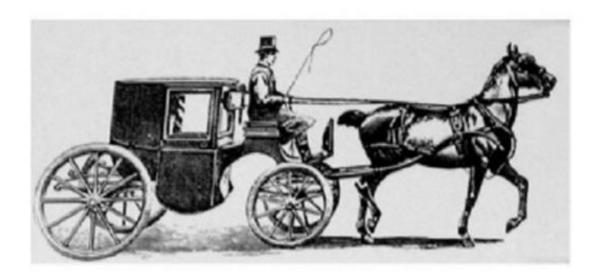
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## HISTORIC EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

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Boundaries are south 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave to north 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, mid point of the the alley west Kimbark St/Emery St to the west side of Martin St.

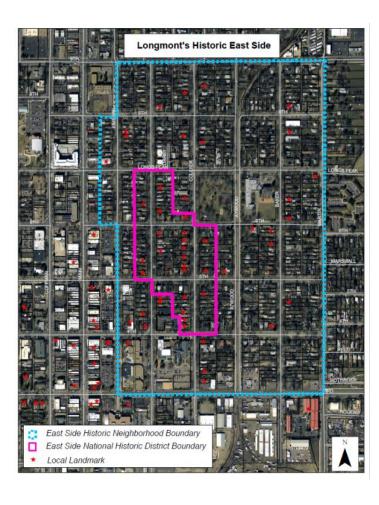


Bryant Elementary School demolished in 1959 and sold private interests who built multiple apartments in its place.





The Historic Eastside Neighborhood was the **first** Longmont neighborhood to receive local historical designation as well as, National Historic District designation (1993). This was prior to the Westside or Downtown and the direct result of many volunteer hours of research and grant writing by neighborhood residents. We want to continue professionally surveying more homes within the neighborhood with our grant money.





Presently HENA has 40 homes over 75 years old that still need to be surveyed. Historical surveys benefit homeowners, the public, and help when developing historic districts. Historic neighborhoods create a sense of place and benefit as a tourism attraction. Public will always have access to the surveys on the City webpage



We are a neighborhood proud of our heritage and have worked hard throughout the years to preserve and educate Longmont citizen. We want to continue. To work towards correcting our new City directed zoning. We will photograph all home for the survey.



## **Benefits**

- Benefits of preservation: To preserve, conserve and protect building
- Community-Contributes to Longmont's sense of place and helps to convey the past to the future. It tells Longmont's story.
- Environment Reusing historic buildings is sustainable by recycling the built environment and reducing what we place in our landfills and conserves our resources.
- **Economy**-historic properties can help to stimulate the local economy, create jobs and enhance tourism. Click the link below for the Colorado Preservation Inc. study on the economic benefits of Historic Preservation.

HENA proposed Design Guidelines, which were submitted to the City a year ago and nothing has changed. City suggested overlay zone.

- Create a conservation overlay zone. Keeps in line w/ the architecture design within the neighborhood.
- Neighborhood has created architecture designs with pictures
- Not restrictive as Historical Designation but allows for livable space.
- Get spreadsheets of owners, address and contact to educate and ask for support.
- Get information out via hand delivered newsletters with information.
- Keeps Longmont's oldest neighborhood in tact visually.

## HISTORICAL NEIGHBORHOODS ARE LOST ONE HOME AT A TIME!



HISTORICAL NEIGHBORHOODS CAN BE PRESERVED BY STRONG NEIGHBORS.