



Evaluation Criteria for HISTORIC LANDMARKS

A landmark nomination will be evaluated on its historic and/or architectural significance, the integrity of its design, workmanship, materials, location, setting and feeling, *and* the extent to which it meets *one or more* of the following criteria:

- a. Has character, interest, or value which is part of the development, heritage, or cultural character of the community, county, state, or nation;
- b. Is the site of a significant local, county, state, or national event;
- c. Is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, state, or nation;
- d. Embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction or use of indigenous materials;
- e. Is identified with the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose work has influenced the development of the area, the county, the state or the nation;
- f. Embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance;
- g. Embodies design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative;
- h. Has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature of the community;
- i. Is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure with a high level of integrity or architectural significance;
- j. Is suitable for preservation or restoration;
- k. Is included in the Illinois or National Register of Historic Places; or,
- l. Has yielded, or is likely to yield information important to prehistory, history, or other areas of archaeological significance.

Contact the Planning Division at (815) 439-2824 for more details.