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**MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: March 13, 2012  
RE: Traffic Committee – Historic District Signs

**INTRODUCTION:**

At the February 28, 2012 Traffic Committee meeting Historic Preservation Commission member, Jane Reischauer, requested the committee's support for the installation of Historic District Signs in the Downtown and West Hill Historic Districts.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Downtown and West Hill Historic Districts were established in 2006 and 2007 with the assistance of considerable volunteer time and city staff participation. The Historic Preservation Commission believes the community should be proud of the districts being placed on the national register. The signs are similar to the Cultural District signs. The total costs for the signs (\$1,000+) will be paid from private funds.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The purpose of the signs is to define the boundaries of the Historic Districts. Eleven (11) signs will be installed with the assistance of the City's Roadway Maintenance staff. The Historic Preservation Commission would like to have the signs available and installed in May which is "Historic Preservation Month". The Traffic Committee unanimously supports this request and recommends City Council approval.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. Sign Profiles
2. Maps of proposed locations for installation
- 3.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**



## Iowa Prison Industries - Sign Division

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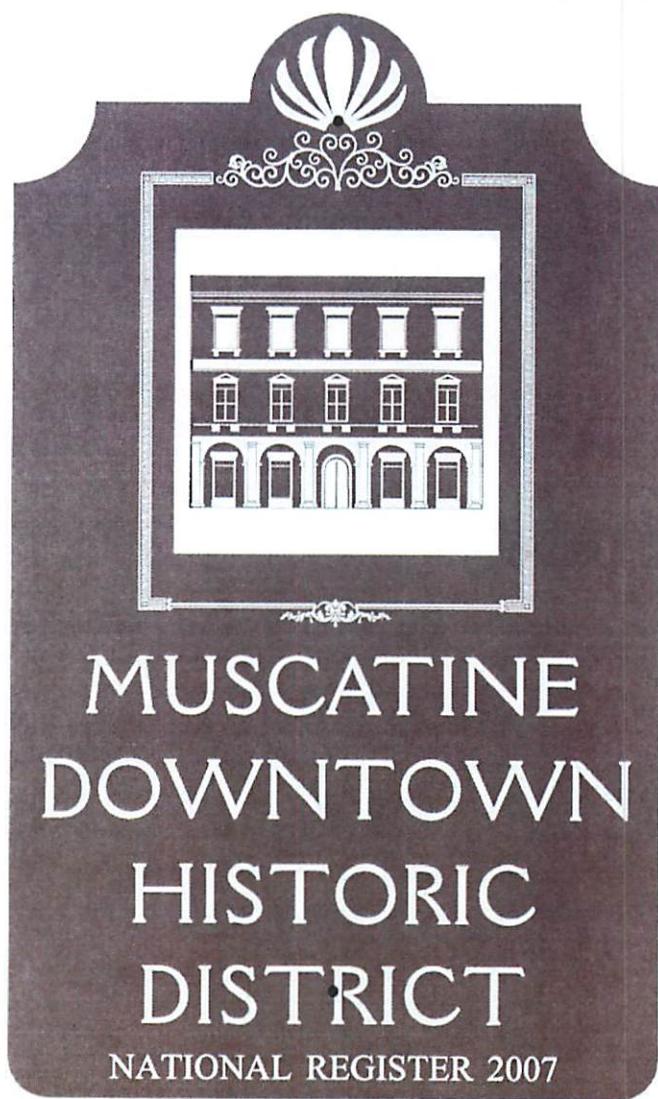
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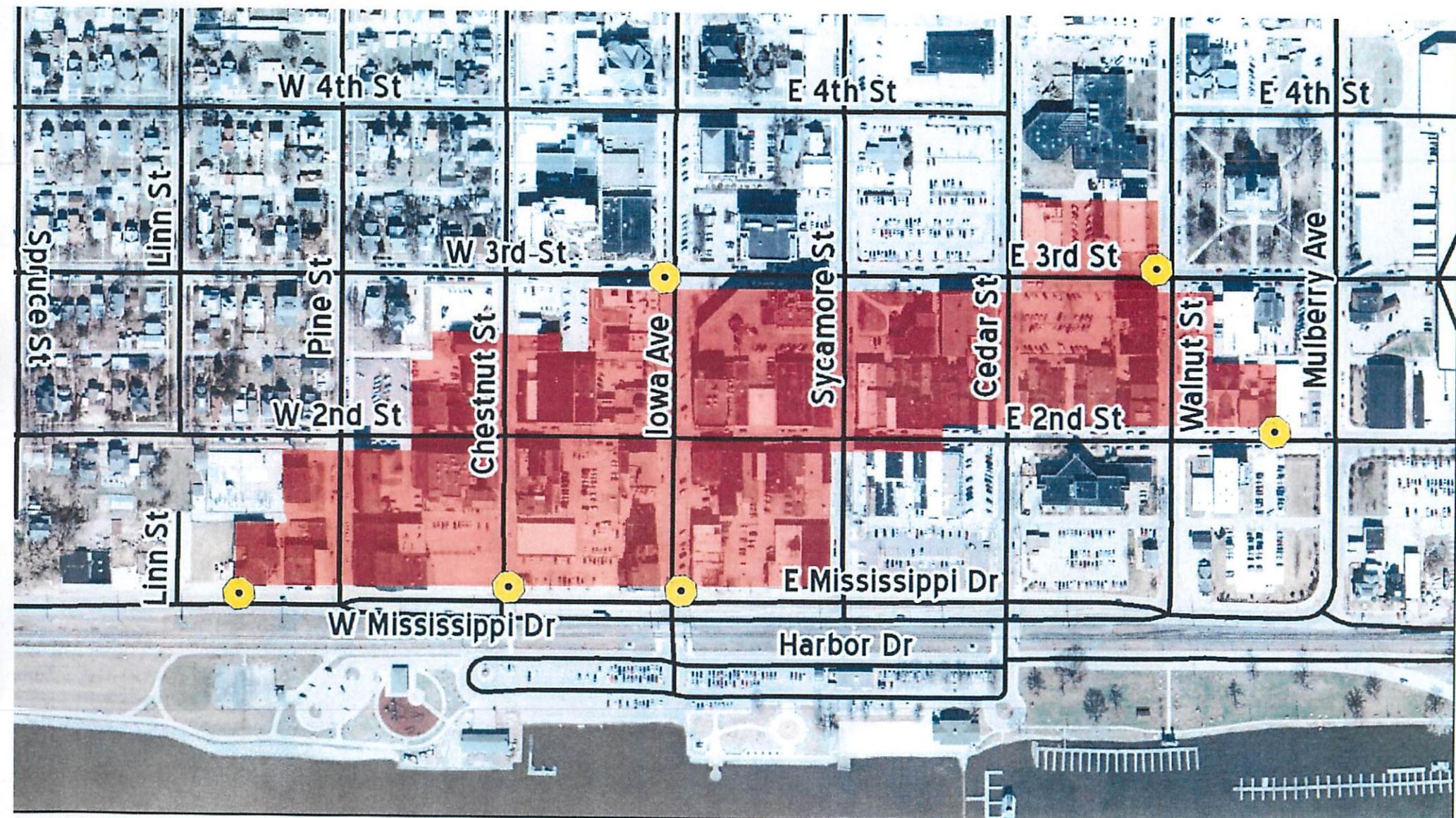
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Proposed Sign Locations

0 200 400 800 Feet



Downtown Commercial Historic District



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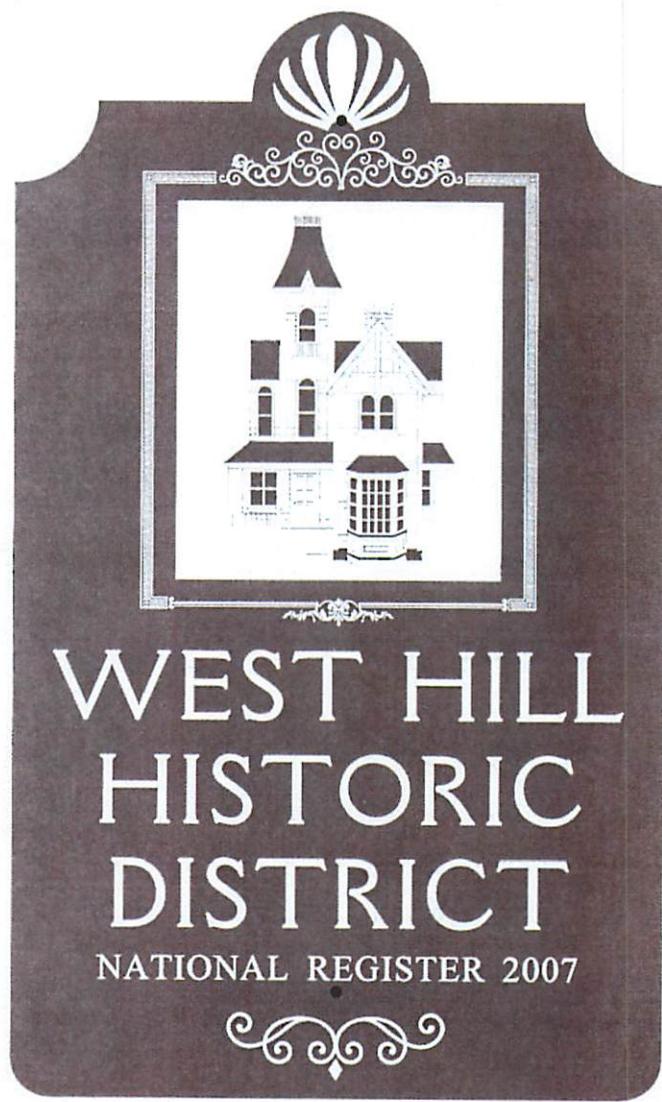
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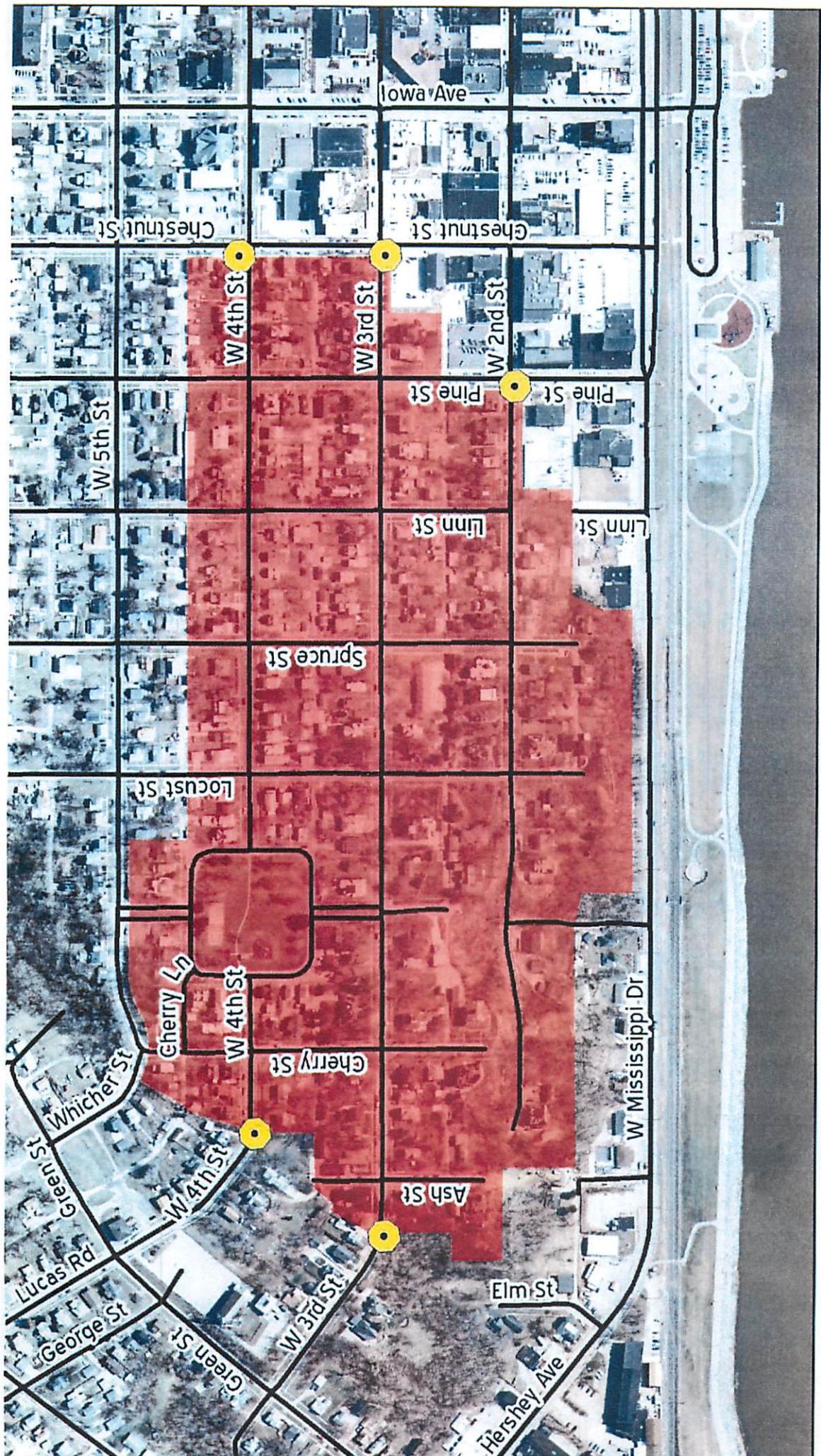
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West Hill Historic District  
Proposed Sign Locations

