

The Historic Urban Neighborhoods of Indianapolis (HUNI) was created by urban pioneers from several of Indianapolis' early historic districts with Indiana Landmarks in 1980 as an advocacy group promoting the preservation, revitalization, and interests of Indianapolis' urban historic neighborhoods. Our primary purposes are threefold:

- Promote historic preservation, neighborhood revitalization, and other improvements within Indianapolis' urban neighborhoods.
- Provide a forum for the exchange of information, ideas, and experiences among individual and Neighborhood Association members.
- Represent member concerns to government officials and other authorities whose actions affect the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of HUNI's membership.

HUNI neighborhoods include: Arsenal Heights, Bates-Hendricks, Broad Ripple, Chatham Arch-Mass Ave, Cottage Home, Cumberland, Emerson Heights, Fletcher Place, Forest Hills, Fountain Square, Golden Hill, Herron-Morton Place, Holy Cross-Westminster, Irish Hill, Irvington, Lockerbie Square, Meridian Park, Meridian Street, Meridian Kessler, New Augusta, Old Northside, Old Speedway, Old Southside, Oliver Johnson's Woods, Ransom Place, Springdale, St. Joseph, Watson Park, Windsor Park, and Woodruff Place.

More information about many of Indy's historic neighborhoods, as well as resources and public activities staged by various historic neighborhoods, can be found by visiting our website:

www.HUNIindy.org

or by visiting our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Historic-Urban-Neighborhoods-of-Indianapolis-HUNI/248965655157200>

WHAT IS HUNI?

**PROMOTING,
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historic urban neighborhoods
of **INDIANAPOLIS**

Indianapolis has a great assortment of beautiful historic neighborhoods throughout the city. For a glimpse of many of these neighborhoods, please visit our HUNI website. On our site we strive to share the vitality of Indianapolis' historic urban communities and more deeply involve those who are interested in them. Our goal is to be the portal used to acquaint people with our neighborhoods, find what's happening amongst historic neighborhoods around Indianapolis, as well alert and educate members on current events and issues impacting historic neighborhoods. Please look to our calendar section for home tours and special events hosted by historic neighborhoods, to our news page for news and legislative updates, to our resource page for important links, and to our neighborhoods page for the broad range of historic communities within Indy.

To be eligible for HUNI membership, neighborhoods shall be located within Marion County, have official neighborhood status with the City of Indianapolis, have defined geographic boundaries, have ten or more members and shall provide HUNI with a current copy of its bylaws, charter or other organizational documents.

National Register designation and/or district status under the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission (IHPC) is desired.

Eleven of our historic neighborhoods presently enjoy IHPC protection which means that residents cannot make alterations to the exterior of their homes without approval from IHPC. More information about IHPC may be found at

<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DMD/IHPC/Pages/home.aspx>

The HUNI organization has quarterly meetings designed to educate representatives from member neighborhoods on issues

that affect historic neighborhoods. The group has advocated for revitalization efforts through support of designation of local historic landmarks, testified for and against legislation that significantly impacts our historic neighborhoods, and has educated community leaders on issues such as crime, property tax relief, sustainability, and the positive economic impact of local or federal historic status.

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