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RESOLUTION 44436


COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR TREASURER

CONSIDERATION OF DESIGNATING DREHR
PLACE AS A LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Drehr Place is a moderately sized twentieth century urban neighborhood encompassing approximately 40 acres that was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in November, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Drehr Place is of local significance in the area of community planning and development because it illustrates the early twentieth century expansion of Baton Rouge eastward from the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, Drehr Place is also significant because the neighborhood is, in effect, a window into the past, illustrating the eclecticism of the early twentieth century in its architectural styles, ranging in date from 1921 to 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Council of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, that Drehr Place, bordered on the north by Government Street, on the south by Myrtle Street, on the east by St. Rose Avenue, and on the west by 22nd Street, is hereby designated a Local Historic District under the provisions of Title 7, Chapter, 3, Section 3.5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge.