Heritage Neighborhood Program Requirements

A neighborhood qualifying for a Heritage Neighborhood sign must be:

- 1. registered with the City of Gainesville,
- 2. at least 25 years old, and
- 3. a contiguous area larger than 5 acres.

The neighborhood must possess:

- 1. unique history, evolution or cultural heritage, and/or
- 2. unifying distinctive features of the built or natural environment that create an identifiable neighborhood character.

Interested neighborhoods will complete and submit an application form describing these characteristics.

As with the CrimeWatch signs, the City will pay for the first two signs and the neighborhood will pay for up to two additional signs subject to the approval of the Community Development and Public Works Departments as to number and location.

In the first year of implementation, up to four neighborhoods would receive signs. Planning staff will do a mail out to all neighborhoods which have registered with the City's neighborhood planner, and then the first four applications which are received and which meet the standards could participate.

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