



## 2026 Most Endangered Places Nomination Form

### Historic Kansas City's Most Endangered Places

Historic Kansas City publishes the Most Endangered Places List to raise awareness and advocate for our city's historic buildings and resources. HKC's Most Endangered Places list is a non-exhaustive roster of notable places threatened with demolition or extreme alteration. 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.

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

#### 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

Historic Kansas City has used its list of Most Endangered Places 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 Most Endangered Places List. Nominations will be accepted until **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

#### 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 historically significant; we ask that the submitter assemble relevant information on property history and significance. The property and associated buildings and/or landscapes 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. If you have questions about how to complete a nomination, please email [hkcf@historickansascity.org](mailto:hkcf@historickansascity.org) or call at (816) 931-8448.

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This **Release Authorization** form must be signed for the nominator to be considered.

The undersigned gives to Historic Kansas City Foundation (HKC) a non-exclusive license to use and to allow others to use for publicity all narrative and visual materials submitted to Historic Kansas City Foundation for the Most Endangered Places List. HKC is given permission to make editorial changes and/or additions to nomination materials as deemed necessary for production purposes. The undersigned agrees that he/she has the authority to grant these rights or has obtained such rights from necessary parties (including photographers, models, creators, writers and producers). The undersigned holds harmless and indemnifies HKC from and against any claim brought against HKC from third parties that may arise out of the violation of this paragraph.

Release authorized by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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