# LINDEN GATEWAY SMALL AREA STUDY

# Task Force Meeting #7 March 27, 2008



City of Covington

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## National Register of Historic Places

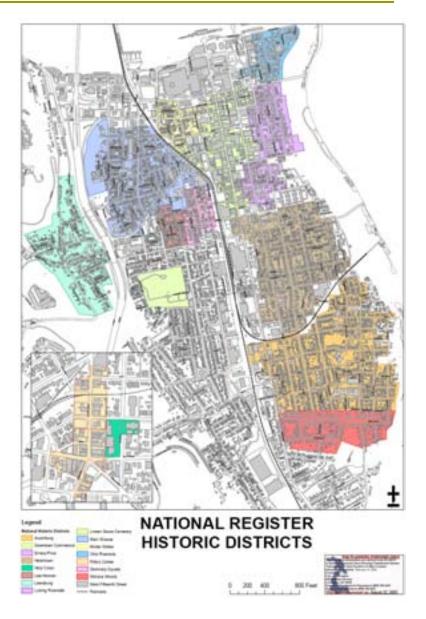
Definition- What is it?

-List of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation

-National program to support protection efforts

-Districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects

-Administered by the National Park Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior.



## National Register of Historic Places

# Regulations

- *Only a* recognition that a property is of significance to the Nation, the State, or the community.

-Consideration in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects.

-Eligibility for Federal tax benefits.

-Qualification for Federal assistance for historic preservation, when funds are available



#### Local Historic Preservation Overlay Zone

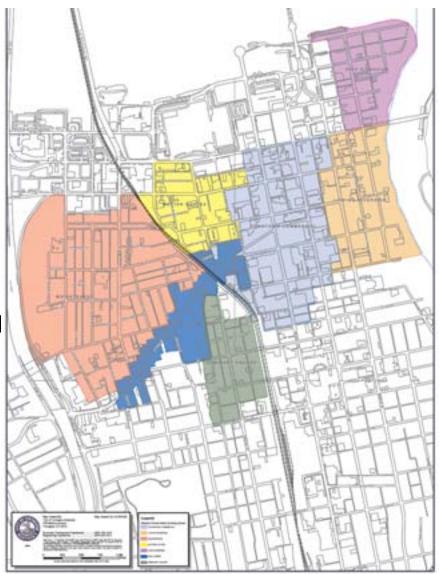
Definition- What is it?

-Historic Districts in the City of Covington

-Intent is to keep the historic integrity of an area.

-7 Zoning Overlays that have compliance regulations

-Mix of both residential, commercial and institutional uses



#### Local Historic Preservation Overlay Zone

# Regulations

- *Any* exterior changes must get approval through the Certificate of Appropriateness process

-Changes must follow the "Covington Historic Design Guidelines"

- Staff approval and Urban Design Review Board



#### **Recommendations for Linden Gateway Small Area Study**

# •Historic Preservation in Linden Gateway Area

- -Development of the area was in progression from North to South
- -Cambridge Tile Manufacturing
- -Subdivisions and the street patter
- -The whole area is eligible for the National Register as a District(s)



## **Recommendations for Linden Gateway Small Area Study**

•Nominating for the NR

-Nomination Process

-Kentucky Resource Inventory Form

-Nomination form and photo documentation

-Nominate the area to the NR in sections related to their development pattern

-Discuss the possibility of local designation as an Historic Preservation Overlay Zone

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## **Covington Historic Preservation Office Resources**

- •I'm here to help you!
  - -Advice for historically accurate and sensitive rehabilitation
  - -Technical preservation issues
  - -List of contractors
  - -Historic Plaque program and research assistance
  - -Assistance on Tax Credit projects and with nomination forms



- Housing General Information
  - Residences make up over 80% of structures
  - 90% of structures in good condition or need only minor repairs
  - 51% homeownership 2000 census, HUD recommends 66%
  - 15.91% household poverty, National avg 11.3%
  - Median Income \$28,600, National avg \$43,162

Linden Gateway Small Area Study Housing Program

Increase Awareness of & Advocate for Relevant Issues

Grow the Number of Homeowners

Improve the Existing Structures

#### Linden Gateway Small Area Study – Housing Program

# Increase Awareness of & Advocate for Relevant Issues

- Educate community on sound homeownership practices
  - Disseminate information to residents
  - Host annual homeownership workshop with HONK, CGN, City Housing Dept, Local Lending Institutions
- Support government measures that help low income residents become homeowners
  - CGN, HONK, City disseminate information to Neighborhood Associations, who put it in newsletters and/or emails to members and residents

# Grow the Number of Homeowners

- Increase participation in existing homeownership programs – City Department of Housing, HONK
  - Neighborhood Associations advertise and Promote these programs
  - Neighborhood Associations act as connector/recruiter for local Homeownership programs
  - Help with determining eligibility, collecting documentation,

Grow the Number of Homeowners

- Employer Assisted Housing Programs
  - Employer assists eligible employees in purchasing home in specific area – usually close to employment
    - Grants, forgivable or low interest loans, match funds in special account
  - Advantages for employer
    - Less turnover & absenteeism = money
    - Community Goodwill
  - Benefits for employee
    - Financial stability
    - Less commuter time
    - Increase feeling of belonging
    - Walking to work becomes an option

## Linden Gateway Small Area Study Housing Program

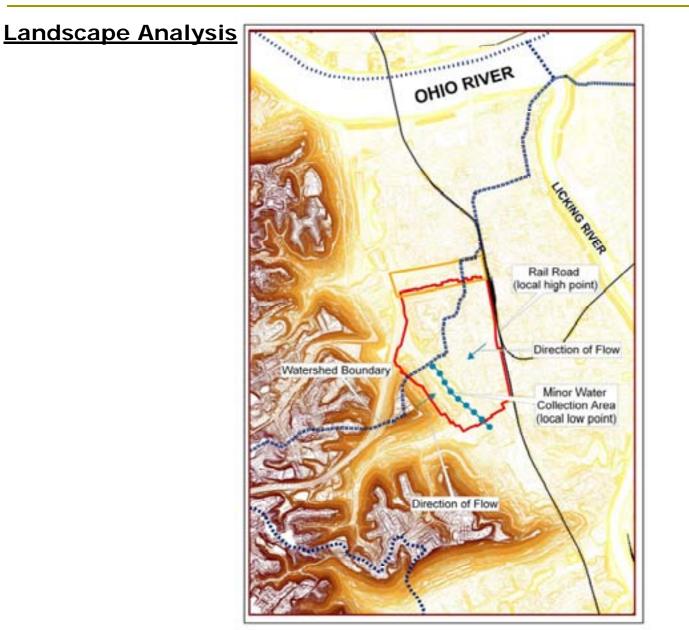
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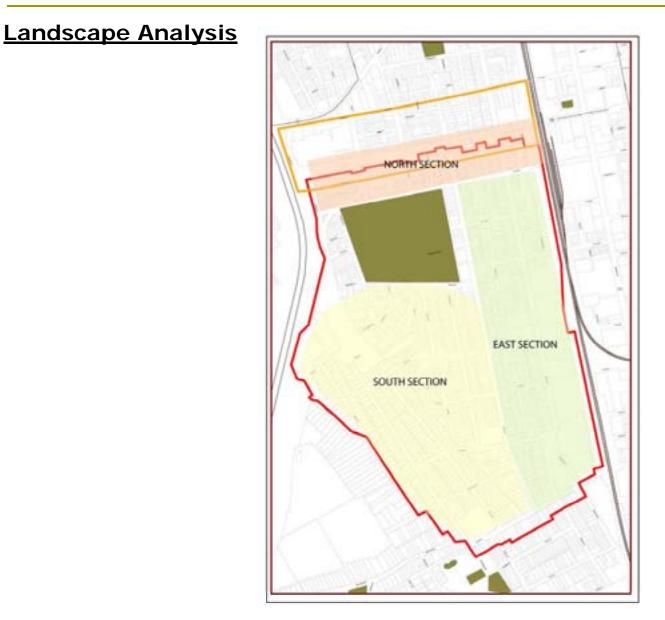
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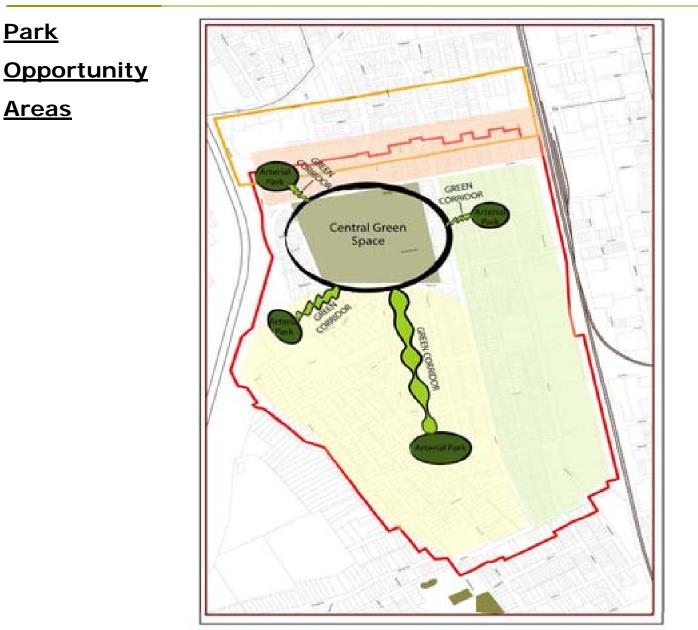
- Neighborhood Associations and Code Enforcement target a block
- Publicize the up-coming event
- Use program below to assist eligible owners
- Wave or reduce penalties if owner fix violations within specified time

Home Improvement Assistance Program

- Increase participation in City Housing Department & HONK programs
- Build tool lending library
- Develop pool of knowledgeable people to assist in minor repairs & refurbishing







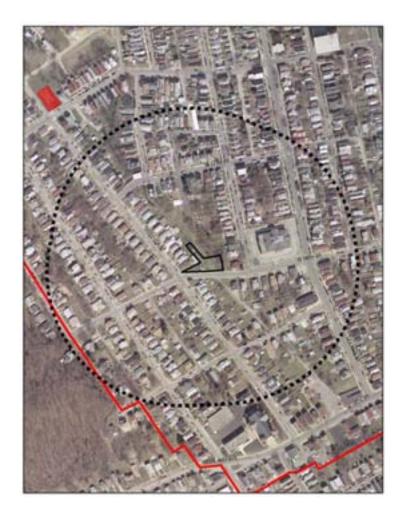
<u>Park</u>

**Opportunity** 

<u>Areas</u>



#### West 18th Street







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Urban Ecology's plan for Garfield Elementary includes tile transformation of a neglected. planting bed, aboye, to a habitat observation garden, here.

#### West 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Banklick Street





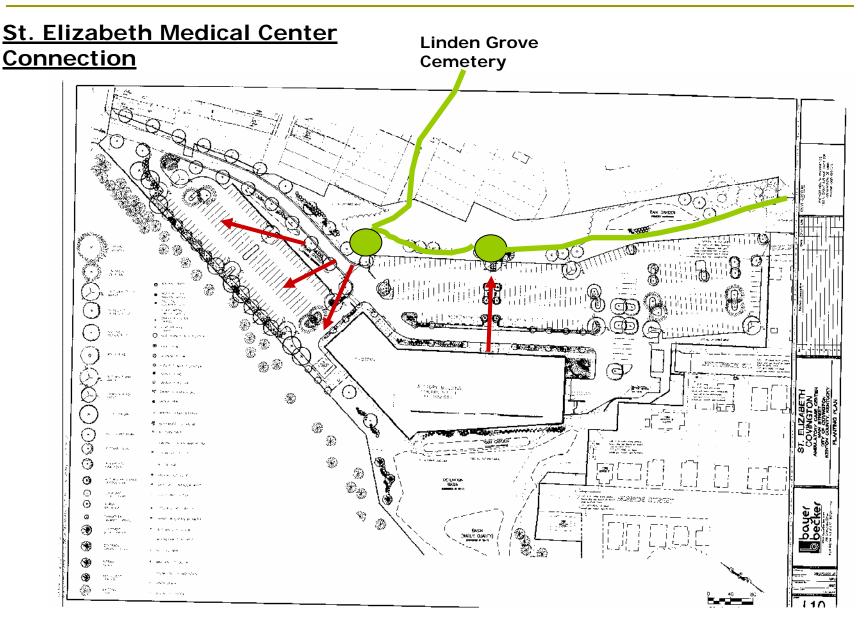


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#### St. Elizabeth Medical Center Connection

