

WHAT IS A HISTORIC DISTRICT?

A historic district is a way to...

Increase civic pride and link to a city's past.

Promote long-term neighborhood stability.

Preserve the unique character and charm of a neighborhood.

Exemplify the historical, political, cultural, or social trends of the community in history.

Encourage greater interest in local and state history.

Identify important characters and historic events that have impacted the city with signs and plaques.



Terikee Monument

CREATING A HISTORIC DISTRICT

A historic district is created when...

Neighbors meet together to discuss ideas.

A petition to nominate the area as historic is created.

A majority of the property owners (over 50%) are in favor of the petition.

The nomination and supporting documentation are submitted to the City Historian for review.

The nomination is recommended to the Mayor for approval and designation to the City Historic Landmark Register.

Notification of the designation is made to all the residents within the historic district.

The Historic Landmark Register status may be recorded with the county recorder's office at the petitioner's request.



Martin Henderson Harris Cabin

You are invited to attend an informal information session to learn more about Historic Districts.

***Date:* Thursday, November 4th, 2010**

***Time:* 7:00 p.m.**

***Place:* Harrisville City Offices
363 W. Independence Blvd.**

Different homes belong to a specific time frame in history and each period has its singular importance and special characteristics.