## **Community and Economic Development**



BANGOR CITY OF ATTN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 73 HARLOW STREET BANGOR ME 04401

September 16, 2022

The City of Bangor is conducting a historic survey to update our historic inventory in the Whitney Park, High Street, Thomas Hill, Bangor Theological Seminary, West Market Square, and State Street Historic Districts.

A historic survey is a way to identify, gather, and update data on historic resources. This work includes a field survey, which is visiting properties and taking photographs. It also includes performing background research on properties, such as records available at the Historical Society, other research books, and assessing/code records. The work also includes photographs for the field survey portion of the project.

The City has contracted with Artifex Architects here in Bangor to prepare this survey. The survey was last done for in 1974, so it is in need of updating. Ultimately, the City will be looking to catalogue all the historic districts.

We are alerting neighborhoods in the survey area that you may see employees and contractors working for Artifex walking the neighborhood and taking pictures from the right of way. They will carry identification from their firm with them. You may also see staff from the City as well; all will be wearing their city employee identification. They will be in the historic districts during September and October 2022.

The resulting documents will be linked to property addresses in the City's Geographic Information System (GIS) for easy access to information about your property. The GIS system is available to the public on the City's website, www.bangormaine.gov/gis.

Please reach out to our Grant Administrator, Jeff LaBree, at 992-4280 if you have questions. Sincerely,

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