

THAT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA BE ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE EVALUATION OF REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE GROUNDS AND STATUE AT 1001 MAIN STREET, OTHERWISE KNOW AS EAST PARK AND THE MARY TODD/ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATUE.

Whereas, Section 58-61 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine establishes criteria for the designation of landmarks or landmark sites.

Whereas, the property at 1001 Main Street (East Park and the Mary Todd/Abraham Lincoln Statue) meets two criteria:

58-61 a. (2) Is identified with personages, events or periods of history.

58-61 a. (4) In its inherent historical nature provides the citizenry with educational or aesthetic enrichment.

Whereas, in 1976 the property received its initial designation as a Racine Landmark, and in 1977 the property (park and statue) was designated as a contributing property to the National Register of Historic Places Southside Historic District.

Whereas, on July 3, 2008, the City of Racine Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to recommend that the property be re-designated as a Racine Landmark.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Racine, that the property at 1001 Main Street (East Park and the Mary Todd/Abraham Lincoln Statue) be re-designated a Racine Landmark in accordance with the criteria contained herein and in Common Council Resolution No. 4066 of May 4, 1976.