Garden District National Register of Historic Places Nomination

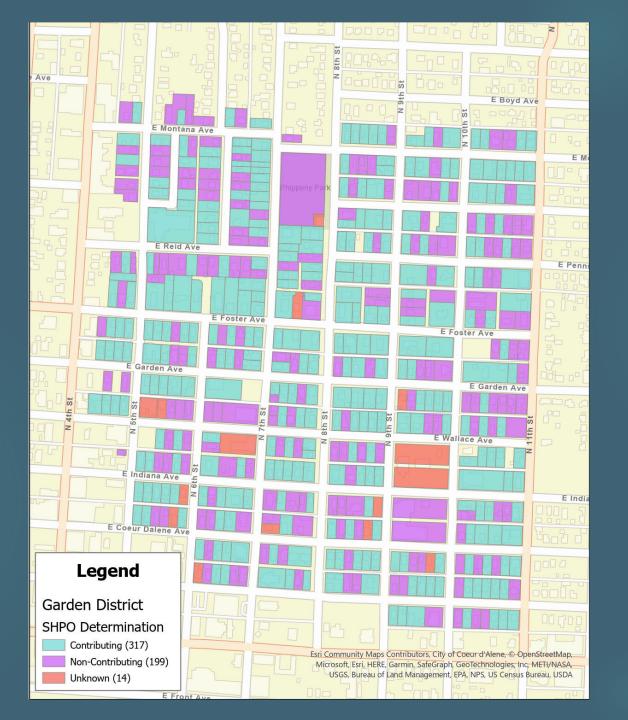
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Goals

- ▶ 1) Produce an NRHP nomination for the Garden District neighborhood that will be approved by the Idaho Historic Sites Review Board and National Park Service
- 2) Provide engagement opportunities for the public to understand the process and provide input
- 3) Complete the nomination by the project deadline of August 30, 2024

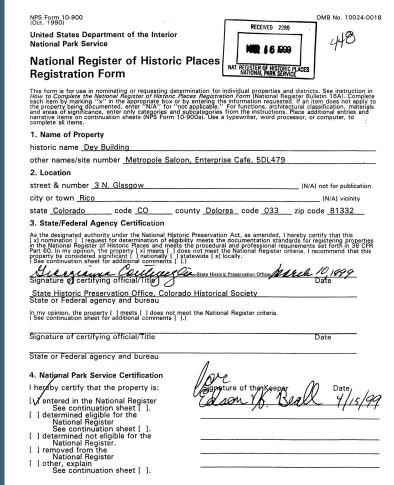
Garden District Map



More information available at www. gardendistrictnrhp.com

What is involved in the National Register of Historic Places?

- Benefits
- Restrictions
- Eligibility Requirements
- ▶ Historic Districts



Benefits of Listing on the NRHP?

- ▶ Recognition
 - Encourages community pride (bragging rights)
 - ► Encourages preservation of other buildings
 - You can get an official plaque
- Incentives
 - Rehabilitation tax credits
- ▶ Economic
 - ► Lower foreclosure rate; faster turnover
 - ► Hold value through economic down times
 - No direct equivalency between designation and increased taxes

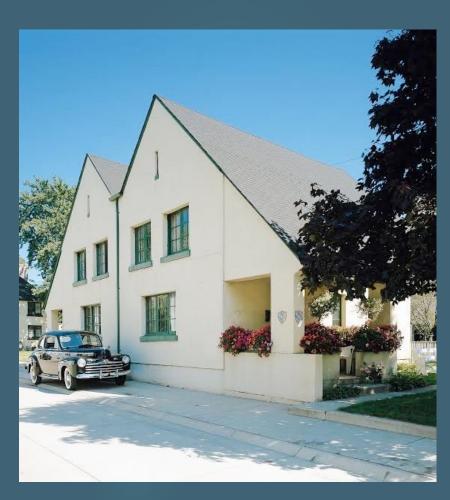


What about restrictions?

- Common misunderstanding that listing places certain restrictions on property
- NRHP listing places <u>no regulations</u> on property
 - Owner is free to do with their property as they please
 - Should alterations occur that diminish historic integrity, including demolition, property could be removed from the NRHP

Eligibility Requirements

- Property must be at least 50 years old
 - ▶ Unless there is "exceptional" significance
- Must retain good architectural integrity
 - ▶ Minor additions or alterations may be acceptable
 - Survey was fair and consistent in evaluation
 - ▶ Status can change between 2020 and 2023
- Must be significant in at least one area
 - Association with a significant historical event or pattern of history (Criterion A)
 - Association with significant person (Criterion B)
 - Significant for architecture (Criterion C)
 - Potential to yield information in the future (Criterion D)
 - ▶ Typically reserved for archaeological sites



Historic Districts

- ▶ Potential Historic Districts
 - Need a strong core of eligible properties
 - Not significant enough on their own, but are as part of a larger group that are historically or architecturally united
 - ▶ Determined through an organized reconnaissance level survey (RLS); completed January 2021
 - ▶ RLS provides data, maps, and historic contexts to build on within nomination
- ▶ Benefits of Historic Districts
 - Benefits to larger numbers of properties for a little more work than an individual nomination
 - Used as a planning/redevelopment tool



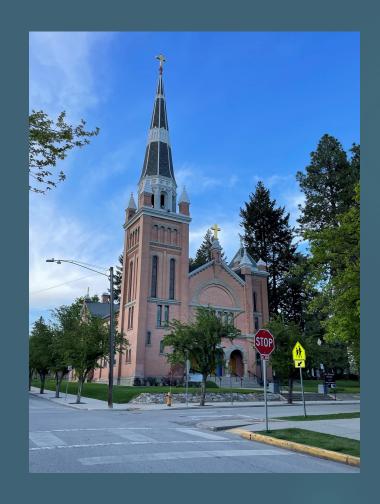
Schedule I

- April
 - ▶ √Agreement signed
- May
 - ▶ √HPC Kick off meeting
 - ▶ √Preliminary research
- June
 - Create public engagement materials
 - ▶ √Community meeting
 - Site visits, fieldwork, research, stakeholder interviews
- ▶ June-November
 - Research, drafting, revise historic site forms, mapping



Schedule II

- December
 - ▶ First draft submitted for review
 - Revised first draft submitted to SHPO
- March 2024
 - Second draft submitted for review
 - Revised second draft submitted to SHPO
- April 2024
 - Community meeting
- August 2024
 - ► Final nomination submitted



Tasks & Products

- ▶ Tasks
 - ▶ Research
 - Photography
 - Nomination drafting
 - ▶ More Research
 - Mapping
 - Revise historic site forms
 - Final drafting
 - Review and comment x 2
 - ► Editing and revision x 2
 - Review and approval

Products

- Electronic copy of the NRHP nomination form
- PDF formatted submittal of all research
- ArcGIS Pro-generated maps in PDF and JPG
- ArcGIS Pro-generated shapefiles for maps.
- Photos and figures in TIF labeled with required naming convention
- Monthly status reports
- Property owner notification list (produced by City)

Summer 2023

- Research at local repositories as needed
- Fieldwork and documentation
 - Confirmation of district boundary
 - Photography
 - ▶ Field mapping
 - Survey update with documentation and evaluation of garages and outbuildings to update total resource count
- Hold community meeting / public open house in June
- Conduct additional stakeholder interviews as needed

Introduction



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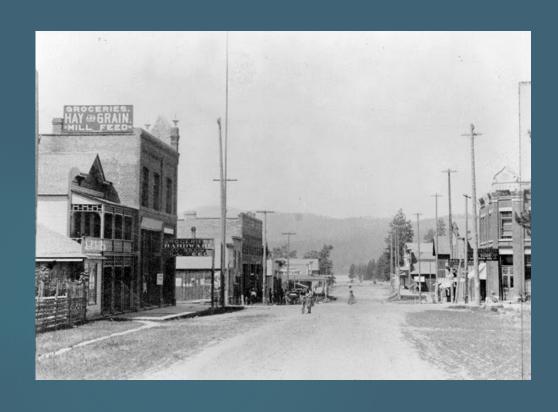
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Q&A



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