.

Vote: 8 – 0

Ayes: Benjamin Brody, Steve Doyle, Gaston Eubanks, Roland Giduz, Joan Guilkey, Ann Hartell, Stephen Rich, and Jim Spencer

Issues Raised:

The Commission recommended that the authority to issued Certificates of Appropriates for traffic control and utilities within the right-of-way remain with the Historic District Commission.

The Commission suggested that the Public Works Department seek approval of Certificates of Appropriateness for all proposed planned traffic control measures and devices located in the public rights-of-way. The Commission also suggested that a list of approved traffic control measures and devices be referenced in the Commission’s Rules of Procedure and subject to administrative staff approval.

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