



City Of Raleigh
NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY, NC 400
LAURA M RIDDICK
REGISTER OF DEEDS
PRESENTED & RECORDED ON
12/29/2010 AT 14:58:31

BOOK:014218 PAGE:00486 - 00490

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF WAKE)

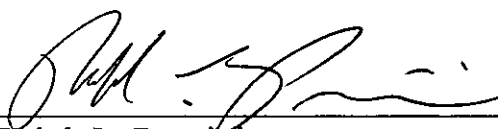
CERTIFICATION

I, Ralph L. Puccini, Assistant Deputy Clerk of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina,
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of City of Raleigh

Ordinance No. (2010) 781 adopted September 7, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have unto set my hand and have caused the Seal of
the City of Raleigh to be affixed this 3rd day of December, 2010.

(SEAL)



Ralph L. Puccini
Assistant Deputy Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. (2010) 781

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE HARWELL HAMILTON & JEAN BANGS HARRIS HOUSE AND OFFICE IN THE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, A HISTORIC LANDMARK

WHEREAS, the property located at 122 Cox Avenue, Raleigh, NC, is owned by Natural Capital Investments, LLC, c/o Mark Williard; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina authorized the creation of the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission for the City of Raleigh and otherwise provided for the preservation of certain historic sites and buildings by the passage of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission has made an investigation and recommended the following property be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources has made an analysis and recommendation that the following property be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of July, 2010, a joint public hearing was held in the Council Chamber of the Avery C. Upchurch Municipal Complex, Raleigh, before the City Council of the City of Raleigh and the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission to determine whether the hereinafter described property should be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes, preceding the adoption of this ordinance, have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1. The property designated as Harwell Hamilton Harris & Jean Bangs Harris House and Office, in the planning jurisdiction of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and is declared a Raleigh Historic Landmark. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

The property located at 122 Cox Avenue, Raleigh, NC, owned by Natural Capital Investments, LLC, that property described in deed book 12192, page 1614 recorded in Wake County Registry, comprising approximately .17 acres.

Section 2. Those elements of the property that are integral to its historical, prehistorical, architectural, archaeological and/or cultural significance or any combination thereof are as follows:

The two-story flat-roofed, stucco-clad building and the .17 acres upon which it sits. Built from 1968-1970 with an addition in 1977, the building rises a tall two stories at its east end, fronting Cox Avenue and moving west; the flat roof steps down to two average-height stories and then to a tall single story at the rear. The rectangular footprint mirrors the parcel's long and narrow dimensions. A small concrete parking lot is at street level, just before a significant drop in grade. Dense hedges outline the parking lot and mature trees stand between the lot and the street. A sheltered wood lamppost with a large glass-globe lightshade marking the entrance walk at the left edge of the building façade is a Harris icon.

The Harwell Hamilton and Jean Bangs Harris House and Office is architecturally significant as an outstanding expression of the work of internationally known Modernist architect Harwell Hamilton Harris. Throughout his long career, Harris's work was intimately connected to the individualities of client needs and site conditions. His use of modular design contributed to well-integrated works that expressed a unified rhythm among their components. The Harris House and Office, designed for himself and his wife for their final working years and as their retirement home, beautifully exemplifies Harris's approach, is one of a very few intact residential commissions by Harris that was executed in Raleigh, and stands as an excellent and unusual example of early modern residential design in Raleigh.

A detailed architectural description and history is found in the 2010 National Register nomination form and 2010 Raleigh Historic Landmark designation application.

Section 3. No portion of the exterior features of any building, site, structure, or object (including walls, fences, light fixtures, steps, pavement, paths, or any other appurtenant features), trees, nor above ground utility structure located on the hereinbefore described property that is designated in this ordinance may be altered, restored, moved, remodeled, or reconstructed so that a change in design, material or outer appearance occurs unless and until a certificate of appropriateness is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission or its successors; provided however that the Raleigh Planning Director or designee may approve certificates of appropriateness for minor works as listed in the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure of the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission.

Section 4. No building, site, structure, or object (including walls, fences, light fixtures, steps, pavement, paths, or any other appurtenant features), trees, nor above ground utility structure located on the hereinbefore described property that is designated in this ordinance may be demolished unless and until either approval of demolition is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission or a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days has elapsed following final review by the Commission of a request for demolition (or any longer period of time required by N.C.G.S. 160A-400.14 as it maybe amended hereafter); provided however, that demolition may be denied by the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission in the event that the State Historic Preservation Officer determines that the building, site, or structure has statewide significance as provided by N.C.G.S. 160A-400.14.

Section 5. The Raleigh Historic Districts Commission shall have no jurisdiction over the interior features of the property.

Section 6. All owners and occupants of the property hereinabove described, whose identity and addresses can be ascertained by the exercise of due diligence shall be sent by certified mail a copy of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be indexed after the property owner's name in the grantor and grantee indexes in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Section 8. City administration and the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have erected an appropriate sign on the site hereinabove described setting forth the fact that said site has been designated a historic landmark by action of the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh provided, should the owners of the hereinabove described property not consent to the erection of said sign on the described premises, City administration and the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have said sign located on the public right-of-way adjacent to said property.

Section 9. In the event any building, site, structure, or object designated by this ordinance is demolished in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Raleigh, this ordinance shall automatically be null and void.

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be unlawful as by law provided.

Adopted: September 7, 2010

Effective: September 7, 2010

Distribution: Department of City Planning
Inspections Department
Raleigh Historic Districts Commission
Wake County Tax Assessor
Property Owner and Occupant (if not the owner)
Registrar of Deeds



BOOK:014218 PAGE:00486 - 00490

**Yellow probate sheet is a vital part of your recorded document.
Please retain with original document and submit for rerecording.**



**Wake County Register of Deeds
Laura M. Riddick
Register of Deeds**

This Customer Group
_____ # of Time Stamps Needed

This Document
_____ New Time Stamp
_____ # of Pages
5