

Composite Listing of HFW's Most Endangered Places

Designation Key: (Designations are a function of governmental entities)

- NR Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service
- RTHL Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, State of Texas
- SAL State Archaeological Landmark, State of Texas
- DD Demolition Delay for up to 180 days
- H&C Historic & Cultural Landmark, City of Fort Worth
- HSE Highly Significant & Endangered, City of Fort Worth
- **Yellow** Yellow indicates that the resource was saved.
- **Blue** Blue indicates a deal is in the works that HFW believes has potential
- **Red** Red indicates that the place was demolished.
- **Green** For repetitive listings

2004

- **Bridges over Trinity River**, Various Locations
- **Fort Worth Recreation Building**, 215 W. Vickery Boulevard, 1927
- **Greater St. James Baptist Church**, 210 Harding Street, 1918 (NR, RTHL, H&C)
- **Knights of Pythias Hall**, 900 East. 2nd Street, 1925, H&C (**See 2007 listing**)
- **Max Mehl Building**, 1228 S. Henderson Street at Magnolia Avenue. 1930(H&C) (**in2007**)
- **Single-Screen Movie Theaters**
- **Swift & Co. Office Building**, 600 East Exchange Avenue, 1902, (NR, RTHL) (**See 2005 listing.**)
- **Smith-Swinney Motor Co.**, 1012-20 West 7th Street, 1927 (**See 2005 listing**)
- **Tandy Wire & Cable**, 3600 Mc Cart Ave., 1919, purchased by G.A.S. International in 2005
- **Texas & Pacific Warehouse**, 300 block W. Lancaster Ave, 1930-31(NR, RTHL, HSE)
- **Wayside of Church of God in Christ**, 2100 Beckham Place, 1944-45 (HSE)

2005

- **Bewley-Ellison House**, 1301 Summit Avenue, 1915, DD, **Demolished in 2005**
- **Bridges Over Trinity River**, **2nd**, Various locations
- **Chase Court**, one block bounded by Hemphill, Lipscomb, Jefferson & Allen streets, 1906, earliest planned subdivision in Fort Worth
- **Fort Worth Recreation Building**, **2nd**, 215 W. Vickery Boulevard, 1927
- **Fort Worth Power & Light Co./TXU Plant**, 100-300 Blocks of North Main Street, 1912-15

- **Hemphill Street buildings**, from Vickery Boulevard to Felix Street.
- **Heritage Park Plaza**, 1976-80, Bluff Street at Houston Street
- **Knights of Pythias** 2nd, 900 East 2nd Street, 1925, African-American Heritage (H&C)
- **Masonic Home and School**, 3600 Wichita St., 1910 - 1964 (NR) Given to ACH Child & Family Services, some **buildings demolished**; most **buildings saved**.
- **Roadside Architecture** Big Boy, Highway 80, Jacksboro Hwy
- **Single-Screen Theaters**, 2nd, **TCU Theater** c. 1948, 3055 S. Univ. Dr., demolished, 9-23-06
- **Smith-Swinney Motor Co.** 2nd, 1012-20 West 7th Street, 1927, Designed by Wyatt C. Hedrick, **demolished on 2-23-07**
- **Swift & Company Office Building**, 2nd, 1902, 600 E. Exchange Ave., NR, RTHL, **purchased in May 2006 by XTO & restored**
- **Tandy Wire & Cable**, 2nd, 3600 Mc Cart Ave., 1919, **purchased by G.A.S. International in 2005**
- **Texas & Pacific Warehouse**, 2nd, 300 block W. Lancaster Ave, 1930-31(NR, RTHL, HSE)
- **Thistle Hill**, 1509 Pennsylvania Ave, 1904, (NR, RTHL, H&C) (**See 2006**)
- **Wayside of Church of God in Christ**, 2nd, 2100 Beckham Place, (HSE) 1944-45

2006

- Thistle Hill was given to Historic Fort Worth, Inc. and the board and staff dedicated their time and recourses to the most urgent phases of **restoration for the 1904 Wharton-Scott House, Thistle Hill**. (NR, RTHL, H&C)

2007

- **3000 Block of University Drive, "The Drag"** c. 1948, Flash & Dutch's are tenants & the **TCU Theater was demolished on 9-23-06**
- **Chase Court**, 2nd, one block bounded by Hemphill, Lipscomb, Jefferson & Allen streets, 1906, earliest planned subdivision in Fort Worth
- **Fort Worth Power & Light Co./TXU Plant**, 2nd 100-300 Blocks of North Main Street, 1912-15
- **Hemphill Street buildings from Vickery Boulevard to Felix St.** 2nd
- **Knights of Pythias Hall**, 3rd, 900 East 2nd St., 1925, purchased by **Townsite Company** on Dec. 2007, rezoned from H&C to HSE. Building is secure, a project is approved, and is properly "mothballed" until the economy is better.
- **North portion of the Near Southside Local Historic District & National Register Historic District** Area bounded by Summit, RR Tracks, I-35W, and Pennsylvania

- **Pioneer Cemeteries** including the 1849 Pioneers Rest, 620 Samuels Avenue, and Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Grand Avenue, 1879
- **R. Vickery School**, 2905 East Vickery Boulevard, 1910 - 1937
- **Single-Screen Theaters**, 3rd, **TCU Theater** c. 1948, 3055 S. Univ. Dr., demolished, 9-23-06
- **Stairway Entrance to Swift and Co. Packing Plant**, NE 23rd Street, 1902 (NR) Restored by the **City of Fort Worth**
- **Wayside Church of God and Christ**, 3rd, 2100 Beckham Place, (HSE) 1944-45
- **William Coleman House**, 1071 E. Humbolt St., (NR, H&C), home of V.P. of the African-American bank, Fraternal Bank & Trust. HFW engaged an engineer to establish the house's structural integrity, and others have been working on a plan.

2008

- **Farrington Field**, 1501 North University Drive, 1938-39
- **Forest Park Gates**, 2300 Block of Park Place Ave. at Forest Park Boulevard, 1917-18, were restored by the **City of Fort Worth**
- **Fort Worth Power & Light Co./TXU Plant**, 3rd, 100-300 Blocks of North Main Street, 1912-15
- **Heritage Park Plaza**, 2nd, 1976-80, Bluff Street at Houston Street. A study by the **National Trust for Historic Preservation** was submitted to the **Texas Historical Commission** who determined the Plaza to be eligible for listing in the National Register *in advance* of 50 years. Then, **HFW** submitted a comprehensive nomination to the **THC**, which will go to the **National Parks Service** for inclusion in the Register. **Preservation Texas** placed the Plaza on its Most Endangered Places list, and the **Cultural Landmarks Foundation** placed the Plaza on its Landslide List.
- **Inspiration Point** at Marion Sansom Park, 2300-2500 Roberts Cut Off Road, 1930's. HFW secured an engineer who developed an intervention plan. The plan was presented to the City of Fort Worth as a gift and no project has begun.
- **Neighborhoods 50 Years Old and Older Not Protected by Historic Preservation Zoning:** Every day more of Fort Worth's character-defining houses in charming neighborhoods are demolished. Typically, the replacement houses max out the lot and many dwarf the houses of their neighbors.
- **Fort Worth Public Market Building**, 1400 Henderson Street, 1930 (RTHL, NR)
- **Single-Screen Theaters** 4th, Azle, Belknap, White/Berry, New Isis, Poly, Ridglea, etc.
- **Texas and Pacific Warehouse** 3rd, 300 block W. Lancaster Ave, 1930-31 (NR, RTHL, HSE)
- **Will Rogers Auditorium, Coliseum, and Pioneer Tower** 3301 West Lancaster Ave., 1936

2009

- **Farrington Field**, 2nd, 1501 N. University, 1938-39
- **Fort Worth Recreation Building**, 3rd 215 W. Vickery Blvd., 1927
- **Fort Worth Power & Light Co./TXU Plant** 4th 100-300 Blocks of North Main St., 1911-1913
- **Fort Worth Public Market Building**, 2nd, 1400 Henderson Street, 1930 (RTHL, NR)
- **Heritage Park Plaza**, 3rd Downtown on Bluff St. overlooking the Trinity River, 1976-80
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- **Mid-Century Modern Buildings**, including the **Public Health Building**, 1800 South University Drive 1958 (**demolished 4-10**)
- **Neighborhoods 50 Years Old and Older Not Protected by Historic Preservation Zoning** 2nd Every day more of Fort Worth's character-defining houses in charming neighborhoods are demolished. Typically, the replacement houses max out the lot and many dwarf the houses of their neighbors.
- **Samuels Avenue**, 1870s-1920s, especially on the west side. The development pressure on Samuels Avenue is intense and entire blocks have been demolished since its listing. The City of Fort Worth's Designation Committee repeatedly recommended designation as a Local Historic District for Fort Worth's oldest neighborhood.
- **Stop Six Neighborhood**, south of Rosedale, east of Miller, west of 820, north of Berry. The Stop Six Neighborhood was the last stop on the interurban trolley. It's architecture is a early 20th century vernacular and it is vulnerable to neglect, vandalism and demolition.
- **Tarrant County Medical Society Building**, 3855 Tulsa Way, 1945 to 1965 (**Purchased by the Fort Worth Fire Fighters Association in 2009** for their headquarters.)
- **Texas & Pacific Warehouse**, 4th, 300 block W. Lancaster Ave, 1930-31(NR, RTHL, HSE)

2010

- **Bluffs above the Trinity River**, Area defined by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Eligible as a Traditional Cultural Property (link below). Concurrence by the Texas Historical Committee.
<http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/notices/trinityriverlevee/index.asp>
- **Farrington Field**, 3rd 1501 N. University, 1938-39
- **Fort Worth Power & Light Co./TXU Plant** 5th 100-300 Blocks of North Main Street, 1912-15

- **Hazel Harvey Peace House** at 1103 East Terrell Avenue, 1922, (NR & H&C)
- **Residence at 760 Samuels Avenue** late 19th Century – Getzendanner House
- **Single-screen theaters** 5th, especially the **Ridglea**, 6025 Camp Bowie Boulevard (1950) and the **New Isis**, 2403 North Main Street, 1935 (NR)
- **Texas and Pacific Warehouse** 5th, 300 block W. Lancaster Ave, 1930-31(NR, RTHL, HSE)