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**LANDMARK SOCIETY CONDUCTING HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY
OF SOUTHEAST ROCHESTER**

COMMUNITY MEETING PLANNED FOR AUGUST 23 TO SHARE INFORMATION

ROCHESTER, NY, August 17, 2016 —The City of Rochester has contracted with The Landmark Society of Western New York to conduct a historic resources survey throughout the southeast quadrant of the city during the summer and into the fall of 2016. This marks the first phase of a multi-year project that will eventually cover all four quadrants of the city.

The purpose of the survey is to identify and document properties and neighborhoods of historic and/or architectural interest and to provide updated data to the City of Rochester. This project is partially funded by a grant from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP).

The Landmark Society is hosting a community meeting on Tuesday, August 23 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Olmsted Lodge in Highland Park at 171 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester. Staff from The Landmark Society will share information with the public on their partnership with the City of Rochester.

One important element of this survey is to identify possible National Register historic districts. Properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places can take advantage of Historic Rehab Tax Credits. Julian Adams, of the State Historic Preservation Office, will be joining Landmark Society staff in a presentation on the National Register of Historic Places and the tax credit programs.

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About The Landmark Society: *The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc. is one of the oldest and most active preservation organizations in America, serving nine Western New York counties. Formed in 1937, The Landmark Society continues to protect the unique architectural heritage of our region and promote preservation and planning*



principles that foster healthy and sustainable communities. For additional information about The Landmark Society, visit www.landmarksociety.org. The Landmark Society is supported in part by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.