



OLD NORTH END

NEIGHBORHOOD

With the approval and cooperation of the ONEN Board of Directors the following was accomplished by the ONEN Historic Preservation Committee in 2015:

- Neighborhood Entryway at E. Uintah and N. Wahsatch—constructed and completed, summer 2015
- An Interpretive Guide, compiled and written to provide “residential & commercial property owners building & site design guidance for appropriate & sympathetic maintenance, rehabilitation, additions, and new construction,” is now on the neighborhood website.
- The House Plaque program continues; a workshop was held to encourage and guide neighbors as they research their homes and qualify for plaques 1 & 2. Research of the county records regarding home ownership is provided on request.
- We continue to fill mail orders and deliver the *ONEN book, Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs: A Guide to its History & Architecture*, to local shops.
- Once again we participated in Regional History Day at Colorado College, where, on behalf of ONEN, we handed out cash awards to middle and high school student winners.
- Developed and scheduled Preservation Month activities in May: A presentation & tour on the history and architecture of the Hillside Neighborhood led by Tim Scanlon and a presentation on “Landscape Design in a Historic Context” and tour of the Carnegie Library garden presented by Carla Anderson.
- The Old North End Historic District update and boundary expansion was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties. The official designation took place on September 14, 2015 and followed two years of survey work and documentation.



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- Concluded successful negotiations with the City of Colorado Springs to provide historic-looking street-name signs and neighborhood identifiers at traffic-signal intersections. Installation began in January 2016.
- Prepared language for the ONEN Board notification to Colorado College that ONEN opposes tearing down historic houses within the N. Weber/Wahsatch National Register Historic District located on E. Uintah and N. Weber streets.
- Monitored the development of an INFILL program for the City of Colorado Springs.
- Since 2014, ONEN has been responsible for ongoing maintenance of the shrubs and flower beds just north of the entryway sign in the Nevada Ave. median at Lilac St. A small group of dedicated neighbors, known as the ONEN Green Team, has met monthly to tackle the task of presenting a good image at the entrance of our historic district.
- Ongoing education: Attended the February Colorado Preservation, Inc. Conference in Denver & CONO's Neighbor Up Workshop Day, Historic Preservation Break-out session in April.

Submitted by Pat Doyle, HP Committee Chair