



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 24-19

City Council

9/26/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Ann Hill

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-19 - AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, SECTION 12-12-5 - BUILDING PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR HISTORIC DEMOLITION REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 24-19 on second reading:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-12-5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; CREATING SUBSECTION 12-12-5(E) ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF REQUESTS TO DEMOLISH BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, CULTURAL OR URBAN DESIGN VALUE TO THE CITY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

In July of 2016, City Council referred to the Planning Board for review and recommendation a proposed ordinance for a Historic Building Demolition Review. Between August and November of 2016, the Planning Board discussed at regular meetings as well as workshops a proposed amendment to the Land Development Code (LDC), which would allow for Historic Building Demolition Review.

Currently the LDC only affords an application and review process for the issuance of demolition permits for those areas within a historic district or other similarly designated area requiring such review. The desire of this amendment was to provide a review process citywide regarding the issuance of demolition permits for historic structures as defined within the LDC.

In October of 2018, City Council referred to the Planning Board a proposed Historic Preservation Commission. In response, at its February 12, 2019 Planning Board Meeting, the Board brought forth a proposed amendment to the LDC allowing for a Historic Building Demolition Review process.

With the assistance of Inspections, Planning Staff, Legal and Council Staff, the proposed amendment to Section 12-12-5 of the LDC, Historic Building Demolition Review is brought forward for Council consideration.

Since no action was taken at the initial public hearing on July 18, 2019, another hearing is scheduled for September 12, 2019.

PRIOR ACTION:

September 12, 2019 - City Council voted to approve Ordinance No. 24-19 on first reading.

July 18, 2019 - City Council held Public Hearing-no action taken

February 12, 2019 - Planning Board considered Council referral regarding a Historic Preservation Commission

October 11, 2018 - City Council referred to the Planning Board a proposed Historic Preservation Commission

August through November, 2016 - Planning Board discussed at regular meetings as well as workshops to provide a proposed amendment to the Land Development Code for a Historic Building Demolition Review

July 14, 2016 - City Council referred to Planning Board for their review and recommendation a Historic Building Demolition Review Ordinance

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance No. 24-19

PRESENTATION: No