

LUDLOW HISTORIC SOCIETY, INC.

Mission Statement

Ludlow Historic Society researches, interprets and promotes Ludlow's unique neighborhoods and buildings. Through advocacy the LHS creates an awareness of the importance of Ludlow's neighborhoods, encouraging investment in Ludlow's historic structures that will contribute to the economic prosperity, pride of ownership and quality of life in the community.

Organization

Ludlow Historic Society is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. Membership is open to anyone interested in preservation of the city's historic buildings and neighborhoods. The LHS Board is comprised of up to nine members elected yearly at the annual March membership meeting.

Board members represent a variety of professions and experience- architecture, River City real estate, urban policy and planning, and civic leadership. Several Board members have invested in and restored historic homes in Ludlow.

Activities

Renovation of historic properties
Home and walking tours
Neighborhood parties
Festivals and lectures celebrating local history,
e.g., railroad and Ludlow Lagoon history
Advocacy for Ludlow's Historic District

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LUDLOW HISTORIC DISTRICT

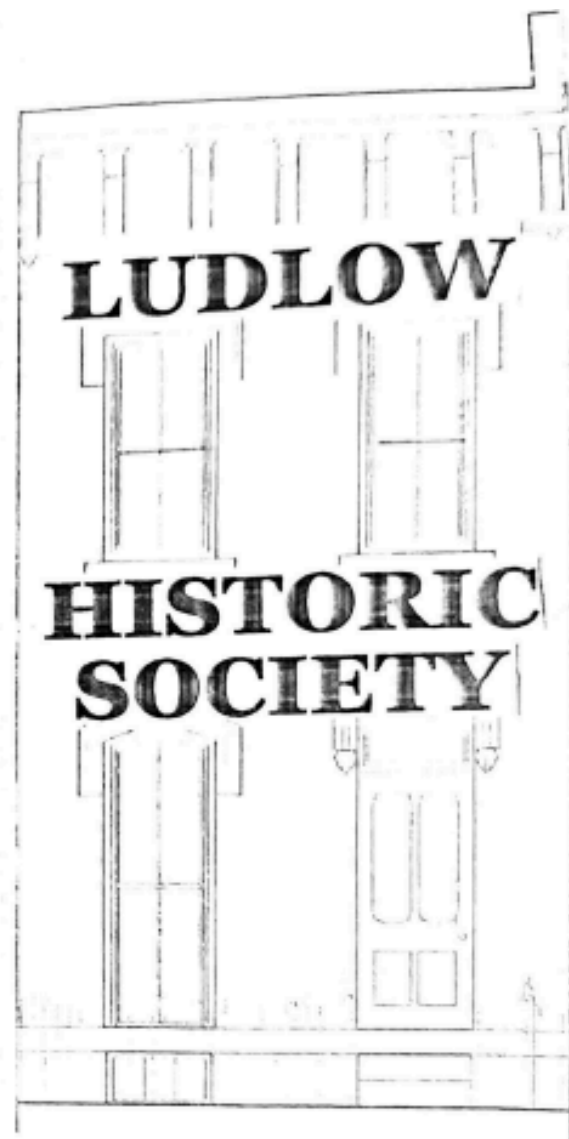
The oldest section of Ludlow became an official Historic Overlay District in 2019. The district includes both sides of Elm St. to the river from the railroad overpass to Adela St.



The purpose of this district is to preserve the architectural integrity of the neighborhood and businesses in the city's urban core. Property owners desiring to update and renovate their buildings or who plan in-fill projects have access to the technical expertise of the Urban Design Review Board (URDB) and the city's Historic Preservation Officer. Matching grants are provided for some projects.

Administration

The UDRB oversees the preservation of properties in the District and grants permits for updates and/or changes to a building's frontage. The Board is comprised of five members appointed by the Mayor, and the ex officio city Historic Preservation Officer. Applications for permits are available at the city building.



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