

Muskegon County Civil Rights Project

Advisory Committee Meetings

Muskegon Heights Branch Library Wednesday, November 30, 2022 4:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Thursday, December 15, 2022 1:00 pm

Project Timeline

project planning final survey draft survey field survey report report outline report revised survey report final contextual resource educational educational research research element draft element concept educational oral history element interviews public presentation **March 2023 June 2023** complete **Dec 2022** ongoing

Research



Torrent House Local History Library (Hackley Library)



Bentley Historical Library (University of Michigan)



Lakeshore Museum Center



James Jackson Museum of African American History



Library/Archives of Michigan (Michigan History Center)

Oral History Interviews



Status of the Survey

Total Sites Identified: 51

Sites Surveyed: 29

Sites Remaining: 22

Identified Resource Types

churches schools businesses neighborhoods homes public housing recreation entertainment community



Phillip Chapel AME Church | 2145 Dyson Street



Bethesda Baptist Church | 575 Getty Street



Bethesda Baptist Church Parsonage | 1336 E Forest Street



Jackson Street Congregational Church | 509 Jackson Avenue



Zion Baptist Church | 375 School Street



John Wesley AME Church | 860 Wood Street



New Hope Baptist Church | 560 Yuba Street



New Hope Baptist Church Parsonage | 233 Giddings Avenue

Churches to Survey

Beulah Baptist Church | 2601 Manz Street

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church | 412 E Sherman Blvd

Friendship Baptist Church | 2428 Ray Street

Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist | 2435 Riordan Street

Mt. Herman Zion Baptist Church | 2400 Sanford Street

Central United Methodist Church | 1011 2nd Street



MLK Jr Elementary School | 600 E Barney Avenue



Froebel School | 500 Wood Street

Schools to Survey

Moon Elementary School | 1826 Hoyt Street

Muskegon High School | 80 W Southern Avenue

Loftis Elementary School | 2301 6th Street

Muskegon Heights High School | 2441 Sanford Street

Dr. MLK Jr. Elementary | 55 E Sherman Blvd

Schools to Survey

Muskegon Middle School | 1150 Amity Avenue

Edgewood Elementary School | 3028 Howden Street



Reynolds Memorial Chapel | 2211 Jarman Street



Dr. James Jackson Office | 2616 Peck Street



Ciggzree's Real Estate | 2528 Peck Street



Pine Street Tavern | 974 Pine Street



Sanitary Dairy Company | 1788 Terrace Street



Western Avenue

Businesses to Survey

Grocery Store | 354 Ottawa Street

Drug Store | 2146 Hoyt Street

Industrial District | 7th, 8th, 9th, & Park Street at Railroad



Jackson Hill Neighborhood | Marquette & Leonard Streets

Neighborhoods to Survey

Nelson Neighborhood | Peck & Sanford Streets

Goose Egg Lake | Dalton Township



Ruby Brown Tourist Home | 464 Monroe Avenue



R.A. Swift Tourist Home | 472 Monroe Avenue

Homes to Survey

Bennett House | Montague



Fairview Homes | 615 E Hovey Avenue



Jefferson Towers | 1077 Jefferson Street



Bayview Tower Apartments | 864 Spring Street



Hartford Terrace Apartments | 1080 Terrace Street

Public Housing to Survey

Oak Terrace | 2818 Woodcliffe Drive

Entertainment Sites to Survey

Apollo Lounge | 604 E Sherman Blvd



Marsh Field | 1 E Laketon Avenue



Hackley Park | 350 W Webster Avenue



Smith-Ryerson Park | 650 Wood Street



Elks Charity Lodge #1397 | 149 Ottawa Street



Heritage Memorial Garden | 545 W Western Avenue

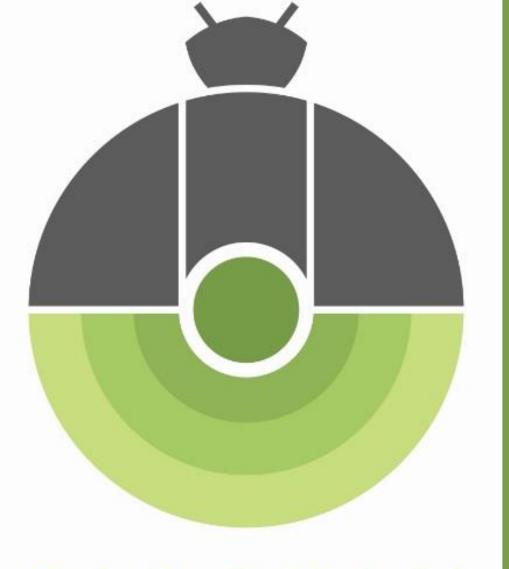
Community Sites to Survey

Jackson Museum | 7 East Center Street

AFL-CIO Headquarters | 486 West Western Avenue

Report Contents

- Project Background & Methodology
- Historic Contexts Narrative
- Architecture Context Narrative
- Recommendations and Further Research
- Educational Element
- Survey Inventory Forms & Photos



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