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CITY OF WARWICK

FRANK J. PICOZZI
MAYOR

Dear Historic Property Owner:

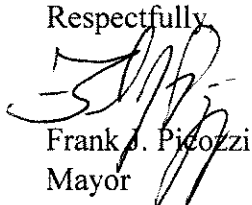
The City of Warwick has many unique characteristics – including a rich and storied history of the people, places, and events that have helped shape our community into the special place that it is. In order to help preserve our heritage, the City established three historic districts: Pawtuxet Village, in 1989, Apponaug, in 1993, and Pontiac Village in 1995. These designations are meant to help preserve the architectural styles and qualities that define each historic village.

People speak of the joys of homeownership, and it is certainly true that there's something special about having a place of your own to make family memories which last a lifetime. But, as we know, with that also comes a number of responsibilities, and, in some cases, unique challenges, especially for those living in historic districts that carry with them specific regulations. My administration has developed this Guide for Property Owners to help explain what those are in order to help you navigate the approval process for exterior property alterations as smoothly, efficiently, and hassle-free as possible.

I know that when owning a home in a historic district, you often are faced with regulations which are difficult to navigate and necessary to be aware of. The Warwick Planning Department is available as a resource for you, ready to answer any questions you may have or assist in resolving any issues. Additionally, they are ready to help you nominate your property to the National Historic Register, and help you enroll your home in the Historic Plaque Program, if you're interested in celebrating your property's place in the rich tapestry of our community.

I hope you find this information helpful, and I thank you for your interest in helping us to preserve and protect Warwick's special place in Rhode Island's history.

Respectfully,



Frank J. Picozzi
Mayor