

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE BRIGHTON BUDDHIST TEMPLE (21 SOUTH 1ST AVENUE) AS A LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF SAID DESIGNATION; AUTHORIZING THE INCLUSION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE BRIGHTON REGISTER OF LOCALLY AND DESIGNATED HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND DISTRICTS; INSTRUCTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DESIGNATION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

ORDINANCE NO.: 2214

INTRODUCED BY: Kreutzer

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16-22-40A of the Brighton Municipal Code, designation of a Historic Landmark may be initiated by the City Council, City Manager, Historic Preservation Commission or the owner of the cultural resource to be designated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado, there was presented to and filed with the City of Brighton, Colorado, an application for nomination (the “Application”), by the C2 Studio US, LLC (the “Applicant” and “Owner”), to designate, as a historic landmark, the Brighton Buddhist Temple, located on lots 5 and 6, block 5 of the Brighton Subdivision, (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and Owner have provided consent to the requested nomination; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2015 the Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing to consider the nomination of the Property for designation as a historic landmark and at that meeting found that the Property is at least fifty (50) years old and satisfies at least one (1) criterion from one (1) of the Eligibility Categories, as delineated in Section 16-22-30, Eligibility for Designation of a Historic Landmark or Historic District, of the *Brighton Municipal Code*; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2015, the Historic Preservation Commission passed a resolution, recommending to the City Council, that the Property be designated as a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2015, the City Council held a public hearing to consider the nomination of the Property for designation as a historic landmark and at that meeting found that the Property is at least fifty (50) years old; and

WHEREAS, at the August 4, 2015 public hearing, the City Council found that the Property satisfies one of the five criteria of the Architectural Category of Eligibility as delineated

in Section 16-22-30 (a) (1), *Eligibility for Designation of a Historic Landmark or Historic District*, of the Brighton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, at the August 4, 2015 public hearing, the City Council found that the Property satisfies three of the five criteria of the Social and Historic Category of Eligibility as delineated in Section 16-22-30 (a) (2), *Eligibility for Designation of a Historic Landmark or Historic District*, of the Brighton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, at the April 4, 2015 public hearing, the City Council found that the Property satisfies one of the five criteria of the Geographic and Environmental Category of Eligibility as delineated in Section 16-22-30 (a) (3), *Eligibility for Designation of a Historic Landmark or Historic District*, of the Brighton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to retain historic significance within the Eligibility Categories the City Council finds that the following defining architectural features shall be preserved; 1) the front axial tower with upper crenellation, 2) a simplistic rectangular building form, and 3) a gabled roof form; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the Application to nominate the Brighton Buddhist Temple at 21 South 1st Avenue as a historic landmark and finds and declares that the proposed designation will not be detrimental to the future development of the area, or the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant obtained consent to the nomination by the owner of the Property, the C2 Studio US, LLC (the “Owner”); and

WHEREAS, a notice of the public hearing, regarding the nomination of the subject property, was published in the *Brighton Standard Blade* and posted on the property for no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the designation of the Brighton Buddhist Temple at 21 South 1st Avenue as a historic landmark will, through preservation and protection, enhance the use of this cultural resource and will contribute to the artistic, social, economic, political, architectural and historic heritage of the city for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Brighton.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON:

Section 1. The Property, known as the Brighton Buddhist Temple and addressed as 21 S. 1st Avenue, is hereby designated as a Local Historic Landmark.

Section 2. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be recorded in the office of the Adams County Clerk and Recorder, designating the Property as a historic landmark.

Section 3. The Property shall be included on the City of Brighton Register of Locally and Designated Historic Landmarks and Districts.

Section 4. The City Manager, or his designee, shall provide to the Owner of the subject Property a copy of this Ordinance and a letter, which contains an explanation of the Owner's obligations and restrictions created by the historic designation and advising the Owner of the Owner's responsibility to apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness prior to construction, reconstruction, remodeling, alteration, repair, restoration, rehabilitation, relocation or demolition of improvements on the Property.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED
THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.**

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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