

City of Jacksonville
Historic Preservation Commission
WINTER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Warm up with Help

Solar Energy Rebate Program

Every spring, the State accepts applications for the Solar Energy Rebate Program from homes and businesses. This DCEO program provides 30 percent of eligible costs up to \$10,000 for the installation of solar thermal or solar photovoltaic (electric) equipment. Federal tax credits for up to 30% of the cost of solar energy systems are also available! To apply, visit www.illinoisenergy.org

Small Business \$mart Energy Program (SB\$E)

The Small Business \$mart Energy (SB\$E) program provides energy efficiency technical services for small to medium-sized for-profit businesses. The technical services identify opportunities for energy savings through intelligent building design and efficient building components and systems. For details, visit <http://www.illinoisenergy.org/>

Are you in The District?

Knowing what the boundaries of Jacksonville's National Register Historic District can help you before you begin a project. Residents within the district who are undertaking big restoration projects should first contact the Historic Preservation Commission... you may qualify for a Property Tax Freeze. HPC members can put you in touch with representatives from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA), who can help you determine what kinds of work is eligible, and assist you in charting a plan of action that keeps your project in compliance.

The map on the back of this issue shows the boundaries of the Historic District, as well as indicates the significance of the structure. Again, if you have any questions... call the City Development Office, or contact a Commission member (see the City web site for a listing at www.jacksonvilleil.com)

*Jacksonville Main Street
and the
Historic Preservation Commission
invite you to*

**Your Old House
Restoration Workshop**

*Expert guidance for
old-house enthusiasts
will be offered
at the area's first
restoration workshop.*

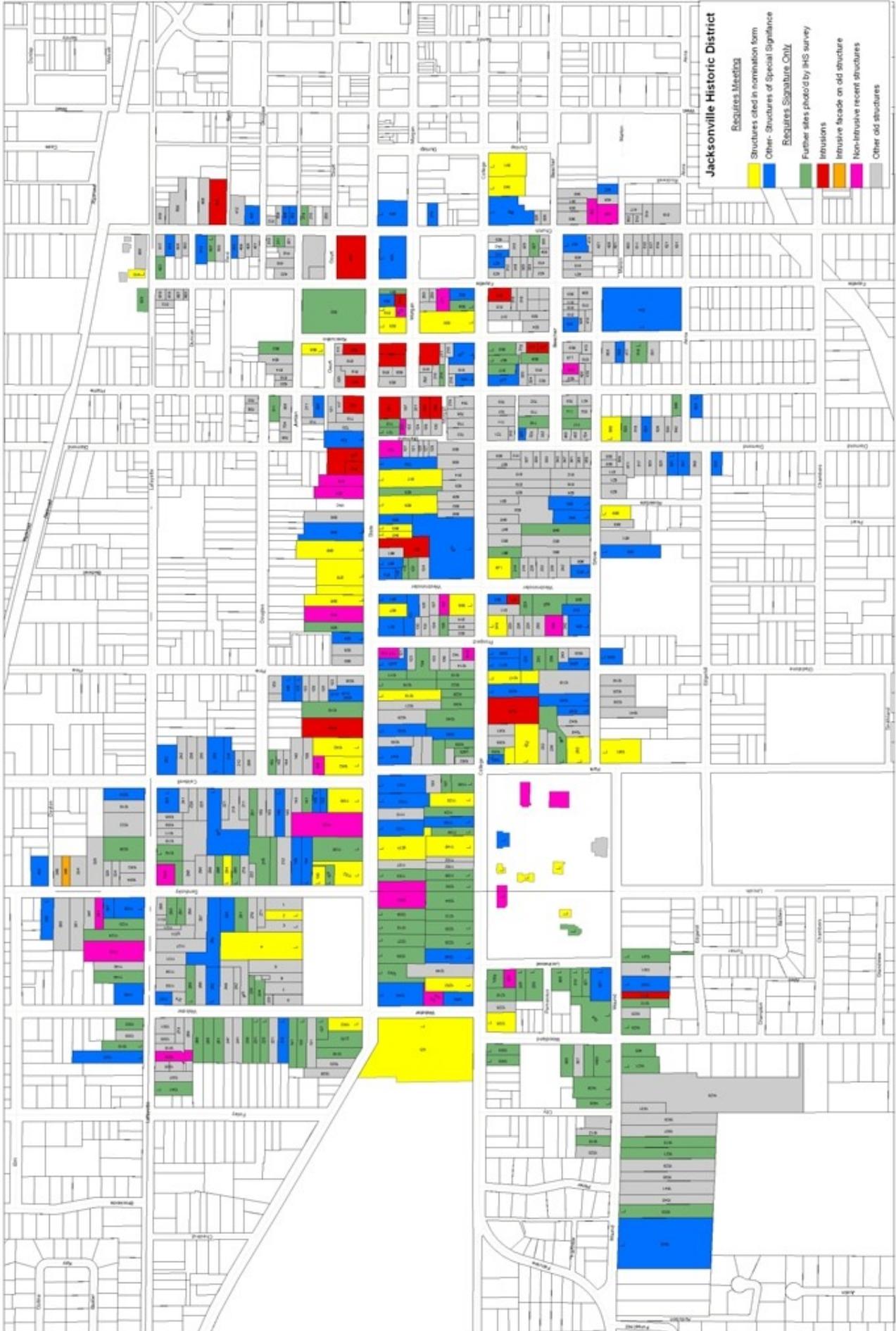
March 21, 2009

at the
Jacksonville Public Library
210 W. College
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Free to the Public

*Offering four practical problem-solving
sessions by area professionals, including
The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency,
every half hour starting at 10 a.m.*

For more information,
call 217-243-4393
or boehlkewoodshop@yahoo.com
or contact
Jacksonville Main Street
at 217-245-6884 or
info@jacksonvillemainstreet.com



Jacksonville Historic District

- Requires Meeting
- Structures cited in nomination form
- Other - Structures of Special Significance
- Requires Signature Only
- Further sites photo'd by JHS survey
- Intrusions
- Intrusive facade on old structure
- Non-intrusive recent structures
- Other old structures