

## **Resources and Information Historic Preservation in Washington, DC**

### **DC Historic Preservation Office**

The city agency responsible for a variety of historic preservation functions including the review of historic district building permits, administration of the Historic Preservation Review Board, and for managing the DC Inventory of Historic Places. This is the agency to call with questions about whether or not a property is individually listed on the DC Inventory or is located within a historic district. [planning.dc.gov/page/historic-preservation-office](http://planning.dc.gov/page/historic-preservation-office) Phone: 202.442.8800

### **DC Preservation League**

The citywide historic preservation organization, founded in 1971 as "Don't Tear it Down," that promotes the preservation of Washington's built environment through advocacy and education. [dcpreservation.org](http://dcpreservation.org) Phone: 202.783.5144

### **DC Preservation League's Contractor Database**

This consultant directory was created as a reference to the general public and government agencies seeking professional assistance from consultants with expertise in historic preservation. The directory is not all inclusive, but lists all companies who submitted complete applications. [dcpreservation.org/contractor-database/](http://dcpreservation.org/contractor-database/)

### **DC Nominations and Landmarks**

Resources related to DCPL's Landmark and Historic District Nominations, DC Inventory and National Register Listings, National Historic Landmarks, Multiple Property Documentations, Architect Biographies, and the HistoryQuest and PropertyQuest GIS Maps. <https://dcpreservation.org/resources/nominations-and-landmarks/>

### **DC Historic Sites**

DC Historic Sites is based on the DC Inventory of Historic Sites, the city's official list of properties deemed worthy of recognition and protection for their contribution to the cultural heritage of the city, the nation's capital, and the nation. DC Historic Sites was developed by the DC Preservation League, Washington's only citywide non-profit dedicated to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of the historic resources of our nation's capital. [historicsites.dcpreservation.org/](http://historicsites.dcpreservation.org/)

### **Historic Districts Coalition**

The Historic Districts Coalition is an informal alliance of organizations and individuals representing Washington, DC's historic districts. [dcpreservation.org/historic-districts-coalition/](http://dcpreservation.org/historic-districts-coalition/)

### **The L'Enfant Trust**

A local non-profit organization dedicated to "promote a public aesthetic in land use planning," the L'Enfant Trust holds more than 1,000 Conservation Easements in Washington, DC. [lenfant.org](http://lenfant.org) Phone: 202.483.4880

### **National Register of Historic Places**

The official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. The National Register is administered by the National Park Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior. <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>

**National Trust for Historic Preservation**

National organization dedicated to historic preservation advocacy and education.

[savingplaces.org](http://savingplaces.org)

**Secretary of the Interior's Standards**

The most commonly referenced set of historic preservation standards in the United States.

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm>

**Neighborhood Organizations**

Capitol Hill Restoration Society: [chrs.org](http://chrs.org)

Citizens Association of Georgetown: [cagtown.org](http://cagtown.org)

Cleveland Park Historical Society: [clevelandparkhistoricalsociety.org](http://clevelandparkhistoricalsociety.org)

Dupont Circle Conservancy: [dupontcircleconservancy.org](http://dupontcircleconservancy.org)

Foggy Bottom Association: [foggybottomassociation.org](http://foggybottomassociation.org)

Historic Anacostia Block Association, Facebook: Historic Anacostia Block Association

Historic Anacostia Preservation Society: [hapse.org](http://hapse.org)

Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets: [dupontcirclemainstreets.org](http://dupontcirclemainstreets.org)

Historic Mount Pleasant: [historicmountpleasant.org](http://historicmountpleasant.org)

Historic Takoma: [historictakoma.org](http://historictakoma.org)

Kalorama Citizens Association: [kaloramacitizensassociation.org](http://kaloramacitizensassociation.org)

Logan Circle Community Association: [logancircle.org](http://logancircle.org)

U Street Neighborhood Association, Facebook: U Street Neighborhood Association

Woodley Park Community Association: [wpcaonline.org](http://wpcaonline.org)



The Historic Preservation Office is developing a series of brochures on each of our city's historic districts. To date, the brochures listed below have been developed.

## **Historic District Brochures** <https://planning.dc.gov/node/623272>

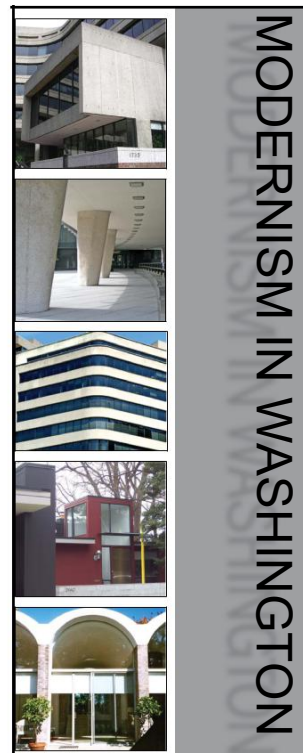
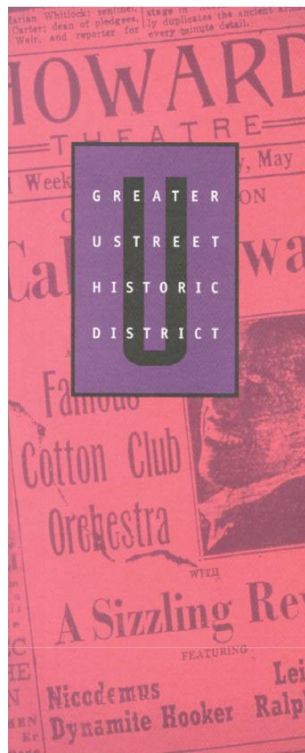
Anacostia Historic District  
Capitol Hill Historic District  
Cleveland Park Historic District  
Downtown Historic District  
Dupont Circle Historic District  
Foggy Bottom Historic District  
Fourteenth St./Logan Circle Historic Districts  
Foxhall Village Historic District  
Georgetown Historic District  
Kalorama Triangle Historic District  
LeDroit Park Historic District  
Massachusetts Avenue Historic District

Mount Pleasant Historic District  
Mount Vernon Square Historic District  
Mount Vernon Triangle Historic District  
Shaw Historic District  
Sheridan Kalorama Historic District  
Sixteenth Street Historic District  
St. Elizabeths Hospital Historic District  
Strivers' Section Historic District  
Takoma Park Historic District  
U Street Historic District  
Washington Heights Historic District  
Woodley Park Historic District

## **Citywide Publications** <https://planning.dc.gov/page/dc-history>

Archaeology in DC  
Cemeteries in the Nation's Capital:  
Gone But Not Forgotten

Modernism in Washington  
Schools for All: A History of DC Public  
School Buildings





## Ward Heritage Publications <https://planning.dc.gov/node/1184536>

Ward 1 Heritage Guide  
Ward 2 Heritage Guide  
Ward 3 Heritage Guide  
Ward 4 Heritage Guide

Ward 5 Heritage Guide  
Ward 6 Heritage Guide  
Ward 7 Heritage Guide  
Ward 8 Heritage Guide

