

Planning and Development

LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study

*Discovering Important
Places*



Raleigh



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*Initiative of the Raleigh Historic
Development Commission, Historic
Preservation Unit of Planning and
Development in partnership with
Raleigh Pride*



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What is a Historic Context Study?

- **Identifies places** important to a specific community, architect, or phenomenon.
- **Includes a short history** and a list of known significant historic places (both existing and lost).
- **Recommends** buildings and sites that are eligible for historic designation.
- **Provides a way to evaluate** places discovered later.



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What is a Historic Context Study?

- It focuses on places - buildings and sites
- It is not a definitive comprehensive history

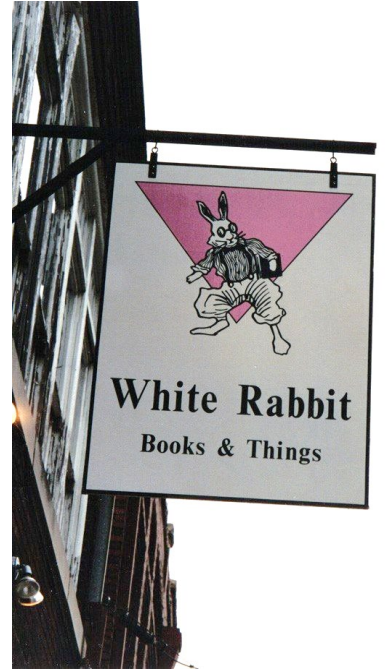


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Project Scope

- Document research
- Community meeting to introduce the project
- Ten oral history interviews
- More community engagement opportunities TBD
- Draft report reviewed by the RHDC
- Community meeting to share the results of the study

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Our Consultant: Jeffrey A. “Free” Harris

Independent historian and historic preservation consultant with expertise in diversity issues in historic preservation. Nationally recognized public speaker on historic preservation and issues in U.S. History.



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Tonight's Goals

- Introduce the project
- Hear stories about places
- Share the survey



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For More Information

- Historic Preservation Team: historicpreservation@raleighnc.gov
- Project Page: <https://raleighnc.gov/projects/lgbtqia-historic-context-study>
- Survey: <https://publicinput.com/U8523>

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