

# PRESERVATION OF PROPERTIES (POP) AWARD

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City of Wauwatosa  
Historic Preservation Commission  
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- The Historic Preservation Commission's annual award (paused during pandemic) honoring preservation of residential, commercial, and public property that is at least 50 years old.
- Given during May to celebrate Historic Preservation and Archaeology month.

**THE UNDERWOOD LOG HOME**  
**6404 W. NORTH AVENUE**  
**GALBRAITH CARNAHAN ARCHITECTS, OWNERS**  
**BEFORE PHOTO AT PREVIOUS LOCATION**



# MOVING TO NEW LOCATION AT 6404 W. NORTH AVENUE



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# HISTORIC DISPLAY OF LOCAL DESIGNATED PROPERTIES

## ZEDDIE HYLER HOUSE

### *Zeddie Hyler House*

2363 North 113th Street

*Zeddie Hyler was the first Black American to build a home in Wauwatosa. His building permit application in 1955 earned a front-page headline in the Wauwatosa News-Times. Initially rejected due to neighbors' objections, citizen groups expressed outrage over Hyler's treatment, and the permit was eventually approved. Vandals set ablaze the frame of the ranch house during construction, but Hyler and his brothers finished his home. After the initial hostility, Hyler lived peacefully in the house for the next 49 years.*



Photo courtesy of City of Wauwatosa

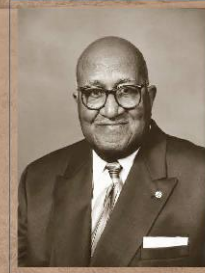


Photo of Mr. Hyler courtesy of Wauwatosa Historical Society

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# HISTORIC DISPLAY OF LOCAL DESIGNATED PROPERTIES

## BLANCHARD STREET PUMP STATION

### *Blanchard Street Pumping Station*

7300 West Blanchard Street

*Wauwatosa was chartered as a city in 1897 primarily to issue bonds to fund a water works and establish a fire department following a devastating downtown fire. Put into operation in 1898, Blanchard Street Pumping Station housed two 100-horsepower steam engines pumping water to an elevated tank built atop the adjacent bluff from the artesian well at its base. By 1903, 7.5 miles of water mains had been laid and 70 fire hydrants installed throughout the village area.*

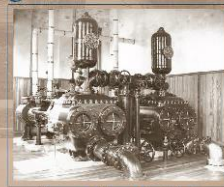


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## HART PARK COMPLEX

### *Hart Park Complex*

**7300 Chestnut Street**

*A 19.5 acre meadow purchased by the City became its first public park in 1921. Athletic fields, tennis courts, and a skating rink were established in "City Park" by 1926. A field house and football field followed in 1929, with stadium lighting debuting in 1930. During the Great Depression, the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) improved the park with stone walls along the river, a fieldhouse addition, new football field, bleachers, and parking lot. In 1938, the WPA built an indoor curling rink, and in 1940, the club-house and recreation building.*



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**THANK YOU.**