



# Historic Preservation/Landmarks Commission



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### *Resources in the Landmarks Office*

- √ Original Building Permits
- √ 1940 Tax Assessor Photographs
- √ Atlases of Kansas City 1886-1907
- √ Historic Resource Survey Reports
- √ National Register Nominations
- √ Kansas City Register Nominations



*1940 Tax Assessor Photograph*

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**The following is a list of some of the services provided by the Historic Preservation section of the Planning, Preservation & Urban Design Division of the City Planning and Development Department.**

### **Research and Information**

The Landmarks Office has resources to research a property's history. Staff will assist the public on how to research their property. (see sidebar for some of the resources available in Landmarks Office.) Staff also provides technical material and advice to owners on how to preserve their historic buildings.

### **Historic Resource Survey**

Landmarks staff works with neighborhoods to perform historic resource surveys with volunteers to identify historic properties.

### **Kansas City Register of Historic Places**

The Kansas City Register is the City's official list of historic properties, for which any exterior changes have to be approved by the Landmarks Commission. Staff prepares nominations for the Kansas City Register of Historic Places and presents them to the Landmarks Commission, City Planning Commission, and City Council.

### **Design Review – Certificate of Appropriateness**

For those properties listed on the Kansas City Register of Historic Places, staff assists applicants in preparation of the application and prepares assessments to present to the Landmarks Commission.

### **Federal and State Preservation Liaison**

Many federal agencies and state agencies require review of the effects of a project on historic properties. As a Certified Local Government, Landmarks staff serves as the contact for the City.

### **Preservation Easement Administration**

Landmarks staff administers Preservation Easements held by the city chartered Landmarks Historic Trust Corporation.

### **Assists Planning Staff and other departments**

When a project involves historic properties, Landmarks staff provides comments and assistance to the Planning department and other departments as needed.