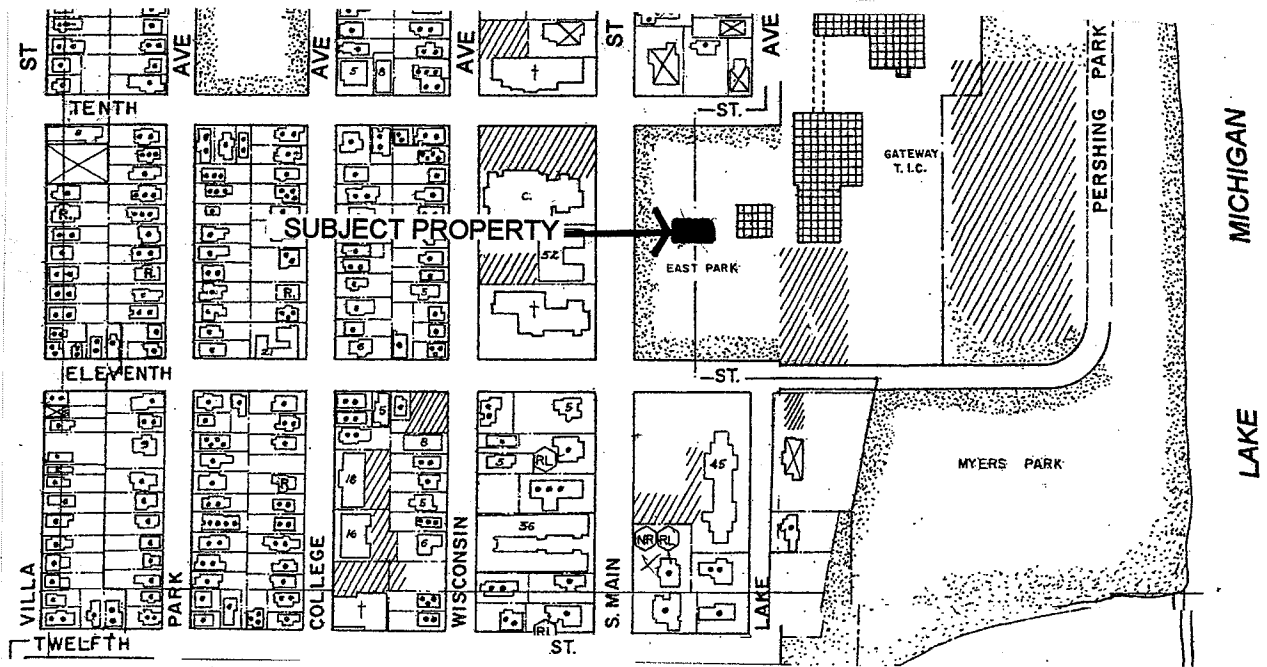


August 15, 2008

Dear Property Owner:


In 1976 the property at 1001 Main Street, historically known as East Park and the Mary Todd/Abraham Lincoln Statue, was designated a landmark by the City of Racine. In December of 2005, as recommended by the Wisconsin Historical Society, the City of Racine adopted changes to its historic preservation ordinance making it more consistent with State and Federal guidelines. Properties designated landmarks before 2006 do not come under the provisions of the new ordinance.

With the consent of the property owner, and by recommendation of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, the City of Racine is considering the rezoning of the property at 1001 Main Street from O/I Office Institutional District to O/I with an H-Historic Properties District overlay to facilitate the re-designation of the property as a City of Racine Landmark under the new historic preservation ordinance. The specific location is shown as "Subject Property" on the map below.



The City Plan Commission has scheduled a public hearing at which you can be informed of the details of the rezoning and re-designation effort, and where your views regarding this proposal may be expressed. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 4:15 p.m., or soon thereafter, in Room 205 of City Hall, 730 Washington Ave.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Department of City Development at 636-9151.


Brian F. O'Connell
Director of City Development

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