

AGENDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIAL MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 109 EAST OLIVE STREET; BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701 THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- **4. MINUTES** Minutes of the May 16, 2019 meeting of the Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting on June 20, 2019.
- 5. REGULAR AGENDA
 - **A. BHP-15-19** Public Hearing, review and action on a demolition permit submitted by Rick Feeney, requesting demolition of a garage-carriage house at 27 White Place. (WARD 4)
 - **B. BHP-12-19** Public Hearing, review and action on a petition submitted by Vicki James, requesting designation and rezoning of 1301 N. Clinton Blvd from R-1C, Single-Family Residence District to R-1C with the S-4, Historic Preservation District zoning overlay. (WARD 4)

Expected Planning Commission: June 12, 2019

- 6. OTHER BUSINESS
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MAY 30, 2019

CASE NO:	TYPE:	ADDRESS	SUBJECT:	REPORT BY:
BHP-15-19	Demolition Review	27 White Place	Demolition review of carriage house	Katie Simpson, City Planner

	Mr. Rick Feeney submitted a permit application to demolish the carriage house at 27 White Place. Given age of the structure, size of
REQUEST:	the demolition, and location of the structure, the Historic Preservation Chair requested additional review and a public hearing from the Commission prior to staff issuance of the demolition permit (Section 44.17-11).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds the carriage house **meets** the requirements of Section 44.8-4.

The building contains architectural and contextual significance to the history of the White Place neighborhood. However, the structural integrity and ability to restore the property is unclear. If demolition is to occur, staff recommends allowing the Old House Society to salvage any materials it can from the structure.



REQUEST: S-4 Historic Preservation District Zoning Overlay

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Rick Feeney

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1C

Existing Land Use: Multi-family **Historic District:** White Place

Property Size: 12,942 square feet **Year Built:** c. 1898

Structure Size: 863 square feet **Architectural Style:** Colonial Revival

PIN: 14-33-481-020 Architect: Paul Moratz

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

Zoning Land Uses

North: R-1C single-family residential
South: R-1C single-family residential
East: R-1C single-family residential
East: M-1 Restricted Manufacturing
West: R-1C single-family residential
West: R-1C single-family residential
West: Single-family home

Analysis:

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department.

- 1. Application for demolition
- 2. National Register Survey
- 3. Site Photos

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Bloomington Historic Preservation program intends to:

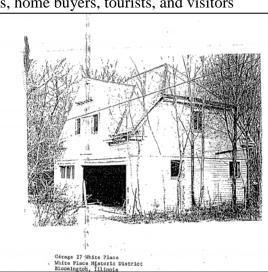
- 1. To protect, enhance and perpetuate accomplishments and improvements that reflect the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history;
- 2. Safeguard the City's historic and cultural heritage;
- 3. Stabilize and improve property values;
- 4. Foster civic pride in the beauty and noble accomplishments of the past;

5. Protect and enhance the City's attractions to residents, home buyers, tourists, and visitors

thereby supporting and promoting business, commerce and industry;

- 6. Strengthen the economy of the City; and
- 7. Promote the use of historic districts and landmarks for education, pleasure, and welfare

Background and Analysis: 27 White Place is located in the White Place National Register Historic District. The District, which spans from Fell St to the Constitution trail and is bounded by Empire and Emerson Streets, is a



distinct, residential district reflective of late 19th century and early 20th century architecture and construction methods. It is a local example of a 'planned' community and is recognizable by its prominent arch, gateway on Empire Street, tree-lined boulevards, and brick streets. The White Place National Register district nomination form (located online at http://www.cityblm.org/home/showdocument?id=17812) acknowledges the significance of accessory structures including carriage houses and garages to the District's context. The garages illustrate the progression of the transition from horse drawn carriage to automobile. The District's contains 271 structures of which 146 are buildings/homes and 123 are accessory structures. The nomination form also included the entryway and steam heating plant as the remaining two structures. The District's period of significance is 1890-1920.

According to the nomination form, 27 White Place was constructed in 1898 by local architect Paul Moratz "and the house appears in his book <u>Up-to-date homes (1899)</u>" (section 7 page 10). The home was built for S.R. White, the neighborhood founder, and was his residence for four years until he move to 22 White Place. Over the years, the home has lost a few of its notable features including the slate roof, original siding and windows. Decorative eaves and cornices, as well as the porch, remain. Another remaining feature is the decorative bargeboard of the front gable.

The carriage house is constructed of wood and has a slate roof. The massing parallels the home and the carriage house has a gambrel roof with front gable, similar to the primary residence. The bargeboard of the front gable parallels the decorative front gable of the home. Much of the wood appears to be in disrepair and a number of the original windows are broken or missing. The garage door is also missing and the structure has a number of openings and holes due to exposure to the elements. Electricity is disconnected from the structure.

On March 29, 2019 the City of Bloomington Code Enforcement Department issued a property maintenance citation for the dilapidated structure (Section 302.1 of the International Property Maintenance Code). Subsequently, the City sent an order to repair or demolish the structure. On April 25, 2019 the property owner applied for a permit to demolish the carriage house.

On March 11, 2019, the City of Bloomington, as part of a comprehensive amendment to Chapter 44 of the City Code (Ord#2019-12), adopted a Demolition Review policy (Section 44.17-11) requiring initial review by staff and the Chairperson or appointee for the Historic Preservation Commission if the structure is over 50 years old and the demolition is greater than 500 square feet. Both staff and the Chair recommended review by the Preservation Commission and a public hearing to determine the historic significance, or lack thereof, for the structure. Should the Commission determine significance, the demolition permit may be delayed to provide the applicant time to work with the Commission to explore alternatives to demolition. If no alternatives can be reached, then the applicant may proceed with demolition. The delay cannot exceed 60 days.

A dilapidated structure can decrease property values of the area. Additionally, however, a demolished structure can decrease property values and the integrity of the historic district and neighborhood. Ultimately, if too many contributing buildings are lost, the neighborhood could

also lose its status as a National Register district, which would negatively affect the residents of the neighborhood as well as deprive future Bloomington residents of a culturally and historically significant resource. Zoning would prohibit the reconstruction of an accessory building of the same height in this district. Additionally, the costs of construction for a building of this style, with a slate roof, would be a barrier to rebuilding a new carriage house that resembles the older structure. If the structure it is possible to repair and restore the structure, it should be. One potential financial recourse could be to seek local historic designation of the carriage house to qualify the structure for the Eugene D. Funk Grant program.

Action by Historic Preservation Commission:

The Preservation Commission, shall upon such investigation as it deems necessary, make a determination as to whether the structure meets one (1) or more of the following criteria and also has sufficient integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship to make it worthy of preservation or restoration (2019-12):

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. Its character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois or the United States of America (the Nation); The carriage house is a contributing structure to the White Place National Register District and a representation of late 19th century architecture, construction methods, and transportation context. The standard is met.
- 2. Its location as a site of a significant local, county, state, or national event; The White Place District is a national register and local district. The structure is contributing to the District context and character. The standard is met.
- 3. Its identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the development of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois, or the Nation; The carriage house is an accessory to 27 White Place, the home of S.R. White. The standard is met.
- 4. Its embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials; The carriage house contains original materials and represents a type of accessory structure that would not be permitted today. The building retains the original slate roof, wood siding and three by four windows. The standard is met.
- 5. Its identification as the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose individual work has influenced the development of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois or the Nation; The home was designed by Paul Moratz, however staff is unaware if the carriage house was also constructed by Moratz. More information is needed to determine if the standard is met.
- 6. Its embodiment of elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that render it architecturally significant; The standard is met however, the condition of structure and structural integrity is unknown.

- 7. Its embodiment of design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative; the standard is not met.
- 8. Its unique location or singular physical characteristics that make it an established or familiar visual feature; due to a loss of similar structures throughout the community and in the White Place district, the carriage house represents a distinct type of accessory structure and use once prominent in the community. While there are a number of larger garages in the district, the nomination form identifies only two carriage houses built in the late 19th century. The standard is met.
- 9. Its character as a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure, including, but not limited to farmhouses, gas stations, or other commercial structures, with a high level of integrity or architectural significance; and/or
- 10. Its suitability for preservation or restoration. The structural integrity of the carriage house is unclear. The structure appears to be highly dilapidated and professional assistance would be required to restore the carriage home.

Staff finds that in addition to meeting at least one (1) of the above mentioned criteria, the property also complies with the Design Guidelines expressed in Section 44.8-4 for height, proportions of windows and doors, relationships or building masses and spaces, roof shape, landscaping, scale, directional expression, and architectural details.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The building contains architectural and contextual significance to the history of the White Place neighborhood. However, the structural integrity and ability to restore the property is unclear. If demolition is to occur, staff recommends allowing the Old House Society to salvage any materials it can from the structure.

Respectfully Submitted, Katie Simpson City Planner Attachments:

Demolition permit
Site photos

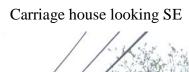


Carriage house looking NE















Aerial Map_27 White Place



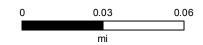




Zoning Map_27 White Place











Department of Community Development 115 E Washington St, Ste 201 Bloomington IL 61701

April 29, 2019

Mr. Rick Feeney 1507 E Washington St. Apt. 1 Bloomington, IL 61701

Subject:

Demolition Review Notification (27 White Place)

Application #44147

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Bloomington received an application for demolition of at the property referenced above. It has been determined that this property meets the following criteria outlined in Section 44.17-11 of the Bloomington Zoning Ordinance:

- 1). the area to be demolished exceeds five hundred (500) square feet; and,
- 2). the structure to be demolished is greater than fifty (50) years old.

As per section 44.17-11, further review of the historic significance, or lack thereof, for this property is necessary before a demolition permit can be issued. A copy of the application has been forwarded to a designee of the Historic Preservation Commission for review. The City will notify you of their recommendation. Should the property have potential historic significance, in accordance with subsection 44.8-5, then the Commission may hold an administrative public hearing on the application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact us at 309-434-2226.

Sincerely,

Katie Simpson City Planner

Cc: file



Community Development

BUILDING SAFETY DIVISION

115 E. Washington St., PO BOX 3157 Bloomington, IL 61702-3157 Phone: 309-434-2226

comdev@cityblm.org

Demolition Check-List

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JOE BIERBAUM		Permit Ready to Issue: 4 5 7 9
Owner/Address/Phone:	s	Permit Fee:
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Description of Building/Structure: GARAGE - CARRAGE		Application Date:
Are there any accessory structures on the lot? JUST ABOUT		Anticipated Start Date:
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: 4 per -		Anticipated End Date:
EPA 10 Day Notification (Y/N):		EPA Approved Landfill Site: (If Asbestos – Provide Copy) NCLOAN COLAND FIL
Residential Proposed Use Af	fter Demolition	PARKING Commercial -
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Water: water@cityblm.org Need SIGNOFF Letter	Sewer: engi	neer@cityblm.org Nacd SigNOFF Lette
Gas: "Return email authorization must be requested" http://www.nicor.com/en_us/nicor_inc/contact_us/index1.htm		g_ohmart@cable.comcast.com
Safeg	uards	
Barricades: (Contractor to provide) (Provide site plan and locations of barricades) Engineering Approval: (If encroaching or obstructing public property)	when Den	whitien is in Progress
Permit #:	Asbestos Prese	ent (Y/N):
Has Asbestos analysis been done? (Y/N) //A Dust Control Method: Wata		Method: Water
IBC	3308	- Car
* Include Site	Plan & Deta	ails
Building Code (Sec. 110.4 & 110.5) Bond and I	nsurance Req	uirements. (Filed with City Clerk)
Bond = 100% of Amount of Demolition C	ontract. Insu	rance = \$500,000/\$100,000
Contractor/Applicant Signature:	, ou	DAIER 12 3 2019
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PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE WORK BEGINS SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE		OVAL TO START WORK.

APPLICATION VOID IF WORK IS NOT STARTED WITHIN 6-MONTHS AFTER PERMIT ISSUANCE.

Memorandum

To: Historic Preservation Commission Chairperson

From: Community Development Staff

Date: April 29, 2019

Subject: Demolition review for 27 White Place

The City of Bloomington received an application for demolition at the above referenced property. As Chairperson for the Historic Preservation Commission you are required to perform a preliminary review of the application (Ch.44 17-11) for historical and/or architectural significance in accordance with Division 44.8-5. Staff's recommendation is provided below. Please return the attached form within five (5) days of receipt of this memorandum.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Demolition of carriage house

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1C Single Family Existing Land Use: Multifamily (3+ units)

Property Size: 12,942 PIN: 14-33-481-020

Background: The National Register Nomination form for the White Place District states the following regarding the carriage house:

"It is a two-stall, frame structured topped by a hipon-gable-with-center-gable roof, covered with slate shingles. The square structure exhibits a few Colonial Revival attributes such as dentils under the overhang in the central gable and eight-overeight double-hung windows. One of the garage doors maintains its original folding door, while the other has been modified by a lift door. Above the garage doors, in the center gable, is a double three panel door surrounded by two eight-over-eight windows. This door probably provided access to a hayloft or storage area" (Section 7, Page 18).

Year Built:

Located in a historic district:

X

National Register District Local Register District

none



STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds that the structure possesses neither historical nor architectural significance and we therefore **do not** have objections to issuing a demolition permit.

X Staff finds that this structure may possess historical and/or architectural significance in accordance with Division 44.8-5 of the City Code, and request a determination by the Historic Preservation Commission of the property's historic significance (or lack thereof).

DEMOLITION REVIEW HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PRELIMINARY REVIEW

TO: Community Development Department FROM: Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission **DATED:** April 29, 2019 RE: 27 White Place I have reviewed the demolition application for the property located at **ADDRESS: 27 White Place** I/We find that the structure possesses neither historical nor architectural significance and we therefore do not have objections to issuing a demolition permit. X I/We find that the structure may possess historical and/or architectural significance and we therefore request that the Historic Preservation Commission hold a public hearing on the application at the next regular **Preservation Commission meeting.** Sherry Freshlery
Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Historic Preservation
Commission
May 30, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold a public hearing scheduled for May 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Illinois, on a Demolition application submitted by Rick Feeney for demolition of garage – carriage house at 27 White Place, Bloomington, IL.

27 White Place PIN: 14-33-481-020 (WHITE PLACE ADDN S10' LOT 99 & 29 & N10' LOT 101 & 25 & ALL LOT 100 & 27)

All interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto at the meeting. The petitioner or his/her Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting. The petition is on file for public review at the City of Bloomington Community Development Department, 115 E. Washington St., Suite 201, Bloomington, IL 61701

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing. The City Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701, by telephone at 309-434-2240, or email cityclerk cityblm.org The City Hall is equipped with a text telephone (TTY) that may also be reached by dialing 309-829-5115. Published: May 14, 2019



May 10, 2019

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

On March 11, 2019 the City of Bloomington adopted a Demolition Review policy (Ch. 44 Division 17-11) which requires a review prior to issuing a demolition permit for structures that meet the following criteria: 1). At least 50 years old; and, 2). over 500 square feet; and 3). Potentially historically or culturally significant to the City. The review is not a strict prohibition of demolition. However, if historical significance is determined the applicant may be asked to delay demolition to provide time to understand all options and explore alternative recourse. The delay shall not exceed 60 days.

The Historic Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2019 at 5:00PM in the Council Chambers, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois to hear testimony for a petition submitted by Rick Feeney for demolition of the garage – carriage house at 27 White at which time all interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto.

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting a demolition permit for demolition of the garage – carriage house at 27 White Place, Bloomington, IL.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WHITE PLACE ADDN S10' LOT 99 & 29 & N10' LOT 101 & 25 & ALL LOT 100 &27

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to attached map). All interested persons may present their views upon said petition, or ask questions related to the petitioner's request at the scheduled public hearing. Copies of the submitted petition are available for public review at the Department of Community Development, 115 E. Washington St. Bloomington, IL 61701. Communications in writing in relation to the petition may be sent to the Department of Community Development prior to the hearing, or presented at such hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk at (309) 434-2240, preferably no later than five days before the hearing. Please note that cases are sometimes continued or postponed for various reasons (i.e lack of quorum, additional time needed, etc.). The date and circumstance of the continued or postponed hearing will be announced at the regularly scheduled meeting.

The agenda and packet for the hearing will be available prior to the hearing on the City of Bloomington website at www.cityblm.org. If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may email me at ksimpson@cityblm.org or call me at (309) 434-2341.

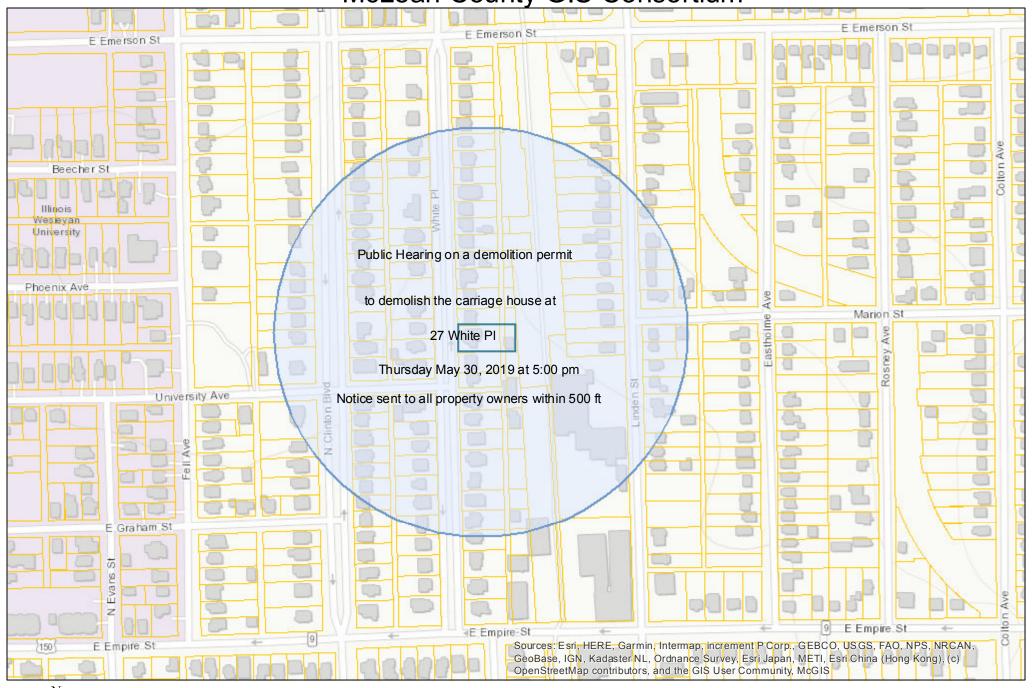
Sincerely,

Katie Simpson, City Planner

Attachments:

Map of notified properties within 500 ft of subject property

McLean County GIS Consortium









DANIEL MARDIS	STEPHEN PERRY	RYAN BERTRAND
1328 N LINDEN ST	1180 RED MILL BLVD	1201 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
IANNA SOURAY	VENNETH THE OR	
JANNA SOLIDAY	KENNETH TUDOR	ROBERT BEYERS
1317 N CLINTON BLVD	1318 N LINDEN	2217 GEORGETOWN DR
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821
CRAIG CEBUHAR	SHEILA TAYLOR	DEBORAH STOKES
PO BOX 292	9130 POLARIS DRIVE	30 WHITES PL
CARLOCK, IL 61725	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JOHN WYATT DANENBERGER	RALPH & LINDA LEHMANN	MICHAEL & NATALIE RAIKES
12 WHITES PL	1213 N CLINTON BLVD	23 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
URBAN & ROSEMARY KERNER	JAMES & PATRICIA MORIN	MELISSA LIBERT
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NORMAL, IL 61761	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
IMIG FARM 7086	TRAN TU	GEORGE & KATHY BOYLE
SOY CAPITAL AG SERVICES PO BOX 1607	35 WHITES PL	16 Whites Pl
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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PLACE LLC	1312 N CLINTON BLVD	1306 N CLINTON BLVD
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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JOHN & PAULA HARDY	OWEN & HELEN STREEPER	SHARON ZECK
P O BOX 836	1305 N CLINTON BLVD	1308 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

SHIRLEY DANNER	ERIC & ANDREA FRENCH	RYAN & JENNIFER BERTRAND
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KEVIN RYDER	BRADLEY & DEANNA HASSE	LANE OMALLEY
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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MATTHEW KUBIAK	CLIFFORD CLOSE	MICHAEL & AMELIA BURAGAS
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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
STEVE & TERI PARKER	JOHN & KATHLEEN LENZINI ZEMAN	RYAN & ABIGAIL KERR
1314 N CLINTON BLVD	21 WHITES PL	9 WHITES PL
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KIMMARIE & TERRANCE BROWN	W MICHAEL & CAROL WEIS	GREGORY ASHBY
1322 N LINDEN ST	31 WHITES PL	1309 N CLINTON BLVD
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BOB BOLENDER	HENRY & ELIZABETH CANNON PARR	RODERICK JAMES
1204 LIBERTY RD	24 WHITES PL	1301 N CLINTON
NORMAL, IL 61761	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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ERNEST MCGRATH	MICHAEL GORMAN	BRENDA BRYAN
41 WHITES PL	1304 N CLINTON BLVD	1320 N LINDEN ST
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DANIEL PRILLAMAN	TONY SEGOBIANO	LOGAN & CARLA JACKSON ELAM
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NORMAL, IL 61761

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

DAVID GRONEMEIER	SHEILA TAYLOR	ANTHONY NIGLIACCIO
22 WHITES PL	9130 POLARIS DRIVE	1305 N LINDEN ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704
KOLTON WALKER	BRITTANY MALAK	BARBARA ADELMAN
1819 E LAFAYETTE ST	1312 N LINDEN ST	1209 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 617011939	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
FRANK, JR & KATHLEEN MONTGOMERY	LANE OMALLEY	JERRY & JANIS CRABTREE
BOYD	20 WHITES PL	11 WHITEPLACE
1313 N CLINTON BLVD	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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RANDEE MALONE	C R EPPERSON CONSTRUCTION INC	RANDY MURPHY
1310 N Clinton Blvd	110 S BELLEMONT RD	1205 N LINDEN ST
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
BRIAN LIVENGOOD	JOHN EMMERT	PHYLLIS FEENEY
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ETHAN & NANCY EVANS	DANIEL & PATRICIA CARLSON	HOLLY GIBSON
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JOSEPHINE HOSEA

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BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

PAUL & CAROLYN JARVIS

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON REPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MAY 30, 2019

CASE NO:	TYPE:	ADDRESS	SUBJECT:	REPORT BY:
BHP-12-19	Rezoning, local designation	1301 N. Clinton Blvd	Rezone to S-4,	Katie Simpson, City Planner

REQUEST:	A petition submitted by Vicki James for the rezoning of 1301 N. Clinton Blvd from R-1C Single Family Residential to R-1C with the S-4 Local Historic District zoning overlay.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds the petition to rezone 1301 N. Clinton Blvd **meets** the requirements of Section 44.8-4. *Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission pass a resolution recommending to the Planning Commission that the property at 1301 N. Clinton Blvd, c. 1914, L. Edwin & Mary Slick home, Craftsman style, architect Aaron T. Simmons, be recognized for historic designation and rezoned with the S-4, Local Historic Preservation Zoning Overlay.*



REQUEST: S-4 Historic Preservation District Zoning Overlay

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner and Applicant: Vicki James

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Existing Zoning: R-1C Historic District: White Place

Existing Land Use: Single Family Home **Year Built:** c. 1915

Property Size: 70 X 110 **Architectural Style:** Craftsman/Prairie

West: Multiple family home

PIN: 14-33-479-019 Style

Architect: Aaron T. Simmons

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

Zoning Land Uses

North: R-1C single-family residential South: Single-family homes South: R-1C single-family residential South: Single-family home East: R-1C w/ S4 Overlay single-family East: Single-family home

residential with historic overlay **West:** R-1B single-family residential

Analysis:

Submittals

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Community Development Department.

- 1. Application for the S-4 Historic Zoning
- 2. Site Photos

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The petitioner is requesting the City of Bloomington rezone the property with the S-4 Local Historic Preservation District Zoning Overlay. The purposes behind the historic preservation district overlay are:

- 1. To protect, enhance and perpetuate accomplishments and improvements that reflect the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history;
- 2. Safeguard the City's historic and cultural heritage;
- 3. Stabilize and improve property values;
- 4. Foster civic pride in the beauty and noble accomplishments of the past;
- 5. Protect and enhance the City's attractions to residents, home buyers, tourists, and visitors thereby supporting and promoting business, commerce and industry;
- 6. Strengthen the economy of the City; and
- 7. Promote the use of historic districts and landmarks for education, pleasure, and welfare

Background and Analysis: 1301 N. Clinton Blvd is located in the White Place National Register Historic District. The District, which spans from Fell St to the Constitution trail and is bounded by Empire and Emerson Streets, is a distinct, residential district reflective of early 20th century architecture and construction methods. It is an early example of a 'planned' community and is

recognizable by its prominent arch, gateway on Empire Street, tree-lined boulevards, and brick streets. A heating plant, which once served the neighborhood, is located on the northeast corner of the district. Whites Place is comprised of vernacular homes as well as architecturally designed or modified homes.

Local architect Aaron T. Simmons designed the building in 1914, according to documentation provided by the petitioner. Simmons also designed a number of homes in the Cedar Crest Historic District, located north of the White Place District, in the Town of Normal. Constructed of brick, 1301 N. Clinton Blvd is built in the Craftsman Style, identified by its protruding dormer and gable roof. The home has a large front porch denoting a Prairie influence. The Prairie Style is mostly associated with Illinois architect Frank Lloyd Wright. In general, the house has maintained it original appearance and character. A number of notable features remain including leaded glass windows, decorative eaves, green Spanish-tile roof, and decorative "gingerbread" masonry elements on the



porch, north and south sides of the home. One of the property's most significant features is the wide, prominent, prairie-style front porch. The porch contains a flat, tile roof held up by large brick pillars, and a stucco and tiled baluster. The home's massing and height complement the massing of other homes in the district.

According to the National Register District nomination form, roughly 28 homes in the White Place District have lost historic integrity. Approximately six (6) homes have the local S-4 designation, protecting them from further historically inappropriate alterations and qualifying them for façade assistance through the City's Eugene D. Funk Grant program. Only one of those homes is located on N. Clinton Blvd. The addition of another home to the district furthers preservation of the neighborhood context and character, and provides a benefit to the District and wider community.

Action by Historic Preservation Commission:

The Preservation Commission, shall upon such investigation as it deems necessary, make a determination as to whether a nominated property, structure, or area meets one (1) or more of the following criteria and also has sufficient integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship to make it worthy of preservation or restoration (2019-12):

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Its character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois or the United States of America (the Nation); The home is a contributing structure to the White Place National Register District and a representation of early 20th century architecture and methods. The standard is met.

- 2. Its location as a site of a significant local, county, state, or national event; The White Place District is a national register and local district. The home is contributing to the District context and character. The standard is met.
- 3. Its identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the development of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois, or the Nation; The home was built for Mr. and Mrs. Slick, owners of a local grain and feed company, and representatives of Bloomington and McLean County's agrarian heritage. Other notable residents occupied the home as well. The standard is met.
- 4. Its embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials; The house is a unique representation of Craftsman Style architecture made from brick and stucco, with decorative wood, glass, and tile details. The brick and stucco were used to create a unique "gingerbread" affect and decorative pattern. Few residential buildings in Bloomington illustrate this style and technique and contain the level of detail. The home maintained a green, tile roof, which is also an infrequent residential roofing material. The home provides the community with a number of educational benefits pertaining to construction and architectural methods. The standard is met.
- 5. Its identification as the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose individual work has influenced the development of the City, County of McLean, State of Illinois or the Nation; Local architect Aaron T. Simmons designed the home in 1914. Simmons also designed the Cedar Crest neighborhood in Normal, IL. The standard is met.
- 6. Its embodiment of elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that render it architecturally significant; previously discussed in Standard 4. The standard is met.
- 7. Its embodiment of design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative; previously discussed in Standard 4. The standard is met.
- 8. Its unique location or singular physical characteristics that make it an established or familiar visual feature; See standards 1, 2, 4, and 5.
- 9. Its character as a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure, including, but not limited to farmhouses, gas stations, or other commercial structures, with a high level of integrity or architectural significance; and/or
- 10. Its suitability for preservation or restoration. The home remains fairly unchanged and intact. The standard is met.

Staff finds that in addition to meeting at least one (1) of the above mentioned criteria, the property also complies with the Design Guidelines expressed in Section 44.8-4 for height,

proportions of windows and doors, relationships or building masses and spaces, roof shape, landscaping, scale, directional expression, and architectural details. The property is compatible with its original architectural character and enhances the architectural style of the period and neighborhood.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission pass a resolution recommending to the Planning Commission that the property at 1301 N. Clinton Blvd, c. 1914, L. Edwin & Mary Slick home, Craftsman style, architect Aaron T. Simmons, be recognized for historic designation and rezoned with the S-4, Local Historic Preservation Zoning Overlay.

Respectfully Submitted, Katie Simpson City Planner Attachments:

S-4 application Site photos Zoning map for S-4 petitions

RESOLUTION NO	
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A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1301 N. CLINTON BLVD BE REZONED WITH THE S-4 HISTORIC PRESERVATION DISTRICT ZONING OVERLAY

WHEREAS, a nomination was submitted to the City of Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission by Vicki James_requesting that the property at 1301 N. Clinton Boulevard, legally described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, be recognized for its historic and cultural significance with the S-4 Historic Preservation District Zoning Overlay;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission determined that the nominated property meets at least one (1) of the criteria for consideration in Section 44.8(B)2 of the Bloomington City Code, 1960, as amended;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has also determined that the nominated property has significant integrity of location, design, materials and workmanship and is therefore worthy of preservation or restoration;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has the power to adopt this resolution and make a recommendation to the Bloomington Planning Commission:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

SECTION ONE: That it is recommended to the Bloomington Planning Commission that the premises located at 901 W. MacArthur Avenue, legally described in Exhibit "A" be rezoned to have the historic designation of the S-4, Historic Preservation District Zoning Overlay.

Sherry Graehling, Chair	Katie Simpson, Secretary
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS	ATTEST
APPROVED this day of	
ADOPTED this day of	

Exhibit A Legal Description

WHITE PLACE ADDITION SOUTH 10' LOT 74 and ALL LOT 73



Historic Preservation

There are many financial and social benefits to owning a historic home. Historic preservation recognizes the importance of a continuing relationship between a building's past and the active community it resides in. The culture and personality of a community can be enriched through education, inspiration and efforts to preserve historic structures.

The City of Bloomington has over 100 properties with local historic designation. The City has six locally recognized historic neighborhoods, four of which are nationally recognized districts. The City offers two grant programs to assist with maintenance and rehabilitation of locally recognized historic properties. Grants are determined by the Historic Preservation Commission, comprised of seven community members seeking to protect the City's architectural and historic environment. Every year, the City allocates \$100,000 to the Harriet Fuller Rust Grant, created to encourage rehabilitation of the City's Downtown Historic District and \$25,000 to the Eugene D. Funk Grant, designed to supplement the costs of exterior repairs for property owners in other historic districts throughout the City.

To qualify for the Eugene D. Funk Grant a property must have the City's S-4, local historic designation. The process of acquiring this title can take approximately three months and must be reviewed by three different commissions: The Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission and City Council. This packet contains an application for the Historic Preservation Commission. A petition for the rezoning will also need to be submitted to the City Clerk following the Commission's decision. The cost of application is \$125.00 plus the cost of a newspaper announcement.

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Historic Preservation S-4 Designation – Section 44.11-2

Printed Name

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	I certify that I have reviewed the relevant sections of the Bloomington Zoning Code, that the information above is true, and that I have provided all required documentation listed in the Application Checklist.	
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Any structure, property, or area that meets one (1) or more of the above criteria shall also have sufficient integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship to make it worthy of preservation or restoration. (Ordinance No. 2006-137)

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Include additional pictures as attachments

RETURN TO:

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Citizens Beautification Committee

P.O. Box 3157 - Bloomington, IL 61702-3157

August 13, 2007

Mr. & Mrs. Rod & Vicki James 1301 N. Clinton Blvd. Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Dear Rod & Vicki,

Congratulations! Your residence has been selected to receive a 2007 Beautification Award from the Citizens Beautification Committee and the City of Bloomington.

The Beautification Committee annually reviews nominations for residential and non-residential properties that represent a positive appearance to the City of Bloomington. This summer we reviewed over 60 total nominations, and selected 12 residential and 6 non-residential properties to receive awards.

We were very impressed with the exterior appearance of your property. The planting and landscaping areas are beautiful and well-maintained. Overall, the visual appeal to the street is quite outstanding. Thus, we are very pleased to acknowledge this achievement with one of our awards this year!

The 2007 Beautification Awards will be presented on <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 27</u>, <u>2007</u> at the beginning of the Bloomington City Council meeting. The City Council meeting starts at 7:30 pm in Bloomington City Hall, which is located at 109 East Olive Street in downtown Bloomington.

We request your presence at the City Council meeting to receive your award and to be recognized for your efforts towards making Bloomington an attractive community. Please plan to arrive at City Hall by 7:15 pm so that we can meet and visit with you before the presentation. If the weather is good, we will congregate outside on the sidewalk in front of City Hall before the meeting begins. Otherwise, we will gather inside near the Council chamber.

If you have any questions, or cannot attend the presentation, please call me at (309) 664-1904.

Congratulations, again! We look forward to seeing you on August 27 at 7:15 pm.

Sincerely,

Stan Cain, Chairperson

Citizens Beautification Committee

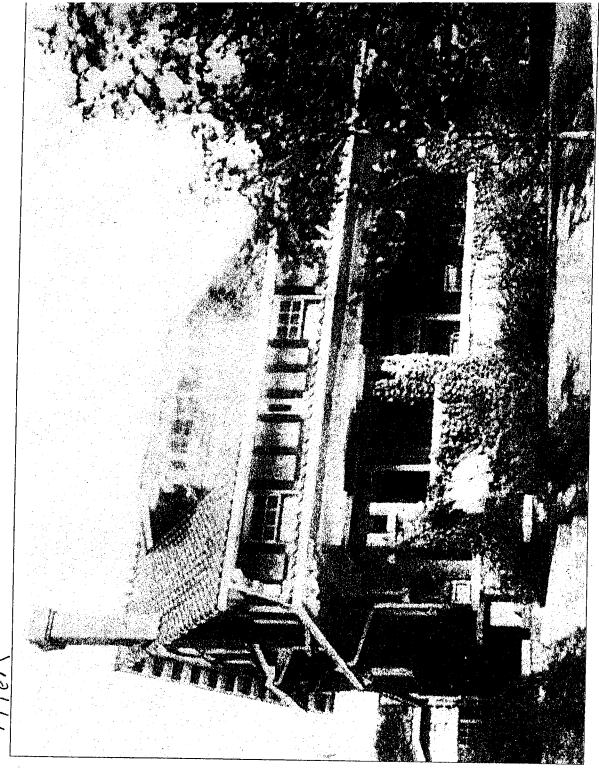


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Then

1301 M. Clinton, 1914

This house was built in 1914, in the Craftsman style. Craftsman architecture was a deliberate rejection of the Victorian age, intended to impart an impression of handwork as opposed to planing mill mass-production. In reality the planing mills welcomed the new style, as its simple straight lines were much easier (and cheaper) to manufacture than the elaborate curves and turnings associated with late 19th Century design.

Craftsman features seen on this house include the tiled roof, the inlaid decorative tiles on the porch balustrade, accenting panels on the side of the building, and squared brackets under the eaves. The broad eaves of the porch roof were borrowed from the Prairie School style, originated by Frank Lloyd Wright.

The first owners of the house were L. Edwin and Mary Slick. Slick dealt in "whole grain, hay, flour and feed" from his offices in the Livingston Building. The home was purchased in June 1919 by Price Jones and his wife Emma. Jones was later vice president of the Corn Belt Bank. Harry and Vesta Cary became the owners in the late 1940s.



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rior; simple, heavy woodwork, built-in benches, buffets, shelves, and nooks; a large porch (now enclosed) which resembled an exterior room (the interior tile continuing out into the porch); wall sconces for indirect lighting; trellises on both entrances.

Several of the houses on Fell Avenue have been subsequently labeled "Craftsman Bungalow" by architectural historians. When you walk into a Craftsman Bungalow the sense of space, the openness of the rooms, and the rustic styling feel completely different from the Victorian houses still being built into the 1910's. Victorian excesses included "useless" ornamentation and gingerbread, living with a mish-mash of inconsistent patterns and style and copying "foreign" styles. The primary inspiration for the Craftsman style was to look to nature, local materials, local (nationalist or native) building traditions and to design and construct after the manner of honest craft traditions: iron and copper blacksmithing, pottery, coarse weaving and rough hewn materials.

The house at One Clinton Place, however, was not a cozy nostalgic Craftsman Bungalow, although it did have many of its elements. It felt very different from a Victorian house, but it had a distinctively modern feeling, particularly on the first floor (the second floor is much more traditional). The house is a combination of old and new design elements at a pivotal point in architectural history.



Craftsman Home at 1914 N. Broadway

Designed by Simmons in 1914



Craftsman Home at 1391N. Broadway
Designed by Simmons c. 1914

In 1914, Simmons also designed two houses in northern Bloomington (1301 and 1314 N Clinter BIVP Broadway) in the Craftsman style. Furthermore, the Ferguson House at 307 Highland Avenue in Normal, just west of the Immanuel Bible Foundation, is another lovely Craftsman home from the same period. We have no evidence that Simmons designed any other private residences before 1914.

Is Prairie-Style a term that can be applied to the house?

If the One Cedar Crest house is not a Craftsman home, it is often noticed as an example of the Prairie style, and many see resemblances to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. "Prairie School" was a name given to a group of US architects and referring specifically to

the domestic architecture they produced between c. 1900 and c. 1920, mostly in Chicago and its suburbs. The seminal house in this style is generally taken to be Frank Lloyd Wright's Winslow House of 1893-4 and most of the architects in this 'school' worked either with Wright himself or for the employer of Wright's early years, Louis Sullivan. In addition, other architects throughout the country were influenced through the dissemination of architectural pattern books. Aaron Simmons clearly fell into this category in many regards. Other

houses in the subdivision bore some Prairie Style elements, such as 22 Clinton Place, and his last residential design at 8 Ridgemont Road, has definite Prairie Style leanings.

Prairie Houses are characterized by low-pitched, usually hipped, roofs with widely overhanging eaves. They are generally open-planned, of two stories with single storey wings and/or porches. The ornamental detailing of eaves, cornices and façades are generally calculated to emphasize horizontality. The house at One Cedar Crest has two single-storey wings thrusting out towards the north (the living room) and the east (the porch). Its three stories are thus disguised from the viewer until one walks around to the south side. The horizontal lines of the living room and the eaves of the upper floors subtly emphasize the horizontal design.

The First 25 Years at One Cedar Crest (1914-1939)

What was it like to live at One Clinton Place during the World War I years and leading up to World War II? Marjorie Simmons Taulbee remembers little about the years before 1919, of course; but she does recall many details about the interior from that period. Her memories of the first floor rooms are very vivid.

The house contained many modern conveniences, such as a first-floor bathroom, three-way light switches, hot water heat in every room, an incinerator for burning trash in the basement, a cistern in the basement, a separate heater in the second floor bathroom for bathing in the winter, a laundry chute on both floors, and, later, an Ice-o-Matic in the kitchen.

Like many of Simmons' houses, this house was built with nooks and crannies and oblique angles, which intensified the "craftsman" feel of the place, especially on the first floor. The first-floor woodwork was all oak and always finished with stain and varnish, not painted, and the dining, living room, and hall areas were apparently originally wallpapered with

exotic papers.

In the dining room, Marjorie recalls her mother describing how the painters "rubbed it all with their hands, their actual hands, they would rub and rub . . . beautiful, just like satin. And it made a pattern, it was so pretty, it wasn't like a painted wood, it was just gorgeous, like a piece of furniture. And that was always lovely gray, and then the stucco in between was rose. It was beautiful." Her mother's favorite color, she explained, was pink. There was a central, pendant chandelier, with four matching wall scones provided indirect lighting for entertaining. The dining room windows had thin curtains (almost translucent), and the dining table was a heavy, square table with extensions, which extended out into the living room on special occasions. In cases like these - big parties or meetings of the Neighborhood Club, where refreshments were served - extra help would be hired. The Neighborhood Club met monthly in various homes in the neighborhood, but most often at the Simmons' house, because of its size and accommodations.

Marjorie remembers the woodwork in the study or music room as being dark green, and matching the furniture: a desk, barrister bookcase, rocker and chairs, and a bookcase with four shelves, with a rug on the floor. It was sometimes called "the swear room" because the girls were sent there as punishment.

In the living room, she remembers translucent maroon or pinkish curtains hanging, woven in a square pattern. Furniture in the living room included a set of matching chair, couch, and rocker, upholstered in a tapestry-like cloth.

In the hallway, leading up the stairs, Marjorie describes it as "beautiful wood. And there [above the paneling] was kind of dark, heavy wallpaper, and this was heavy wallpaper, it was just beautiful. It had trees—browns, and grays, and it all went together. And Dad himself took it all and tore it, outlined the trees, so when he put it up, the trees were all—he was outlining, he tore the paper, and . . . it must have had a lot of rag content, because you



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News

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 5:55 PM CDT

Daily Digest 08/29/07

By Pantagraph staff

Daily Digest for August 29, 2007:

City taps winners of beauty awards

BLOOMINGTON — The Bloomington Beautification Committee announced the winners of the annual beautification awards.

Twelve residences and six businesses were recognized at the Bloomington City Council meeting on Monday.

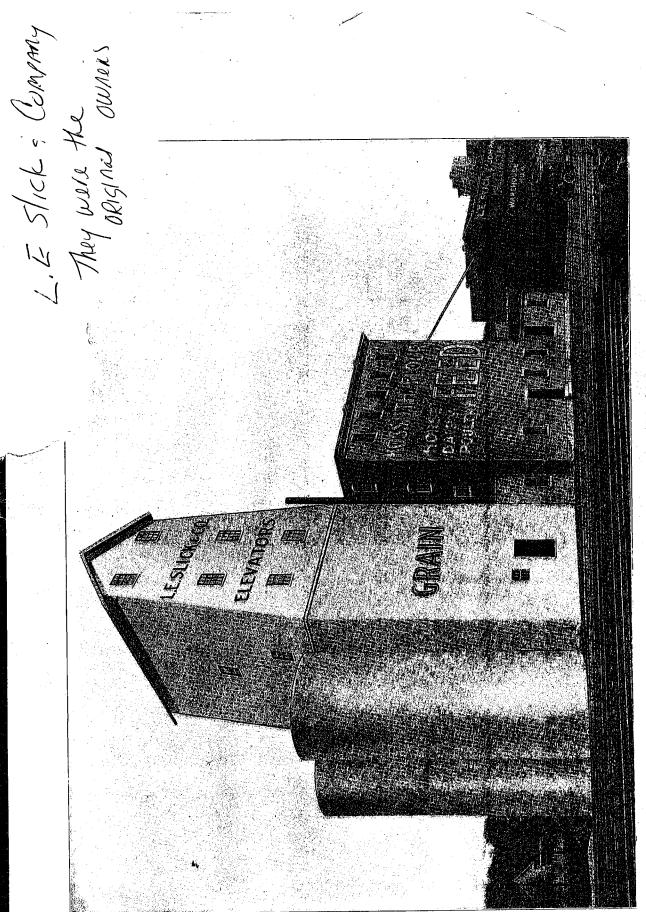
Residential award winners were Ann Kerrick, 809 N. Morris Ave.; Ruth Lowrey, 102 S. State St.; Annette Schneider and John Halkapraun, 619 E. Chestnut St.; Sonny Garcia and Larissa Bailey, 703 E. Monroe St.; Lori Dressler, 54 Ventnor Ave.; Rod and Vicki James, 1301 N. Clinton Blvd.; Scott and Gina Bradley, 1903 E. Oakland Ave.; Joan Mowrey, 2 Breckenridge Drive; Don and Belinda Franke, 3 Windsong Way; and Bill Kuffel and Susan Vittitoe, 3401 Stephanie Road.

Also recognized in the residential category were Stonebrook Court Homeowners Association and John Morris and Links Landing Homeowners Association.

Winners of the commercial and non-residential category were The Monroe Center, 200 W. Monroe St.; Central Station, 220 E. Front St.; Lady Wellness Center, 1414 Leslie Drive; Bloomington Country Club, 605 Towanda Ave.; Washington Elementary School, 1201 E. Washingto Ave.



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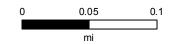


View of Grain Elevator, Mill and Sacked Grain Warehouse

Aerial Map 1301 N. Clinton Blvd







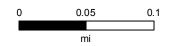


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Zoning Map_1301 N. Clinton Blvd









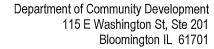
43627 CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Historic Preservation – May 30, 2019 Planning Commission – June 12, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Historic Preservation Commission & the Planning Commission of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold separate public hearings in the Council Chambers of City Hall Building, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Illinois, on a petition submitted by Vicki James to designate and rezone property at 1301 N Clinton Blvd to S-4 Historic Preservation District. Historic Preservation meeting, May 30, 2019 at 5pm. Planning Commission meeting, June 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

1301 N Clinton Blvd PIN: 14-33-479-019 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (WHITE PLACE ADDN S10' LOT 74 & ALL LOT 73)

All interested persons may present their views upon such matters pertaining thereto at the meeting. The petitioner or his/ner Counsel/Agent must attend the meeting. The petition is on file for public review at the City of Bloomington Community Development Department, 115 E. Washington St., Suite 201, Bloomington, IL 61701

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the City Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing. The City Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701, by telephone at 309-434-2240, or email cityclerk @cityblm.org The City Hall is equipped with a text telephone (TTY) that may also be reached by dialing 309-829-5115. Published: May 14, 2019





May 10, 2019

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The Historic Preservation Commission & the Planning Commission of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, will hold separate public hearings in the Council Chambers, 109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois to hear testimony for a petition submitted by Vicki James to designate and rezone property at 1301 N Clinton Blvd to S-4 Historic Preservation District.

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting: May 30, 2019 at 5:00 pm. Planning Commission Meeting: June 12, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting to designate and rezone property at 1301 N Clinton Blvd to S-4 Historic Preservation District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WHITE PLACE ADDN S10' LOT 74 & ALL LOT 73

You are receiving this courtesy notification since you own property within a 500 foot radius of the land described above (refer to attached map). All interested persons may present their views upon said petition, or ask questions related to the petitioner's request at the scheduled public hearing. Copies of the submitted petition are available for public review at the Department of Community Development, 115 E. Washington St. Bloomington, IL 61701. Communications in writing in relation to the petition may be sent to the Department of Community Development prior to the hearing, or presented at such hearing.

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The agenda and packet for the hearing will be available prior to the hearing on the City of Bloomington website at www.cityblm.org. If you desire more information regarding the proposed petition or have any questions you may email me at ksimpson@cityblm.org or call me at (309) 434-2341.

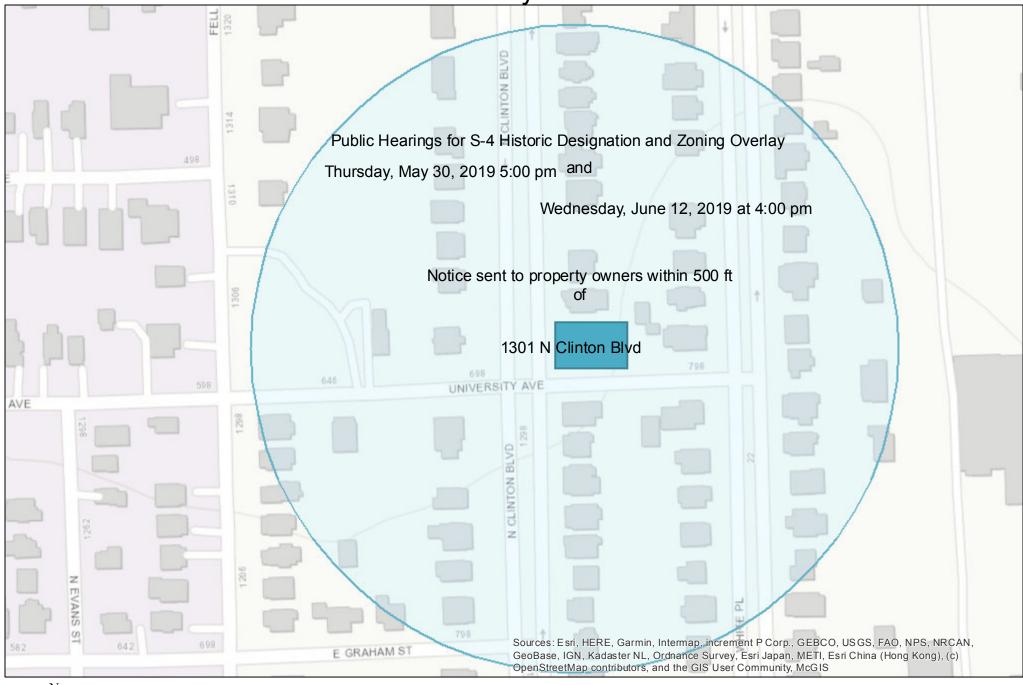
Sincerely,

Katie Simpson, City Planner

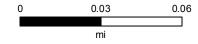
Attachments:

Map of notified properties within 500 ft of subject property

McLean County GIS Consortium









KOLTON WALKER	BARBARA ADELMAN	FRANK A. JR & KATHLEEN	
1819 E LAFAYETTE ST	1209 N CLINTON BLVD	MONTGOMERY BOYD	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	1313 N CLINTON BLVD	
		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
RENEE PHILLIPS	LANE OMALLEY	JERRY & JANIS CRABTREE	
1111 N CLINTON	20 WHITES PL	11 WHITEPLACE	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
RANDEE MALONE	BRIAN LIVENGOOD	JOHN EMMERT	
1310 N Clinton Blvd	1311 N CLINTON BLVD	29 WHITE PLACE	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
PHYLLIS FEENEY	JAMES STRONG	JONATHAN & SMELSER SARAH HIGGINS	
1507 E WASHINGTON ST	1204 N CLINTON BLVD	1203 N FELL	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
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KATINA KRAMOS	STANLEY & MARY OCONNOR	ALAN SYLVESTER	
14 WHITES PL	1206 N CLINTON BLVD	1401 N CLINTON BLVD	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
LARRY & LAURIE LAW	STEPHANIE ANN BAKER	DANIEL & PATRICIA CARLSON HOLLAND	
8 WHITE PL	704 E GRAHAM	1208 N CLINTON	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
AMANDA HOGENSON	JOSEPHINE HOSEA	DALII AND CAROLVN IADVIC	
28 WHITES PL		PAUL AND CAROLYN JARVIS	
	1303 N CLINTON BLVD	15 WHITE PL	
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
VIRGIL TOMLIN	CONSTITUTION PLACE SELF STORAGE		
37 WHITES PL	LLC		
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	712 E EMPIRE ST		

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

JEFFREY & JACQUELINE WEBER	SUSAN MASTRONARDI	BRUCE & JO PORTER BERGETHON
1213 N FELL	36 WHITE PLACE	17 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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MARY & JULIA EMIG COLEMAN	KEVIN RYDER	BRADLEY & DEANNA HASSE
1313 FELL AVE	1319 N CLINTON BLVD	1211 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
LANE OMALLEY	CLIFFORD CLOSE	MICHAEL & AMELIA BURAGAS
20 Whites Pl	26 WHITES PL	32 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
STEVE & TERI PARKER	JOHN & KATHLEEN LENZINI ZEMAN	RYAN & ABIGAIL KERR
1314 N CLINTON BLVD	21 WHITES PL	9 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
KATHLEEN BURKE	W MICHAEL & CAROL WEIS	GREGORY ASHBY
5452 PINEHURST DR	31 WHITES PL	1309 N CLINTON BLVD
WILMINGTON, DE 19808	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
ROB MATTHEWS	CATHY LEVERTON	HENRY & ELIZABETH CANNON PARR
1209 FELL AVE	1311 FELL AVE	24 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
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CHRIS FLUGA	RODERICK JAMES	ERNEST MCGRATH
1315 FELL AVE	1301 N CLINTON	41 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MICHAEL GORMAN	DANIEL PRILLAMAN	TONY SEGOBIANO
1304 N CLINTON BLVD	39 WHITES PL	34 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JASON SMITH	DANIEL & STACEY SHIMIZU TERKLA	DAVID GRONEMEIER
1404 N CLINTON ST	18 WHITE PL	22 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
CHRISTOPHER & CHRISTINE DESANTIS	NADEAU CAROLYN A SANDERS CHAD O	TODD & COURTNEY IRBY FUIST
40 WHITE PLACE	1212 N CLINTON BLVD	1110 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

RICHARD & MARY SLEEVAR	JUAN VARGAS	GREGORY FALCO
1207 N CLINTON BLVD	1201 FELL AVE	1202 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
RYAN BERTRAND	JANNA SOLIDAY	SHEILA TAYLOR
1201 N CLINTON BLVD	1317 N CLINTON BLVD	9130 POLARIS DRIVE
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705
ELISABETH FRIEDMAN	DEBORAH STOKES	KENDRA FUDGE
605 University St	30 WHITES PL	1211 FELL AVE
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
BLOOMING FON, IL 81701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JOHN WYATT DANENBERGER	MEGAN DEVLIN	NATALIE MCKEE
12 WHITES PL	706 E GRAHAM ST	1109 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
RALPH & LINDA LEHMANN	MICHAEL & NATALIE RAIKES	URBAN & ROSEMARY KERNER
1213 N CLINTON BLVD	23 WHITES PL	1205 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
IMIG FARM 7086	TRAN TU	GEORGE & KATHY L BOYLE
SOY CAPITAL AG SERVICES PO BOX	35 WHITES PL	16 Whites Pl
1607	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702		
CONSTITUTION PLACE LLC	JONATHAN BLOCKMAN	DAVID MOSS
712 E EMPIRE ST	1312 N CLINTON BLVD	1306 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
WILLIAM & KELLY ALLEN	STEPHANIE PREDMORE	DEBORAH ELAINE FLOCKERZI
1402 CLINTON BLVD	1205 FELL AVE	10 WHITES PL
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
KIRK & SALLY JANNSEN	JASON & JENNIFER BOOKER SMITH	OWEN & HELEN STREEPER
1403 N CLINTON ST	1404 N CLINTON	1305 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
SHARON ZECK	ERIC S & ANDREA R FRENCH	RYAN & JENNIFER BERTRAND
1308 N CLINTON BLVD	38 WHITE PLACE	1201 N CLINTON BLVD
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701