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Village Board Approves Creation of Downtown Historic District

Plainfield, IL -- Mayor Collins and the Board of Trustees are proud to announce the creation of a new Downtown Historic District in Plainfield, which encompasses an area along historic Lockport Street from Route 59 to just west of James Street. The new district contains over 65 unique properties and many of them including the Masonic Lodge, Steiner Building, Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell Offices, Andreasen Building (Standard Oil Station), and the Opera House have been lovingly restored.

The new historic district celebrates the community's rich history and the Village's continued commitment to investing in the restoration of historic facades. Downtown Plainfield is becoming a regional destination point and the creation of the new district will celebrate the best of the past and provide new energy to attract development to the Village's historic downtown. The Village is excited about this new opportunity and invites everyone to come and enjoy Plainfield's unique and historic downtown.

As the oldest community in Will County, the Village continues to celebrate its historic past and numerous historic structures through an active and dynamic preservation effort. With the addition of the Downtown District, the community now has two historic districts and 13 local landmarks. For more information on the Village's Historic Preservation Commission and a complete listing of local landmarks, visit www.plainfield-il.org.

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