

November 15th, 2024

Troy Schaum
Associate Professor of Architecture

The Honorable Mayor John Whitmire
Houston City Council Members
City of Houston
901 Bagby Street
Houston, TX 77002

RE: Support for City of Houston Protected Landmark Status for The Swift Building

Dear Mayor Whitmire and Members of the Houston City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the City of Houston Protected Landmark status for The Swift Building, a significant structure within the Houston Heights. I work extensively in the realms of preservation and rehabilitation. This particular case is a great example of the kind of building we should be maintaining if we want to support thriving and vital neighborhoods.

The Houston Heights is one of the first neighborhoods in Houston to acknowledge the importance of its built history. The area is a great example of how a commitment to honoring the past can foster a vibrant community and social life. I would encourage the City of Houston to designate The Swift Building as a Protected Landmark. Houston is a city that has been built both through public and private enterprises and recognizing that unique history is certainly an important step to preserving our history.

Thank you for your consideration of this designation request. I look forward to seeing The Swift Building recognized as a protected landmark.

Sincerely,



Troy Schaum
Associate Professor

Principal
Schaum Architects

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November 18th, 2024

Donald McDade
2606 Heatherknoll Dr.
Spring, TX. 77373
November 18, 2024

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Jordan Jenks
7631 Burning Hills Dr.
Houston, TX 77071
11/18/2024

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November 17th, 2024

Paul Newsoroff
6909 Portwest Drive
Houston, TX 77024

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Paul Newsoroff, AIA
Partner & Director, Commercial Practice
Kirksey Architecture

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Pamela Martin
15715 FM 3083 Rd
Conroe, TX 77302

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Pamela Martin

George Martin

621 Waverly Street | Houston, TX 77007

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Austin Taphorn
811 Lovett Blvd. #1
Houston, TX 77006
11/15/2024

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Austin Taphorn

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Bryan Magee
2234 patriot bend
Missouri city Texas 77489
11/18/24

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November 15th, 2024

Christian Carter
37 Lyerly St.
Houston, Texas 77022
11/18/2024

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Sincerely,

Christian Carter



November 15th, 2024

Daniel Feiler
908 E 26th Street
Houston, TX 77009

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Houston City Council Members
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Daniel Feiler

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Fred Dally
9800 Richmond Ave, Suite 460
Houston, TX 77042
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Jenny Sealy
6236 Locke Lane
Houston, TX 77057
11/18/24

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Sincerely,

Jenny Sealy

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Jessica Cleveland]
[7627 Del Rey Ln]
[Houston, Tx. 77071]
[11/18/2024]

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[Jessica Cleveland]



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Dear Mayor Whitmire and Members of the Houston City Council,

As a resident of the Heights (specifically in Shady Acres), I am writing to express my support for the City of Houston Protected Landmark status for The Swift Building, a significant structure within the Houston Heights. This mixed-use project will preserve a building with historical and architectural importance, contributing to the legacy of preservation that the Heights neighborhood is known for.

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Jim Webb, AICP, ENV SP
831 W. 17th Street
Houston, Texas 77008

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Jordan Jenks

Gulf Coast Services

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November 18th, 2024

Luisa Melendez & Richard Villegas
751 Waverley
Houston, TX 77007
11.18.2024

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Mark Talma
515 W 20th St, Apt 818
Houston, TX 77008

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Matthew Renfrow
905 Willard
Houston, Texas 77006
11/16/2024

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Matthew Hunt Renfrow

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Pablo Blanco
29638 Weber Way Court
Katy, TX, 77494
11-18-2024

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Pablo Blanco

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1504 Wichman St
Houston, TX 77005

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908 E 26th Street
Houston, TX 77009

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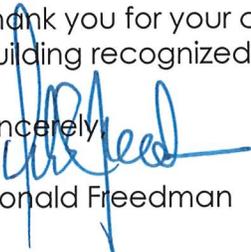
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