

PART C

SECTION VII LANDMARK PRESERVATION

ARTICLE 2 Definitions

A. Preservation District:

An area of the City of Syracuse delineated on the Zoning Map of such City which (1) meets some or all of the criteria enumerated in Section V and which, by reason of such factors, constitutes a distinct section of the City; and (2) is designated as a Preservation District pursuant to amendment of the Zoning Ordinance.

B. District:

Preservation District.

C. Exterior Building Component:

Any exterior structural, ornamental, or functional element of a structure which shall be open to public view including, but not limited to, type, color and texture of building materials; entry ways; fenestration; lighting fixtures; roofing; sculpture and carving; steps; rails; fencing; vents and other openings; grillwork; signs; canopies; and other attachments.

D. Interior Building Component:

Any structural, ornamental or functional element of a structure located within the interior of a public building or other building accessible to the general public, including but not limited to entry ways; lobby area; hallways and corridors; auditoriums and places of public assembly; galleries and exhibition areas; and interior courtyards.

The structural, ornamental or functional elements referred to herein shall include, but not be limited to: type, color and texture of building materials; lighting fixtures; flooring; ceilings; ornamental woodwork; moldings and trim; casings; stairs; rails; masonry; paintings and works of art; sculpture and carving; doors; transoms and sidelights; fenestration; skylights; and other interior elements.

E. Protected Site:

A parcel of land, together with a building or structure thereon, not located in a Preservation District, which nevertheless (1) meets one or more of the criteria enumerated in Section V; and (2) is designated as a Protected Site pursuant to amendment of the Zoning Ordinance.

F. Material Change of Appearance:

The treatment of property designated as a Protected Site or situated within a Preservation District, including the land and improvements, which is described in any of the following categories:

1. A change in bulk, location or mass of exterior building components and, if designated, interior building components, of any structure, including partial or total demolition or construction of new structures or additions to existing structures.
2. A change in the texture or material composition of exterior building components of a structure.

3. A change in color.
4. Any process used to clean or treat exterior or interior building components of a structure which can reasonably be expected to cause discoloration, pitting or other change in the surface or durability of the material being treated, including power blasting, whether or not involving the use of additives.
5. Any change in design or location of advertising on the exterior of any structure, or sign work as defined by the Sign Ordinance of the City of Syracuse.
6. Any activity constituting excavation, modification to land contours, or installation of pavement for parking lots, driveways or sidewalks.
7. Any activity involving the deposit of refuse, waste or fill on land not previously used for such purposes.

G. Ordinary Maintenance or Repair:

Routine repair, replacement or maintenance of electrical or mechanical installations, or of damaged or worn parts or surfaces; including repainting, landscaping and treatment of flat roof areas not visible to the general public.

H. Preservation Restriction:

An easement or other interest less than a fee interest, in favor of the City of Syracuse, in a Protected Site or a structure in a District.

I. Certificate of Appropriateness:

A certificate issued by the Landmark Preservation Board authorizing a material change of appearance of a Protected Site or within a District, subject to other applicable permit requirements.

J. Dangerous Conditions:

A determination made by an enforcement agency that circumstances exist, which if not corrected, constitute a threat to the life, health or safety of the general public or such other persons for whose protection such regulations were intended. Such determination may be verbal or in writing. The term "enforcement agency" shall refer to any public agency or official having jurisdiction to issue orders affecting the life, health and safety of persons within the City of Syracuse, including by way of illustration, police, fire, civil defense, health, building and related code enforcement personnel.