

Naples Historical Society

DATE: December 27, 2016

TO: Naples Historic District Residents and Property Owners

SUBJECT: Naples Historic District Symposium: 1/12/2017

Dear Neighbor:

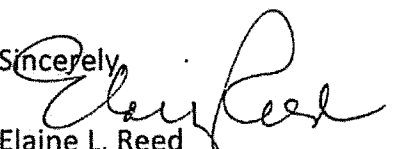
Enclosed with this letter is a package of important information about the Naples Historic District Symposium. You may have received this material via email already, so this may be redundant. If not, please take time to review it fully now.

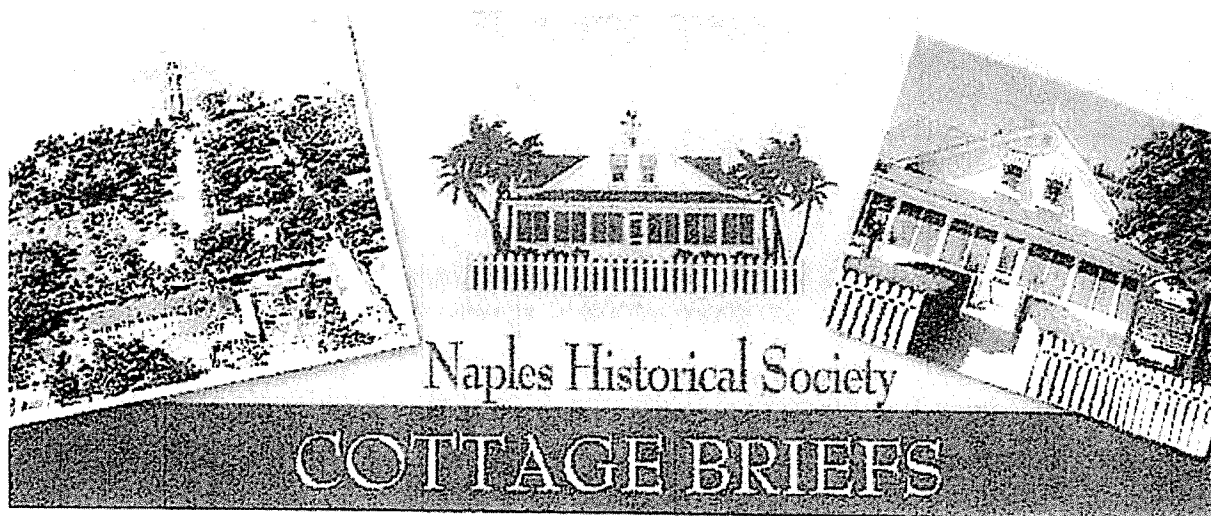
As you know, the Society has been diligently researching and crafting a plan to manage the District as we know it today. Our plan does NOT infringe on private property rights. The best way to manage the District includes copious awareness and education, something that has been heretofore missing.

In addition to having researched Local, State and National expectations for preservation (where our work revealed unintended consequences or evidenced vastly misunderstood preservation concepts in Naples for decades) and the corresponding regulatory requirements to manage effectively a landmark District, we have created a partnership with Naples Area Board of REALTORS, and are working with the City of Naples in an unprecedented collaboration to achieve broad visual integrity for the District.

Beyond a panel discussion about "how-to", we intend to elaborate on how we will create awareness and educate the community at the Symposium. If you wish to know more now, please call me at your convenience; I'll be happy to elaborate. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you in January.

On behalf of Naples Historical Society's Board of Directors, staff and membership, we wish you a productive, healthy and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Reed
President & CEO



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Attend the Naples Historic District Symposium!

Consider this your formal invitation to attend the Naples Historic District Symposium, scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2017. This free event will present a three-hour opportunity to witness a panel of professionals, experts, select City of Naples staff, and others discuss how we can move forward with preserving the Naples Historic District. Seating is limited to 200; first come, first served.

For the last few years, Naples Historical Society has spearheaded a project, a major public policy issue, that focuses on the preservation of the Naples Historic District, a swath of land in the heart of Naples that is less than 1/10th of one square mile.

The geographic boundary of this District includes 97 parcels, 66% of which are Florida State Historic Preservation Office-approved historic structures. The evaluative comparison may be of interest to the reader.

For many reasons, there have never been formal declarations on how to manage this area, a landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1987. Naples Historical Society has the most reasonable and sagacious perspective on how to move forward...but, we cannot do so without the community's endorsement and support.

Naples Historical Society anticipates this Symposium will lead into a City Council Workshop, scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017. The complexity and scope of the project requires substantial review and consideration, and we want to ensure the public has an opportunity to understand fully our intentions and the end product for the community.

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Please review several 2016 Naples Daily News editorial opinion pieces about this project: March 6; April 10; November 27, and December 18 (a final Editorial is scheduled to run in January, 2017). There is much more information about this initiative through the Society's website and from an April 18, 2016 archived presentation at a City Council Workshop.

We look forward to working in conjunction with the City of Naples and securing the support of the community at large. Please contact Elaine Reed, Naples Historical Society President & CEO: 239-261-8164 with questions or comments or to book a presentation about the Challenges of Preservation in Naples.

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