

Kalamazoo Historic Preservation Commission

Historic Preservation Awards of Merit - 2023

HISTORIC STRUCTURE

Address of Structure _____

Owner Name _____

Owner Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owners Phone # _____ Owners email _____

Nominated by _____

Nominators may be neighborhood organizations, owners or friends.

Did this project utilize Federal or Michigan Historic Preservation Tax Credits? Yes__ No____

If the awards committee has questions about this nomination, who should be contacted?

Contact name _____ Contact phone # (____) _____ (cell)

Contact email address _____

Which category is this property nominated in? Choose only ONE

<u>Residential Property*</u>	<u>Rehabilitation</u>	<u>Stewardship*</u>
a. Owner Occupied	[]	[]
b. Rental properties (Sattem-Cavender Award of Excellence)	[]	[]
c. Infill residential (NEW CONSTRUCTION)	[]	
<u>Interior</u> (owner must provide access to interior)	[]	[]
<u>Commercial/Institutional/Government Property Projects/programs*</u>	[]	[]
<u>Mixed Use (commercial and Residential or others) Property *</u>	[]	[]
<u>Individuals or Institutions*</u>	[]	[]
<u>Innovative Solutions in Preservation</u>	[]	[]
<u>Infill</u>	[]	[]
<u>Archaeology Award</u>	[]	[]

* See next page for definitions

ATTACHMENTS (required):

- In one page or less, in a narrative form, explain why the project qualifies, and the resulting community impact. Please do not submit a list of work or specifications.
- Five to ten photographs showing the project itself, important details and the project within the greater context. Front and rear shots of the structure, a shot of the streetscape (buildings on both sides) and close-ups of the

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project area are required. Photos should be a minimum of 3”x 5”, color or black and white. Digital photos are acceptable with a resolution of at least 300 dpi. “Before” photos can be especially compelling and while not required, they add a great deal to the nomination. (This item is not required for “Individuals or Institutions”.) Photos may be submitted on a CD, attached to an email or printed. No fax photos please!

- Nominations **MUST** be on paper or submitted electronically (CD or by email) – no faxed submissions will be accepted. EMAIL: Penal@kalamazoocity.org

Work must be substantially **complete** by March 14, 2023. Unfinished projects are not eligible until they are substantially complete. Projects may be nominated that have been completed within the past five years.

DEFINITIONS

Rehabilitation is the work performed on a historic resource to return it a condition that allows continued use for the same purpose or an appropriate adaptive re-use.

Stewardship is the ongoing preservation of a historic resource with necessary appropriate maintenance to preserve the character and integrity of the historic resource.

Individuals or institutions whose day-to-day, general preservation activities merit significant recognition OR who, as stewards of a historic property, have demonstrated excellence in ongoing preservation by the use of timely maintenance and repair. A one-page essay describing why this person, institution or program makes an outstanding contribution to historic preservation in Kalamazoo should support this nomination.

Residential Property projects demonstrate outstanding, **completed** exterior restoration or rehabilitation work, adaptive re-use or new sympathetic infill construction.

Projects that qualify have maintained the historic character of the property and the project area. Each project will be judged in part using the attached Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. Infill projects must fit within their contexts while being recognized as a product of their own time.

Commercial/Institutional/Government Property Projects OR Programs demonstrate outstanding, **completed** exterior restoration or rehabilitation work or new sympathetic infill construction. Projects that qualify have successfully maintained the historic character of the property and the project area. Each project will be judged in part using the attached Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. Infill projects must fit well within their contexts while being recognized as a product of their own time.

Mixed Use (commercial and Residential or others) Property Projects demonstrate outstanding, **completed** exterior restoration or rehabilitation work or new sympathetic infill construction. Projects that qualify have successfully maintained the historic character of the property and the project area. Each project will be judged in part using the attached Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. Infill projects must fit well within their contexts while being recognized as a product of their own time.

Interior nominations in this category must have the owner’s permission and the nominator must be able to facilitate a viewing by the judges. “Before” photos are especially important in this category.

Innovative Solutions in Preservation Award recognizes an outstanding and creative example of adaptive reuse, incorporating sensitive and creative solutions to issues of sustainability, and integration of accessibility improvements.

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Infill or new construction which complements the historic character of the surrounding buildings

Archaeology Award is open to individuals, institutions, or organizations, public or private, who merit recognition for their contributions to the preservation of Kalamazoo's archaeological heritage.

ALL PROPERTIES: Nominated properties must be located in the city of Kalamazoo, but may be inside OR outside the historic districts.

If you have questions about the awards, please call Luis Pena at (269) 337-8804.

Mail or deliver the completed nomination by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 31, 2023 to:

Luis Pena, Preservation Coordinator
Community Planning and Economic Development
245 North Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

By email: Penal@kalamazoo.org

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INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION

Individuals or institutions whose day-to-day, general preservation activities or specific projects merit recognition.

Name of Individual or institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # for nominee _____ email _____

Nominated by _____

Nominators may be neighborhood organizations, owners or friends.

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Please take no more than one page to tell us why this individual or institution deserves a Historic Preservation Award of Merit. What was the activity? How did it benefit preservation in Kalamazoo?

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