

**Appendix O – Cultural District Map &
Approval Letter**



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May 24, 2019

Mayor-President Joel Robideaux
705 W University Ave
Lafayette, LA 70506

Dear Mayor-President Robideaux,

Congratulations! Your application for the University Gateway Cultural District was conditionally approved by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Between May 24 and June 22, you should take steps to initiate actions that demonstrate your ability to implement the Cultural District program in your community. In order to achieve final certification you must:

- Complete a List of Businesses within the district, identifying which are potential art sellers.
- Confirm that Kate Durio is the designated liaison, to act on behalf of the local government to communicate with the state and coordinate organization of the district.
- Begin organization of a Cultural District Team or Advisory Group.
- Begin implementation of a Communication Plan to let citizens, businesses and organizations know about the benefits associated with the pending certification.

We commend you for being part of this progressive program. Upon final certification effective on July 1, 2019, your Cultural District will have the ability to apply for state historic tax credits for revitalization projects and to conduct sales of original art exempt from all local tax. By incentivizing cultural activity in these ways, Cultural Districts throughout the state are benefitting from increased commerce, improved occupancy, a greater sense of community identity, and more artistic and cultural production.

Our staff will work with you in the coming weeks to establish the University Gateway Cultural District and assist as you implement procedures to capitalize on the new incentives. Please contact Kelsea McCrary, Director of Civic Design & Cultural Districts, Louisiana Division of the Arts, for assistance at 225-342-8161, kmccrary@crt.la.gov.

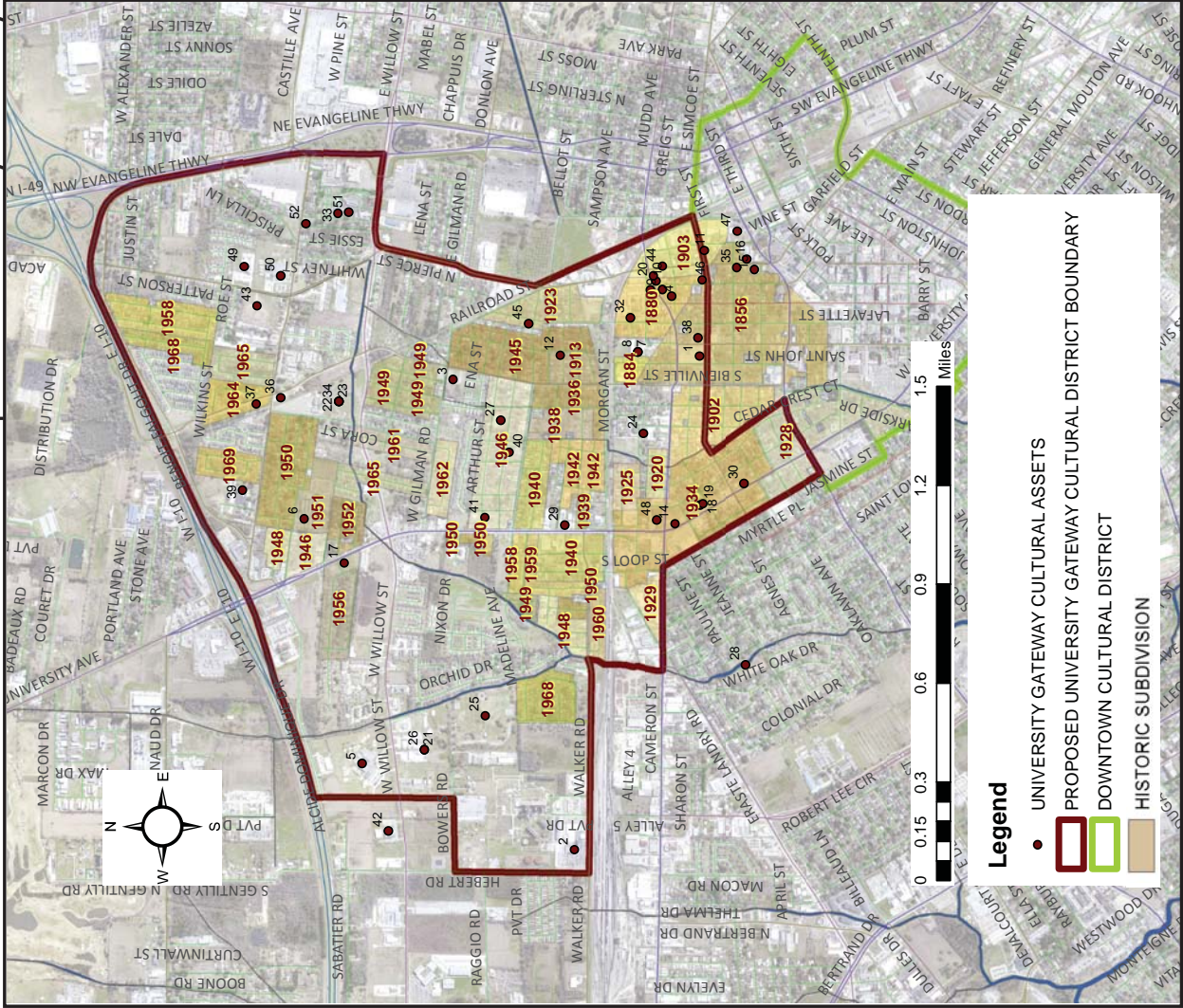
You have my enthusiastic support and encouragement as you use the Cultural District program to advance the cultural economy.

Sincerely,


Richard H. Hartley
Deputy Secretary

cc: Kate Durio

Proposed University Gateway Cultural District Map



ID	ASSET NAME	ADDRESS	ASSET TYPE
1	Evangeline Maid Bakery	720 W Simcoe St	Wholesale
2	LUS	1314 Walker Rd	Utility Company
3	Kinchen Funeral Home	1011 N St Antoine St	Service
4	Burke Tax Service	410 Sherman St	Service
5	J. Wallace James Elementary School	1500 W Willow St	School
6	Truman Elementary Early Childhood Center	200 Clara St	School
7	Holy Family Catholic School	200 St. John St	School
8	Holy Family Head Start Center	200 St. John St	School
9	Urban Naturalist Garden Center	216 Madison St	Retail
10	Ruby's House of Silk	209 Madison St	Retail
11	Revved Designs Antiques Store and Art Restoration	207 W Simcoe St	Retail
12	Mouton Grocery	400 N Bienville St	Retail
13	Cinderella's Cake and Deli	200 Madison St	Restaurant
14	Kevin's Seafood	2018 W University Ave	Restaurant
15	Black Café	518 S Pierce St	Restaurant
16	Reggie's Soul Food Restaurant	519 S Pierce St	Restaurant
17	KD Food Express	1227 N University Ave	Restaurant
18	Laura's Two Restaurant (Laura's II)	1904 W University Ave	Restaurant
19	Julien's Famous Cajun Style Po Boys	1900 W University Ave	Restaurant
20	Steven Fine Food & Seafood Market	208 S Pierce St	Restaurant
21	J Carlton James Activity Center	710 Aster Dr	Recreation Center
22	Martin Luther King Center	309 Cora St	Recreation Center
23	Dorsey Donlon Park	309 Cora St	Park
24	J. Wallace James Playground	1001 Hopkins St	Park
25	Deballon Park	510 Saucier Pkwy	Park
26	New Hope Community Center	710 Aster Dr	Recreation Center
27	Saint Anthony Playground	501 Helen St	Park
28	Oaklawn Park	1000 Jeanne St	Park
29	Bridge Ministries	512 N University Ave	Nonprofit
30	La Place Coterie	1716 W University Ave	Nonprofit
31	Truman Coterie	409 Patterson St	Nonprofit
32	Boys and Girls Clubs of Acadiana	121 S Washington St	Nonprofit
33	Lafayette Public Library Chenier Branch	220 W Willow St	Library
34	Lafayette Public Library Butler Branch	309 Cora St	Library
35	La Place Victory Garden	502 S Pierce St	Garden
36	El Sido's	1523 N St Antoine St	Club
37	Harley Hall	1600 N St Antoine St	Club
38	Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church	326 Washington St	Church
39	Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church	145 Martin Luther King Jr Dr	Church
40	Saint Anthony's Catholic Church	615 Edison St	Church
41	Mount Bethel Baptist Church	903 Arthur St	Church
42	Landmark Church	1610 W Willow St	Church
43	Destiny of Faith Church	409 Patterson St	Church
44	First Pentecostal Church	219 S Pierce St	Church
45	St. Peter's Baptist Church	505 N Washington St	Church
46	Alamo	318 W Simcoe St	Art Gallery
47	Gallery 333	333 Monroe St	Art Gallery
48	Coca-Cola Bottling Plant	1506 Cameron St	Historic Property
49	SWLA Center for Health Services	500 Patterson St	Nonprofit
50	Alice Boucher Elementary School	400 Patterson St	School
51	Clifton Chenier Center	220 W Willow St	Government Services
52	Little Miracles Child Development Center	1200 Martin Luther King Jr Dr	Day Care