



Development Services Department M E M O R A N D U M

TO: HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEMBERS
FROM: MICHELLE HOYLAND, PRINCIPAL PLANNER, HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DATE: APRIL 3, 2024
RE: 2024 HPB AWARDS IN HONOR OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

From the National Trust for Historic Preservation website:

“Every year in May, local preservation groups, state historical societies, and business and civic organizations across the country celebrate Preservation Month through events that promote historic places and heritage tourism, and that demonstrate the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.”



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Preservation Month began as National Preservation Week in 1973. In 2005, the National Trust extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even greater opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country’s cities and states.”



*“Historic place-savers pour their time, energy, and resources into protecting places they care about, often without recognition. The National Trust’s theme for this year’s Historic Preservation Month is **“People Saving Places”**, a national high-five to everyone doing the great work of saving places - in ways big and small - and inspiring others to do the same.”* (From the National Trust website).

The Delray Beach Historic Preservation Board will consider projects in honor of National Historic Preservation Month. The projects being considered are fully completed projects and have been issued Certificates of Occupancy.

Attached is the HPB awards ballot and before & after photographs in consideration of the following category:

- Residential Contributing – Additions.

Please review the ballot prior to the meeting on April 3, 2024, when each category will be discussed and a winner or winners may be chosen within each category, based on each Board member’s determination as to whether or not the project best meets the intent of the **LDRs, Delray Beach Historic Preservation Design Guidelines, and the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation**. A winning project should receive a majority of eligible votes to be considered. **Site visits to the eligible properties are strongly encouraged.** Should you have any questions regarding a property and/or structure prior to the approved improvements, please contact staff prior to the meeting.

The Historic Preservation Board Awards Ceremony will take place at the Historic Preservation Board meeting on **May 1, 2024**, where the HPB Chairperson will present the recipients with their award certificates.