



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission

Meeting Date: March 24, 2026

Item Title: Consider and take action regarding historic recognition efforts, specifically implementing placards installation and yard signs distribution

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Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

Commissioner Gilbertson has drafted letters for the owners of identified historic properties. The letters are a call to action to receive the placards for downtown buildings and yard signs for homes. The Columbus Area Historical Society, not affiliated with the City or the Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission has offered to be the point of contact regarding installing the bronze placards and has been included in the draft letter for the placards. If a property owner wants a placard, they may install it on their own according to installation guidelines or contact the Historical Society. Yard signs can be placed by the homeowner easily.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Action Requested of the Committee:

Finalize the content of the letters and begin mailing them out to respective property owners.

Strategic Plan Objective(s):