

Petition Requesting Local Landmark Designation of the Roscoe Goose House – 3012 South Third Street

Please mail petitions to Preservation Louisville, 631 S. 5th St. Louisville, KY 40202

We, the residents of the City of Louisville hereby request that the Louisville Metro Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission conduct a study and hold a public hearing to determine if the Roscoe Goose House, 3012 South Third Street, should be designated as an Individual Local Landmark pursuant to LMCO 32.250. The boundaries are identified on the attached map. We request designation in an effort to protect this significant historic structure in the face of anticipated change.

Roscoe Tarleton Goose (January 21, 1891 - June 11, 1971) was an American jockey in Thoroughbred horse racing who was one of the inaugural class of inductees in the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. Born near Louisville, Kentucky, Roscoe Goose won a number of races, the most important of which came in 1913 when he captured the Kentucky Derby with the colt, Donerail. Sent off at 91:1 odds, Roscoe Goose stunned racing fans with a win that returned backers \$184.90 for a \$2 wager, a Derby record which still stands. Dubbed The Golden Goose, when his career as a jockey came to an end he remained in the Thoroughbred racing industry as a trainer and an owner. The historic house referred to as the “Goose House” is located at 3012 S. 3rd St. was built in 1900. Roscoe Goose acquired the house in 1912 and lived there with his brother Carl Goose, who was also a famous jockey. The property was owned by Roscoe Goose until his death in 1971.

We understand that the Commission may only designate a structure or property as a Local Landmark if it receives a petition requesting designation and the petition contains the verified names and addresses of no fewer than 200 residents of the City of Louisville. Information regarding designation of individual local landmarks and historic districts can be obtained by calling the Metro Historic Preservation officer at (502) 574-5210 or by referencing the following web site:
<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/PlanningDesign/Historic+Landmarks+and+Preservation+Districts+Commission.htm>

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In considering the designation of any neighborhood, area, Property or Structure in the City as a Local Landmark, or District, the Commission shall apply the following criteria with respect to such Structure, Property or District:

MEETS	DOES NOT MEET	LANDMARKS ORDINANCE DESIGNATION CRITERIA
	X	1 Its character, interest, or value as part of the development or heritage of the City, the Commonwealth, or the United States.
X		2 Its exemplification of the historic, aesthetic, architectural, prehistoric or historic archaeological, educational, economic, or cultural heritage of the City, the commonwealth, or the nation.
	X	3 Its location as a site of a significant historic event.
X		4 Its identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the City, the commonwealth, or the nation.
	X	5 Its embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.
	X	6 Its identification as the work of an architect, landscape architect, or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the City, the commonwealth, or the nation.
	X	7 Its embodiment of elements or architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship, which represents a significant architectural innovation.
X		8 Its relationship to other distinctive areas, which are eligible for preservation according to a plan based on an historic, cultural, or architectural motif.
X		9 Its location or physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature or which reinforce the physical continuity of a neighborhood, area, or place within the City.