



*For Immediate Release*

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## **Most Endangered! 2017 Call for Nominations**

Historic Kansas City has used its annual list of Most Endangered Buildings to spotlight important examples of architectural and cultural heritage that were at risk of destruction or irreparable damage.

**Do you know of a threatened historic place?** If so, nominate it for the 2017 list of the Most Endangered. Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Inclusion on the Most Endangered list has proven beneficial for Kansas City's historic places. For some properties, nomination to the list is a last chance for survival.

### **A "Most Endangered" designation:**

- Focuses media and public attention on the plight of threatened historic places
- Spurs positive action and generates public support
- Creates opportunities for preservation solutions

### **What is an endangered property?**

- A threatened historic place important to the community
- An irreplaceable local landmark fallen into disrepair
- An architecturally significant building or structure that's been abandoned
- A historic district or building type threatened by poor planning or public policy

If you know of a historic resource that fits these descriptions, do something!

Nominate the property for inclusion on the Most Endangered list and make the effort to preserve it heard around Kansas City. The nomination process is simple, see attached.

**Please return nominations by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**

Members of the public are invited **to learn more** about the 2016 list and properties that remain endangered at <https://www.historickansascity.org/historic/2016-endangered-list/>

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## **2017 Most Endangered Nomination Form**

Return form to Historic Kansas City by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Every year Historic Kansas City publishes the Most Endangered List to raise awareness and advocate for our city's historic buildings and resources. Historic KC's Most Endangered list is a non-exhaustive roster of notable places threatened with demolition or extreme alteration. The list is based on information publicly available (and circulated) at the time of deliberation and allowing a reasonable interval for preparing the list and publishing it. The list is a call for action from all stakeholders and is not a compendium of endangered historic places in our region or even all significant historic places threatened.

### **Nomination Eligibility Criteria:**

- There must be a degree of endangerment by owner neglect, proposed demolition, rezoning, or redevelopment and/or other factors.
- There must be evidence of local support, or, clear potential for building local support, for preservation of the property.
- The property must be listed on or eligible for listing on the Kansas City Register of Historic Places or the National Register of Historic Places.

Selection will be made based on the properties' significance as determined by Historic Kansas City and not solely on the degree of endangerment.

### **To be considered for selection, please include:**

- Completed nomination form, attachments and supplemental materials.
- Answers to additional information requested.
- Up to three images of the property (digital or prints).
- Any other documentation (newspaper clippings, reports, etc.) to support the nomination.

**Name of Place:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner of Place** (If they live elsewhere):

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Has the owner been informed of this nomination? Yes No

**Person/Group Submitting this nomination**

Contact person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All submitted materials become the property of Historic Kansas City and will not be returned. The nominator grants Historic Kansas City permission to reproduce the enclosed materials as needed.**

**If you know, please identify the designation status of the endangered place:**

- Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_
- National Register of Historic Places: \_\_\_ Individual Listing and/or \_\_\_ Part of Historic District
- Locally Designated Historic District: \_\_\_ Locally Designated Landmark \_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:** (Please provide the following with your application)

**On separate pages, please provide the following for each section: (no more than 2 pages)**

- Property Significance:** Describe the endangered place's significance. Why is the property important?
- Property Endangerment:** Describe the nature of the threat to the property such as demolition, neglect, fire, vandalism, inappropriate rehabilitation, development pressure, and/or a pending sale or foreclosure without preservation restrictions in place. How immediate is the threat?
- Community Commitment:** Does the community or neighborhood support the preservation of the nominated resource? Who are the key players involved? Are there any suggestions or plans for the reuse of the property, if appropriate, Is there opposition to its preservation?

**Supplemental Material:** (Please provide the following with your application)

- **Photos:** A CD, jump drive, ZIP file, or email link, with a minimum of 3 labeled photos, black and white or color, in jpg format of the endangered property **in high resolution. Do not insert photos in a document or pdf.** If selected, they will be used for the presentation and press release and need to be separate from the nomination document.
- **Articles:** Copies of pertinent newspaper articles or other pertinent information chronicling the property's history and its endangered status.

**If you have questions about how to complete a nomination, please email [lbriscoe@historickansascity.org](mailto:lbriscoe@historickansascity.org) or call at (816) 931-8448.**