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NEWS



Structural Assessment Satchel Paige Home

Following the fire that damaged the home of Robert Leroy "Satchel" Paige, one of the most celebrated athletes in the history of American sports, HKC, in collaboration with its partners, received emergency intervention funds from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to complete a structural assessment of the house and outline the immediate steps to be taken to stabilize and secure it.



Third Expansion of Plaza Bowl Overlay Sought

HKC is part of the current effort led by the Midtown/Plaza Area Plan Implementation Committee to establish a **Special Character Overlay District** in the “base of the bowl” for the Country Club Plaza. The objective is to ensure that the future expansion and operation of this resource would continue in a quality manner, respectful of the current design of the plaza. The overlay will codify height and use recommendations. More to follow as this effort moves through the public adoption process.

Westport Strategic Plan & Overlay District

For over a year now, HKC has been part of a collaborative planning effort between with the Westport Regional Business League and the City to develop a long-term strategy for Westport. One anticipated outcome is the establishment of a **Special Character Overlay District** along Westport Road and Pennsylvania Avenue which would allow Westport to evolve in a way that is sensitive to the existing context and consistent in character. Read about the process [here](#).



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