



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-45

Agenda Item# G.8.

Agenda Date: 2/7/2023. **Department:** Planning

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 – 45 Resolution in Support of National Register Nomination Update for Downtown Greensboro Historic District

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☒ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☐ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☐ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: 3 and 4

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

To approve a resolution in support of the Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination Update. Click [here](#) to view the report.

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination was updated by architectural historians. The draft nomination expands the district to include mid-twentieth century resources and increases the period of significance to 1963 to claim national significance for resources associated with the Civil Rights Movement including the sit-ins of 1960 and the silent marches of 1963. The update was requested by citizens because the original nomination was out of date and difficult to use for historic rehabilitation tax credit projects and other purposes. The nomination update is now in the public review process before final approval by the National Park Service. A public presentation is scheduled for January 19 at the Greensboro History Museum and the Historic Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on January 25.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the resolution in support of the National Register Nomination Update for the Downtown Greensboro Historic District.