

DESIGNATIONS FOR HISTORIC SITES AND DISTRICTS

Significant

Historically significant building based on its own unique characteristics with a clearly distinctive type, period or construction method which may include being the site of an important event or residence of an important person during the period of significance.

Contributing

Building contributes to the integrity of the historic district through distinguishable architectural characteristics – also built during the period of significance.

Non-Contributing or Modern

Indirectly contributes to the historic district – built during the period of significance, but as a result of additions or alternations no longer has distinguishable historic characteristics *or* not built during the period of significance but attempting to be in keeping with the historical characteristics of the district in scale, materials and style.

Encroaching

Clearly detracts from the historic integrity of the district – built within the last 50 years without any relationship to surrounding historic structures and does not attempt to achieve any relationship with the surrounding historic structures.

Demolished

Is self-explanatory.