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Press Release

Kane Street Historic District Added to the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places

Burlington, WI , December 19, 2013:

According to Daina Penkiunas, Deputy State Historic Preservation Office and National Register Coordinator, at the Wisconsin Historical Society, the Kane Street Historic Neighborhood District passed the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Review Board unanimously on November 22, 2013. The State Register certificate was signed at the meeting meaning the District is now listed in the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places. In the near future the nomination will be sent to the National Park Service for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. After the State receives notification of listing from the National Parks Service (typically takes six months) they will notify all property owners directly.

This nomination means that any homeowners with the District who wish to proceed with a State Homeowners' Rehabilitation Income Tax Credit Program project may do so. Information about the tax credit program, and many of the findings of the history of the structures in the District, were shared with residents of the District by Ms. Penkiunas and Jennifer Lehrke of Legacy Architecture, Inc. during a meeting held at the Burlington Public Works Facility on November 13, 2013. Additional information about the Tax Credit Program is found at: http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/architecture/tax_credit.asp.

The City of Burlington Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) contracted with Legacy Architecture, Inc. to conduct research and prepare the nomination to the registers through a \$10,176 Certified Local Government grant received from the National Parks Service and administered by the Wisconsin Historical Society. The Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) prepared the grant application and managed the grant activities as a part of its contract with the City. The complete nomination application is located at the Burlington Public Library.

Additionally, in October 2013, the Burlington Cemetery Chapel at 701 South Browns Lake Drive was approved for both the State and National Registers.

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The HPC is a committee of the City with the mission to safeguard the City's historic and cultural heritage; works to stabilize and improve property values; promotes civic pride in the beauty and noble accomplishments of the past; protects and enhances the City for its residents, tourists, and visitors for education, pleasure, and general welfare, and strengthens the economy of the City. The HPC regulates the construction, reconstruction, and exterior alteration of buildings within the Downtown Historic Preservation Overlay District. The websites for the HPC and the Library are found at <http://www.burlington-wi.gov/>.

RCEDC was established in 1983 as one of the first private non-profit economic development organizations in the State of Wisconsin. RCEDC provides a wide range of economic development services, including: business recruitment, retention and expansion, entrepreneurship, business financing, as well as community and workforce development services.

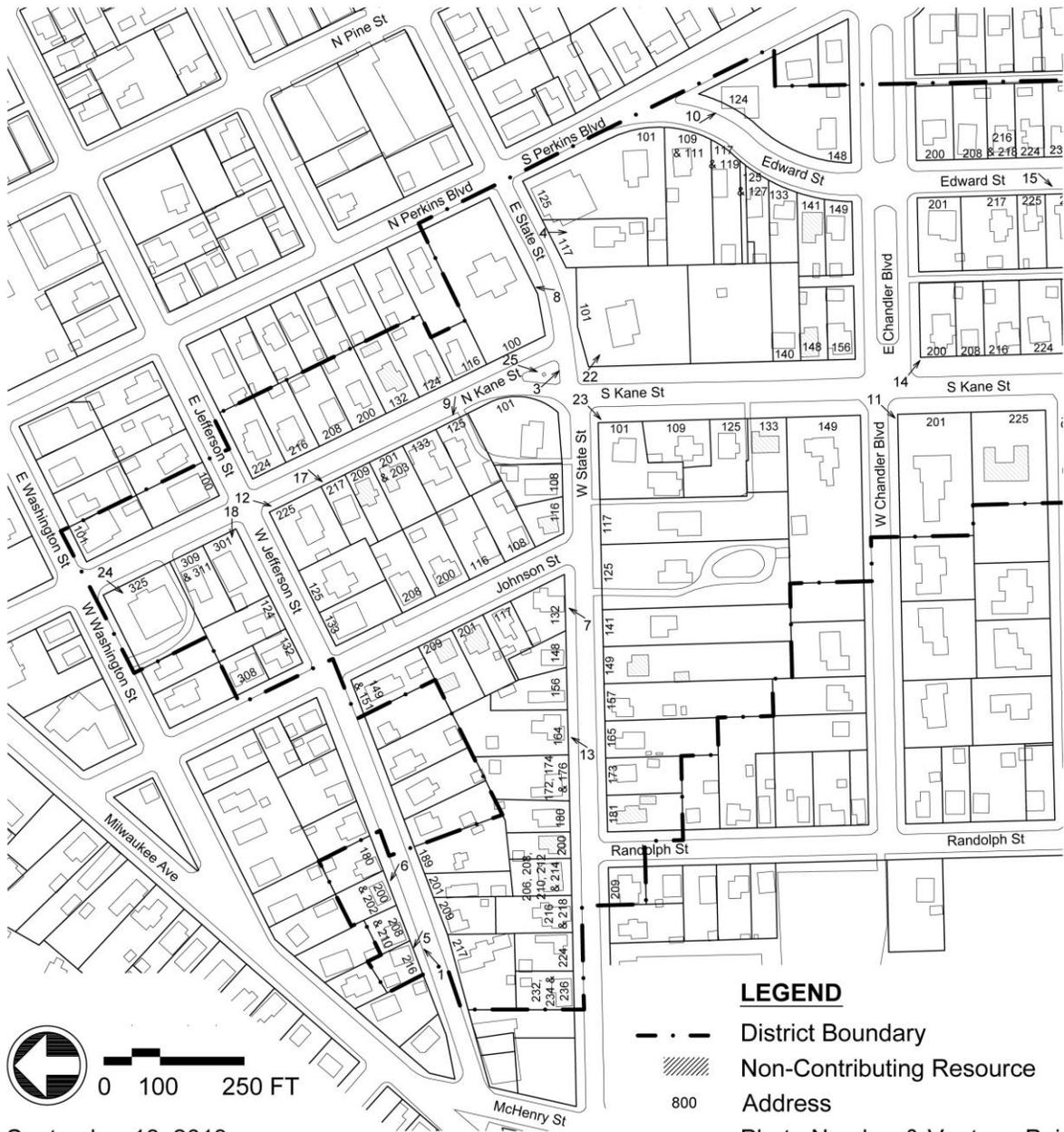
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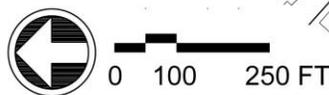
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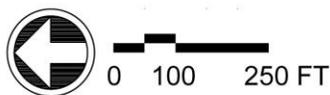
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