

McKinney Residential Historic District Checklist of Design Elements

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Property Address:

Property Priority: High

Definition of High Priority: Contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns; is an outstanding or unique example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; retains a significant portion of its original character and contextual integrity; meets, in some cases, criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places or is eligible for a Texas Historical Marker.

1. Site Planning (p. 45-51)

- Siting of the Building:
 - Setback
 - Façade Width
 - Spacing Between Buildings
- Delineation of Street Space:
 - Creation of Continuous Street Edge
 - Separation of Public, Semi-public,
& Private Areas
- Fences:
 - Materials
 - Height
 - Placement
- Outbuilding Placement:
 - Garage / Carport
 - Storage Building
 - Apartment
 - Office
 - Other _____
- Site Improvements:
 - Walkways
 - Driveways
 - Retaining Walls
 - Swimming Pools

2. Bulk, Proportion & Scale (Building Size)

- Height (p. 49-51)
- Façade Proportions
- Scale

3. Massing (Building Shape)

- Mass of Main Portion: (p. 49-51)
 - Form
 - Roof Shape
 - Orientation
- Additions: (p. 58-59)
 - Placement
 - Form
 - Bulk

4. Roof (p. 22-24)

- Shape (gable, lean-to, etc.)
- Pitch
- Overhang
- Dormers
- Skylight
- Materials

5. Windows (p. 25-27)

- Type (double-hung, casement, etc.)
- Shape & Proportion
- Balance
- Exterior Shutters
- Materials

6. Doorways (p. 28-33)

- Placement & Orientation
- Type (paneled, etc.)
- Materials

7. Exterior Architectural Elements (p. 12-21)

- Chimneys
- Door Platforms & Steps
- Porches
- Exterior Stairs & Decks
- Balconies & Platforms
- Materials

8. Materials (p. 12-21)

- Wall Surfaces
- Foundation

9. Trim & Miscellaneous Details (p. 12-21)

- Trim
- Gutters & Leaders
- Louvers, Vents, etc.
- Exterior Lighting

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