

**DESIGN CRITERIA  
for  
CHAMBERS STREET HISTORICAL DISTRICT**

All structures within the Chambers Street Historical District shall be subject to the design criteria established for Galesburg Landmarks which are on file in the Galesburg Community Development Department.

In recognition of the unique qualities which characterize this district the following criteria shall also apply to any new construction or real improvements:

- A) Front building lines shall conform with those in use on adjacent property at time of passage of this criteria.
- B) The appearance of the original siding of the existing structure should be maintained. The siding of new structures shall be compatible with other structure in the district.
  - 1. Clapboard
  - 2. Wood shingles
  - 3. Brick
  - 4. Stone
- C) Style of roofline shall be maintained.
  - 1. Hipped
  - 2. Gabled
- D) Front porches and front entrances shall be maintained in any new construction or improvements.
- E) Double sash windows shall be maintained in any new construction nor improvements.
- F) Any new residential buildings shall be on a 2 – 2 1/2 story design.
- G) Fencing shall not be extended beyond the front wall of the building. On corner lots fencing shall not be extended beyond the side wall of that side visible from the cross street.
- H) Existing street lights will be maintained if possible, and inappropriate yard lamps shall be discouraged.
- I) Continued location of utility lines in the rear yards shall be encouraged. If new utility lines are necessary underground service is recommended. Locations of transformers shall be encouraged to be located behind the front building line.