

Historic Licking Riverside Neighborhood

Covington, Kentucky Ohio River 2013 APA "Great Neighborhood"



American Planning Association "Great Places in America"



Each year, APA recognizes outstanding people, planning work, and places representing the best in planning and community impact. During National Community Planning Month each October, APA celebrates how planning improves lives and communities of lasting value. There are three categories of Great Places.

Great Neighborhoods

Great Public Spaces

Great Streets

There are currently 245 "Great Places" in America, with the next group to be announced in October of 2016. There are only three "Great Places" in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; the Historic Licking Riverside Neighborhood is one of them.

Live



"It's important for folks to realize that our work isn't done as a neighborhood association. We're continuing to improve the neighborhood."

Marc Hull
Resident, Civic Association President

Work



"We host a lot of non-profit groups [in our community room] for their meetings, one of them being 'Keep Covington Beautiful', so by being part of that group I've learned what the community prizes, and the efforts they take to maintain and upgrade everything from the environment, to major initiatives."

Richard Hunt
Owner Roebeling Point Books & Coffee

Lead



"Receiving that recognition back in 2013 kind of validated everything that we felt about the neighborhood. It sent a strong message throughout our community about the value of preserving your historic architecture."

Sherry Carran
Mayor, City of Covington

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Goals and Objectives

- C Community Identity
- E Economy
- G Governance
- H Health
- HC Healthy Communities
- M Mobility
- N Natural Systems
- P Primary Goal
- S Secondary Goal

How Does This Topic Apply to Direction 2030?

HC Celebrate the unique identity of communities within Kenton County.

E Strengthen the vitality of the urban core through historic preservation, infill development on vacant and underutilized properties and build upon the strong sense of neighborhood and community.

Recommendation:

"Recognize the significance of art and cultural assets and their role as economic drivers."
-Direction 2030: Community Facilities element



"The history of a community contributes to its personality. A community becomes culturally richer by having a tangible presence of the past."
-Historic Preservation research report Direction 2030

NKYmapLAB

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Featured Data Sources

- www.direction2030.org
- www.linkgis.org
- www.planning.org
- www.southbankpartners.com

PDS

2016 KYAPA

2015 KY GSS

2015 ERM UC

Map Culture

"There is no logic that can be superimposed on the city; people make it, and it is to them, not buildings, that we must fit our plans."
- Jane Jacobs

GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA NEIGHBORHOODS

The Historic Licking Riverside Neighborhood received APA's "Great Neighborhood" designation in 2013. The neighborhood has a long standing tradition of civic engagement and preservation efforts that makes it one of the premier historic districts in Greater Cincinnati. More information can be found at: linkgis.org