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| 1.      | Historic Name: Tiffany Ne                              | eighborhood              | Historic District (Boundary Decrease)  |
| 2.      | Location: Roughly bounds<br>St. Louis [Independent Cit | •                        | treet, Park Avenue, Vandeventer and Lafayette.,<br>0], Missouri [MO] 63101                 |
| 3.      | 3. State and Federal Certification:                    |                          |  |
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|         | Mark A. Miles/Deputy SHF                               | 20                       | Date   |
|         | Missouri Department of Natural Resources               |                          |  |
|         |  |                          |  |
|         | Signature of certifying office                         | cial/Title               | Date   |
|         | State or Federal agency a                              | nd Bureau                |  |
| 5.      | Number of Resources with                               | Property (B              | Soundary Decrease)   |
|         | Contributing buildings:                                | 443                      | Non-Contributing Buildings: 35   |

Number of contributing resources previously listed: 685

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#### Summary Paragraph:

The Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District (Boundary Decrease) is located in St. Louis [Independent City], and is roughly bounded by 39<sup>th</sup> St., Lafayette, Vandeventer, and Park avenues. The Tiffany Neighborhood was originally listed in 1983, with subsequent boundary expansions in 1985 and 1987. The boundary decrease encompasses most of the resources that were added in the 1985 and 1987 additions to the district. At the time of the listing, there were 443 contributing and 35 non-contributing resources within the area of the boundary decrease. Since then, 253 resources within the boundary decrease have be demolished, including the total clearance of 6 blocks bounded by 39<sup>th</sup>, Folsom, Thurman and Lafayette. The demolition of these six blocks of buildings has essentially split the district in half, affecting the ability of the district as a whole to convey its historic significance as an early streetcar subdivision. The reduced boundaries of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District will encompass an area roughly bounded by 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Park, South Grand and Lafayette Avenues. The extant western portion of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District has been reevaluated for significance and integrity and has been nominated to the National Register as the Leggitt & Myers Historic District.

#### Elaboration:

The McRee Town area of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District (west of 39<sup>th</sup> and south of Folsum), was once a thriving neighborhood of modest single and multi-family dwellings and small commercial block. The neighborhood developed between 1885 and 1932 and remained a stable community through the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century. The decline in condition and vitality of the neighborhood began in earnest in the 1960s. The construction of I-44 included the demolition of a tier of buildings in the neighborhood, and cut off the area from other parts of the city. The declined continued in the 1970s. The city and others concerned about the neighborhood's decline hoped that National Register listing of the area in 1983, 1985, and 1987 would spur revitalization. Some investment occurred in the original part of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District (east of 39<sup>th</sup>), but construction of barriers along 39<sup>th</sup> St. further isolated McRee Town from the city. Loss of population and decline in owner occupied housing during the 1980s and 1990s caused further deterioration in the neighborhood. Neglect and disinvestment caused the loss of several significant historic buildings in the area.

Beginning in 1998, residents and those interested in revitalizing the area began a community based planning effort to seek revitalization of the neighborhood. The plan, promoted by the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the Department of Housing and Urban Design (HUD), the City and other investors took shape in 2002. Known as the Botanical Heights redevelopment plan, the plan called for the rehabilitation of some historic housing stock, infill construction in part of the historic neighborhood, and the demolition of several blocks of historic housing stock for new construction. The general plan is outlined in figure one.

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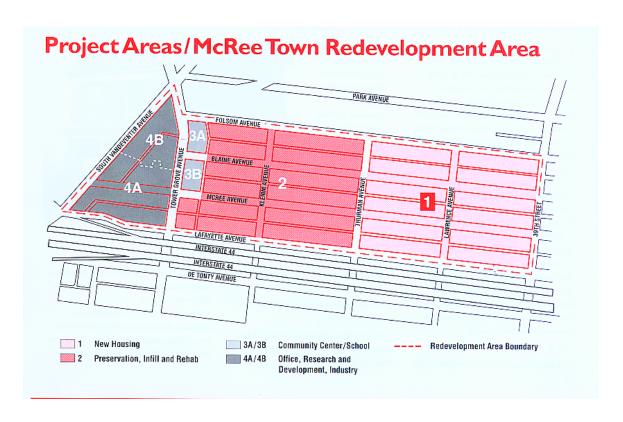


Figure 1. Map showing redevelopment areas of McRee Town Historic District. 2002<sup>1</sup>

Partners in the revitalization of the neighborhood implemented the plan in 2002 with work continuing into 2003 and 2004. The plan has not been fully implemented as yet, but the clearance of land and deteriorated historic building stock in preparation for new construction is nearly complete.

The following is a list of address of buildings that have been demolished either through deterioration and neglect, or as part of the Botanical Heights redevelopment plan:

| 1541-45 39 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>1615-17 39 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>1651-61 39 <sup>th</sup> St. | 1549-59 39 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>1621-25 39 <sup>th</sup> St. | 1601-11 39 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>1637-49 39 <sup>th</sup> St. |
|--|--|--|
| 3907-09 Blaine   | 3915 Blaine  | 3916-22 Blaine   |
| 3917 Blaine  | 3919 Blaine  | 3921-25 Blaine   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parsons Engineering. "McRee Town Historic Neighborhood, St. Louis, Missouri," 2004, p.2.

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| 3926 Blaine       | 3929 Blaine        | 3930 Blaine                            |
| 3931 Blaine       | 3933 Blaine        | 3934 Blaine                            |
| 3935 Blaine       | 3936-40 Blaine     | 3941-45 Blaine                         |
| 3942-46 Blaine    | 3949 Blaine        | 3950 Blaine                            |
| 3951 Blaine       | 3952 Blaine        | 3953 Blaine                            |
| 3954 Blaine       | 3956 Blaine        | 3958 Blaine                            |
| 3959 Blaine       | 3962-64 Blaine     | 3963 Blaine                            |
| 3965 Blaine       | 3966-68 Blaine     | 3967 Blaine                            |
| 3969 Blaine       | 4001-03 Blaine     | 4002-06 Blaine                         |
| 4005 Blaine       | 4007 Blaine        | 4010 Blaine                            |
| 4011 Blaine       | 4012 Blaine        | 4015 Blaine                            |
| 4016 Blaine       | 4017 Blaine        | 4021-25 Blaine                         |
| 4022-26 Blaine    | 4027-29 Blaine     | 4028-30 Blaine                         |
| 4032-34 Blaine    | 4035 Blaine        | 4036 Blaine                            |
| 4038 Blaine       | 4039-37 Blaine     | 4040-42 Blaine                         |
| 4043-41 Blaine    | 4045-49 Blaine     | 4044-46 Blaine                         |
| 4048-50 Blaine    | 4052-54 Blaine     | 4053-55 Blaine                         |
| 4056-58 Blaine    | 4057 Blaine        | 4059 Blaine                            |
| 4062 Blaine       | 4065-67 Blaine     | 4064-66 Blaine                         |
| 4068-70 Blaine    | 4101-03 Blaine     | 4111-15 Blaine                         |
| 5150-52-54 Blaine | 4110-14 Blaine     | 4134-36 Blaine                         |
| 4142-44 Blaine    | 4146-48 Blaine     | 4156 Blaine                            |
| 4158 Blaine       | 4161-63 Blaine     | 4169 Blaine                            |
| 4172 Blaine       | 4173 Blaine        | 4176 Blaine                            |
| 4177 Blaine       | 4179 Blaine        | 4203 Blaine                            |
| 4205 Blaine       | 4207 Blaine        | 4248 Blaine                            |
| 3900 Folsum       | 3904 Folsum        | 3906 Folsum                            |
| 3908 Folsum       | 3910 Folsum        | 3912-14 Folsum                         |
| 3922 Folsum       | 3934 Folsum        | 3926 Folsum                            |
| 3928 Folsum       | 3932 Folsum        | 3934 Folsum                            |
| 3936-3940 Folsum  | 3942 Folsum        | 3944-48 Folsum                         |
| 3958-62 Folsum    | 3964-68 Folsum     | 3970 Folsum                            |
| 4400 Folsum       | 4010 Folsum        | 4016 Folsum                            |
| 4018 Folsum       | 4020 Folsum        | 4024 Folsum                            |
| 4026 Folsum       | 4030 Folsum        | 4034 Folsum                            |
| 4038 Folsum       | 4040 Folsum        | 4048 Folsum                            |
| 4052 Folsum       | 4054 Folsum        | 4056 Folsum                            |
| 4060 Folsum       | 4062 Folsum        | 4064 Folsum                            |
| 4068 Folsum       | 4110-12 Folsum     | 4122 Folsum                            |
| 4170 Folsum       | 4200 Folsum        | 4230 Folsum                            |
| 3907-09 Lafayette | 3911-13 Lafayette  | 3915-17 Lafayette                      |
| 3919-21 Lafayette | 3923-325 Lafayette | 3927 Lafayette                         |
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|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 3931 Lafayette    | 3935 Lafayette    | 3937 Lafayette                         |
| 3939 Lafayette    | 3941-43 Lafayette | 3945-47 Lafayette                      |
| 3949-51 Lafayette | 3955-57 Lafayette | 3961-63 Lafayette                      |
| 3965-67 Lafayette | 3969-71 Lafayette | 4001-03 Lafayette                      |
| 4005-07 Lafayette | 4011-13 Lafayette | 4015-17 Lafayette                      |
| 4019-21 Lafayette | 4025 Lafayette    | 4027 Lafayette                         |
| 4031 Lafayette    | 4033-35 Lafayette | 4037 Lafayette                         |
| 4041 Lafayette    | 4043 Lafayette    | 4045-47 Lafayette                      |
| 4051-53 Lafayette | 4055 Lafayette    | 4057 Lafayette                         |
| 4059-61 Lafayette | 4063-67 Lafayette | 4339 Lafayette                         |
| 4343 Lafayette    | 4347 Lafayette    | 4401 Lafayette                         |
| 4403 Lafayette    |                   |  |
| 1600-08 Lawrence  |                   |  |
| 3906-08 McRee     | 3909-11 McRee     | 3913-15 McRee                          |
| 3914-16 McRee     | 3917-23 McRee     | 3910-22 McRee                          |
| 3924-26 McRee     | 3925-29 McRee     | 3928-30 McRee                          |
| 3931-33 McRee     | 3932-34 McRee     | 3935-37 McRee                          |
| 3936-38 McRee     | 3940-42 McRee     | 3945 McRee                             |
| 3944-46 McRee     | 3948-50 McRee     | 3951-53 McRee                          |
| 3952-54 McRee     | 3956-58 McRee     | 3957 McRee                             |
| 3959 McRee        | 3960-62 McRee     | 3963-65 McRee                          |
| 3964-66 McRee     | 3967 McRee        | 3968-70 McRee                          |
| 3969-71 McRee     | 6970 McRee        | 4001 McRee                             |
| 4002 McRee        | 4003 McRee        | 4006-08 McRee                          |
| 4010-12 McRee     | 4011 McRee        | 4014-16 McRee                          |
| 4015 McRee        | 4017 McRee        | 4018-20 McRee                          |
| 4022-24 McRee     | 4021-23 McRee     | 4026-28 McRee                          |
| 4027-29 McRee     | 4031-35 McRee     | 4034-36 McRee                          |
| 4037-39 McRee     | 4038 McRee        | 4041-45 McRee                          |
| 4044-46 McRee     | 4047 McRee        | 4048-50 McRee                          |
| 4049 McRee        | 4053-55 McRee     | 4052-54 McRee                          |
| 4056-58 McRee     | 4057-59 McRee     | 4060-62 McRee                          |
| 4061-63 McRee     | 4065-67 McRee     | 4066 McRee                             |
| 4069 McRee        | 4108 McRee        | 4163 McRee                             |
| 4167-69 McRee     | 4203 McRee        | 4229 McRee                             |
| 4233 McRee        | 4241 McRee        | 4258 McRee                             |
| 4312 McRee        | 4332 McRee        | 4346 McRee                             |
| 4350 McRee        | 4356-54 McRee     |  |
| 1554-58 Thurmon   |                   |  |

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#### **Extant Buildings within the Boundary Decrease:**

| <b>G</b>   | •   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 3928-64 Park<br>4100 Park<br>4150 Park   | 4000 Park<br>4120 Park<br>4178 Park   | 4070 Park<br>4140 Park   |
| 3961 Folsom Ave. 4046 Folsum Ave. 4100 Folsom Ave. 4126 Folsom Ave. 4136-38 Folsom Ave. 4148 Folsom Ave. 4160 Folsom Ave. 4210 Folsom Ave. 4220 Folsom Ave. 4242-44 Folsom Ave.  | 4000 Folsom Ave.<br>4001 Folsom Ave.<br>4106-08 Folsom Ave.<br>4130 Folsom Ave.<br>4144 Folsom Ave.<br>4152-54 Folsom Ave.<br>4164 Folsom Ave.<br>4212 Folsom Ave.<br>4222 Folsom Ave.  | 4042 Folsum Ave.<br>4071 Folsom Ave.<br>4116 Folsom Ave.<br>4132 Folsom Ave.<br>4146 Folsom Ave.<br>4156 Folsom Ave.<br>4202 Folsom Ave.<br>4216 Folsom Ave.<br>4224-28 Folsom Ave.  |
| 4100 Blaine Ave. 4118 Blaine Ave. 4130-32 Blaine Ave. 4168 Blaine Ave. 4208 Blaine Ave. 4222 Blaine Ave. 4236 Blaine Ave. 4117-21 Blaine Ave. 4119 Blaine Ave. 4119 Blaine Ave. 4141 Blaine Ave. 4151 Blaine Ave. 4209 Blaine Ave. 4209 Blaine Ave. 4217 Blaine Ave. 4217 Blaine Ave. 4229 Blaine Ave. 4239 Blaine Ave. 4265-67-69 Blaine Ave. | 4106 Blaine Ave. 4120-24 Blaine Ave. 4140 Blaine Ave. 4200 Blaine Ave. 4214 Blaine Ave. 4226-28 Blaine Ave. 4238 Blaine Ave. 4133-25 Blaine Ave. 4131-35 Blaine Ave. 4143 Blaine Ave. 4157 Blaine Ave. 4211 Blaine Ave. 4221-23 Blaine Ave. 4231 Blaine Ave. 4241 Blaine Ave. | 4116 Blaine Ave. 4126 Blaine Ave. 4160-64 Blaine Ave. 4206 Blaine Ave. 4218 Blaine Ave. 4232 Blaine Ave. 4240 Blaine Ave. 4127 Blaine Ave. 4137-39 Blaine Ave. 4147 Blaine Ave. 4171 Blaine Ave. 4215 Blaine Ave. 4227 Blaine Ave. 4235 Blaine Ave. 4245 Blaine Ave. |
| 4102 McRee Ave.<br>4130 McRee Ave.<br>4144 McRee Ave.<br>4162 McRee Ave.<br>4174 McRee Ave.<br>4206 McRee Ave.   | 4112 McRee Ave.<br>4132 McRee Ave.<br>4154 McRee Ave.<br>4166 McRee Ave.<br>4202 McRee Ave.<br>4210 McRee Ave.  | 4126 McRee Ave.<br>4136 McRee Ave.<br>4158 McRee Ave.<br>4170 McRee Ave.<br>4204 McRee Ave.<br>4212-14 McRee Ave.  |

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| 4216 McRee Ave.        | 4218-20 McRee Ave.       | 4222 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4224 McRee Ave.        | 4236-38 McRee Ave.       | 4240-42 McRee Ave.               |
| 4244-46 McRee Ave.     | 4260 McRee Ave.          | 4266 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4300 McRee Ave.        | 4316 McRee Ave.          | 4322 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4328 McRee Ave.        | 4336 McRee Ave.          | 4340 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4344 McRee Ave.        | 4346 McRee Ave.          | 4101 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4103 McRee Ave.        | 4107 McRee Ave.          | 4109 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4111 McRee Ave.        | 4115 McRee Ave.          | 4121-27 McRee Ave.               |
| 4129 McRee Ave.        | 4133 McRee Ave.          | 4141 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4145 McRee Ave.        | 4149 McRee Ave.          | 4151 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4155 McRee Ave.        | 4157 McRee Ave.          | 4159 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4171 McRee Ave.        | 4175 McRee Ave.          | 4179 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4201 McRee Ave.        | 4209 McRee Ave.          | 4211 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4223 McRee Ave.        | 4227 McRee Ave.          | 4239 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4241 McRee Ave.        | 4245 McRee Ave.          | 4251 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4255 McRee Ave.        | 4301 McRee Ave.          | 4307 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4309 McRee Ave.        | 4311 McRee Ave.          | 4327 McRee Ave.                  |
| 4335 McRee Ave.        | 4339 McRee Ave.          | 4343 McRee Ave.                  |
|                        |                          |                                  |
| 4109-11 Lafayette Ave. | 4117-19 Lafayette Ave.   | 4241-23 Lafayette Ave.           |
| 4125-27 Lafayette Ave. | 4133-35 Lafayette Ave.   | 4139 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4141-43 Lafayette Ave. | 4145-47 Lafayette Ave.   | 4151 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4155 Lafayette Ave.    | 4161-63 Lafayette Ave.   | 4165-67 Lafayette Ave.           |
| 4177-79 Lafayette Ave. | 4201 Lafayette Ave.      | 4207 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4211 Lafayette Ave.    | 4215 Lafayette Ave.      | 4127 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4211 Lafayette Ave.    | 4225 Lafayette Ave.      | 4227 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4229 Lafayette Ave.    | 4233 Lafayette Ave.      | 4237 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4241 Lafayette Ave.    | 4243 Lafayette Ave.      | 4247 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4249 Lafayette Ave.    | 4253 Lafayette Ave.      | 4255 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4259 Lafayette Ave.    | 4261 Lafayette Ave.      | 4265 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4309 Lafayette Ave.    | 4311 Lafayette Ave.      | 4315 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4319 Lafayette Ave.    | 4321 Lafayette Ave.      | 4325 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4327 Lafayette Ave.    | 4331 Lafayette Ave.      | 4333 Lafayette Ave.              |
| 4337 Lafayette Ave.    | 4343 Lafayette Ave.      | 4347 Lafayette Ave.              |
|                        |                          |                                  |
| 1609-11 Thurman Ave.   | 1605-07 Thurman          |                                  |
|                        |                          |                                  |
| 1532 Tower Grove Ave.  | 1534 Tower Grove Ave.    | 1538 Tower Grove Ave.            |
| 1544 Tower Grove Ave.  | 1600-02 Tower Grove Ave. | 1604 Tower Grove Ave.            |
|                        |                          |                                  |
| 1618 Tower Grove Ave.  | 1620 Tower Grove Ave.    | 1622 Tower Grove Ave.            |
| 1626 Tower Grove Ave.  | 1642-44 Tower Grove Ave. | 1654 Tower Grove Ave.            |
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| 1558 Vandeventer Ave.<br>1566 Vandeventer Ave. |  | 1562 Vandeventer Ave. | 1564 Vandeventer Ave.  |  |

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#### Summary:

The Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District was original listed on the National Register in 1983 with subsequent boundary increases in 1895 and 1897. The district was listed under Criteria A & C in the areas of Community Development (now called Community Planning and Development) and Architecture. The district, after the final boundary increase in 1987, included 685 contributing buildings and 41 non-contributing resources. As one of the largest subdivisions platted in St. Louis City and an early streetcar suburb, the area offered better lot size, sanitation, and housing quality to members of the middle and working classes. As industrial businesses developed along the north edge of the district, landowners constructed multi-family residential resources to support a growing number of workers and their families. Built by speculators or individuals, the modest buildings in the district reflected the population of its original inhabitants. Remaining building stock is largely residential, vernacular brick buildings with applied architectural details reflective of styles popular during the district's period of significance, 1885 to 1932. Long term neglect of the historic resources and the recent implementation of a revitalization plan for the area has caused the loss of architectural character and the demolition of 265 buildings. The total clearance of six blocks of buildings in the middle of the district (bounded by 39<sup>th</sup>, Folsum, Thurman, and Lafayette) has split the district in half and impacted the ability of the district as a whole to convey its historic significance. The boundary decrease is intended to address the severe loss of contributing buildings in this part of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District and the diminishing integrity of the historic district as a whole.

#### Elaboration:

The boundary decrease includes part of the McRee Town area of St. Louis. Though listed on the National Register as part of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District, the area west of 39<sup>th</sup> Street has, at least in the last 30-40 years, been separated from the Shaw Neighborhood to the south and Tiffany Neighborhood to the east. Though a stable residential area in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, urban renewal and the construction of I-44 in the 1960s, had a major negative impact on the area. I-44 construction caused the demolition of one tier of buildings along Lafayette and cut off the neighborhood from surrounding residential and commercial areas. In the 1970's, the Midtown Medical Center Redevelopment Corporation, invested in the historic area east of 39<sup>th</sup> Street. As part of the redevelopment plan, entrance barriers were constructed along 39<sup>th</sup> Street to restrict traffic through the area. These barriers isolated McRee Town even further and limited easy access to and from the area.

Since the 1970s, the population within the boundary decrease has declined by over 40% and the number of owner occupied houses as dropped dramatically. The population shift and increase in crime led to a loss of investment in the neighborhood. This loss has caused significant deterioration to occur. Buildings have lost important architectural detail, become uninhabitable, and several have been demolished due to neglect.

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Promoters of the National Register listing of the area in the 1980s hoped that the availability of grants and tax credits would encourage rehabilitation and revitalization in the area. Changes in tax code and other issues dampened interest in the areas residential and commercial properties. Beginning in the late 1990s, however, a community-based planning process was initiated to take another look at the area. Mayor Francis Slay signed off on a redevelopment plan in June of 2003 and since then, land clearance and other work has been started for what is known as the Botanical Heights residential development.

The revitalization plan called for the demolition of six entire blocks of historic resources and scattered demolition in the western section of the neighborhood. Over 180 attached and detached single family houses will be constructed to replace single and multi-family historic buildings. In all, more than 253 historic resources have demolished, most within the 6 block area surrounded by 39<sup>th</sup>, Folsum, Thurman and Lafayette. These blocks have been totally cleared and effectively cut off the eastern section of the neighborhood (which will remain listed) and the western 7-block section of the district (which has been reevaluated for significance and integrity and nominated as the Liggett & Myers Historic District). The total loss of the middle section of the district and plans for infill residential units substantially affect the historic integrity of the district and limit its ability to convey a sense of time and place.

The area within the remaining Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District (roughly bounded by S. Grand, Lafayette, 39<sup>th</sup>, and Park) has remained remarkably intact, and has been positively affected by rehabilitation and continuing investment. Current demolition and neighborhood revitalization plans for the McRee Town area (west of 39<sup>th</sup> St.) does not negatively impact the historic residential portions of the remaining Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District. The portion of the historic district that will remain within the boundaries contains residential, commercial and industrial buildings that represent the historic development of the area. The resources within the remaining district boundaries continue to convey the historic character and significance of the Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District.

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Parsons Engineering. "McRee Town Historic Neighborhood, Saint Louis, Missouri." 2004.

#### Form Prepared by (Con't):

Tiffany Patterson, National Register Coordinator Missouri State Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-7800

#### Verbal Boundary Description for the Boundary Decrease:

Beginning at the east line of the intersection of Lafayette and 39<sup>th</sup> St., go north along the said east line of of 39<sup>th</sup> St. to the intersection with Park Avenue. Continue west along the southern line of Park Avenue to the western properly line of 4209 Folsum, thence south along said property line to its intersection with Folsum Ave. Turing west along the southern line of Folsom Avenue continue to the intersection of Folsom Ave. and Tower Grove Ave. Follow Tower Grove Ave. south to the northern property line of 4301 McRee Avenue. Follow the northern property lines of properties on the 4300 block of McRee Avenue West to the Alley of City Block 4974, thence along the northern property line of 1566 Vandeventer Avenue to its intersection with Vandeventer Ave. Thence Southwest along the eastern line of Vandeventer to tits intersection with Lafayette Ave. From this intersection, follow Lafayette Ave. east to the point of beginning. (See Map showing boundary decrease area.

#### **Boundary Justification**

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The boundary for this boundary decrease has been drawn to remove the McRee Town portion of the Tiffany Neighborhood National Historic District. Extensive demolition, including the loss of six entire blocks of historic housing stock have affected the ability of the district as a whole to convey its historic significance in architecture and community planning and development. The loss of the center six blocks have effectively cut off the western portion of the district from the original Tiffany Neighborhood (which will remain listed). The boundary decrease acknowledges the demolition of 253 buildings within the boundary decrease area.

Photographs:

Photo 1: 4107 Blaine Avenue looking north to Folsom. Industry buildings to the north will remain in historic district.

Photo 2: McRee Avenue looking southeast toward Interstate Highway 44. Remaining Tiffany Neighborhood buildings are visible at edge of decrease area.

Photo3: Folsom Avenue looking southwest. New construction single-family homes and townhomes are visible on land vacated by demolition.

Photo4: Blaine Avenue looking west. Brick gate and fencing of new development is visible.

Photo 5: 4129 Lafayette Avenue looking north. Buildings will remain in decrease area.

Photo 6: Intersection of Thurman and McRee Avenue looking north. Corner commercial building has been demolished.

Photo 7: Shows intersection of Klemm Street and Lafayette Avenue looking west. Hillside to Interstate 44 is on the south.

Photo 8: Approximately 4123 McRee Avenue.

Photo 9: Lafayette Avenue looking toward Lawrence Avenue to the east. Corner building has been demolished.

Photo 10: Corner of Lawrence Avenue and Folsom Avenue. Commercial building are to remain in decrease area.

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| Photo11:   | Corner of 4200 Blaine Avenue and Klemm Street looking southeast.                            |  |  |
| Photo 12:  | 3900 block of McRee Avenue. All buildings have been demolished.                             |  |  |
| Photo 13:  | McRee Avenue looking northwest.   |  |  |
| Photo 14:  | Lafayette Avenue looking toward Vandeventer Avenue. Western edge of boundary decrease area. |  |  |
| Photo 15:  | 4411 Lafayette Avenue looking north.  |  |  |
| Photo 16:  | 4200 block of Lafayette Avenue looking west.  |  |  |
| Photo 17:  | Folsom Avenue looking southeast.  |  |  |
| Photo 18:  | Blaine Avenue looking west at Lawrence Avenue intersection.                                 |  |  |
| Photo 19:  | McRee Avenue looking north.   |  |  |
| Photo 20:  | Blaine at Lawrence Avenue. Buildings have been demolished.                                  |  |  |
| Following Photos Were Taken at Approximate Locations of Previous Sketch Map<br>District Submittal using Same Photograph Numbers. |   |  |  |
| Photo 21B:   | 4205 Blaine Avenue looking northeast.   |  |  |
| Photo 23B:   | 4403 Lafayette Avenue. Building to be demolished.   |  |  |
| Photo 30B:   | 4200 block of Lafayette Avenue. Buildings will remain in decrease area.                     |  |  |
| Photo 31B:   | 4157 Lafayette Avenue showing vacant lot. Buildings will remain in decrease area.           |  |  |
| Photo 33B:   | 3900 block of Lafayette Avenue looking north. Land has been cleared for new development.    |  |  |
| Photo 35B:   | McRee Avenue looking south toward Interstate 44.  |  |  |
| Photo 46B:   | Streetscape on McRee Avenue looking east.   |  |  |

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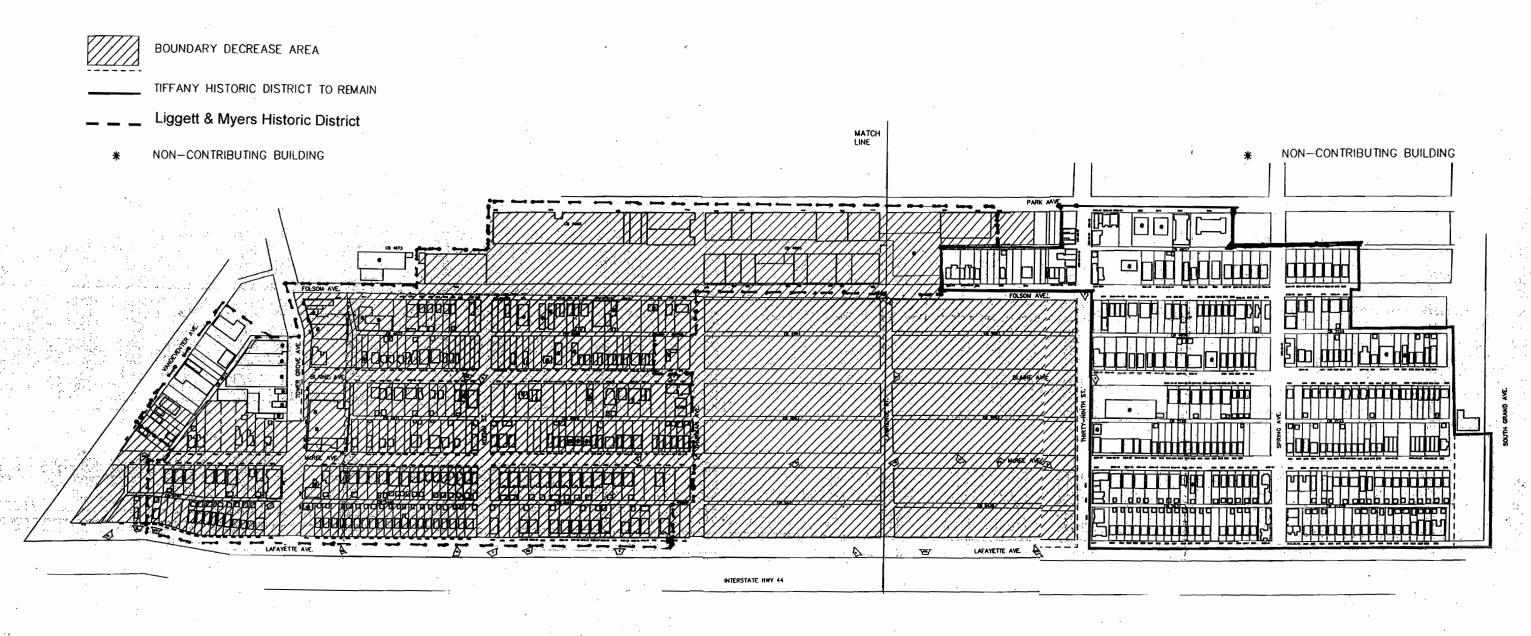
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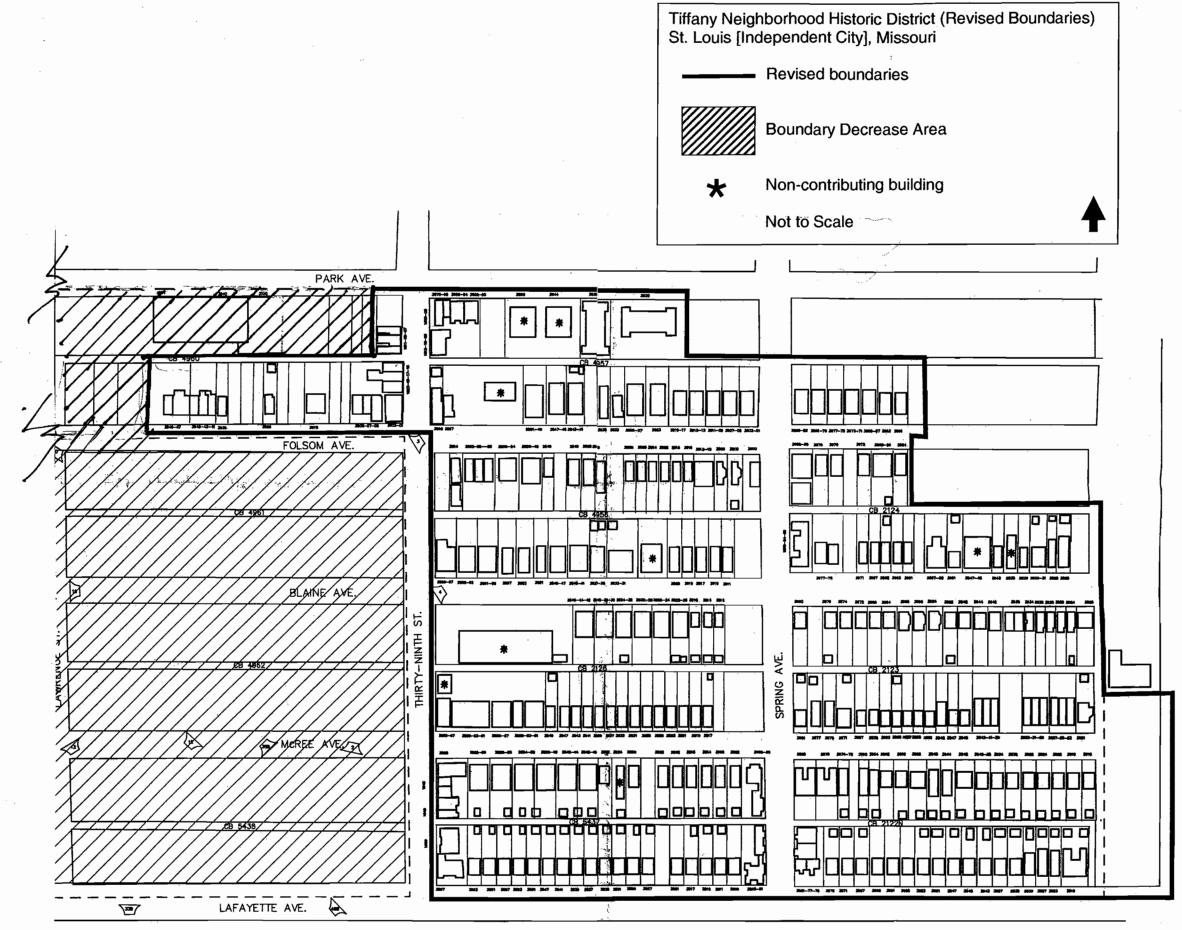
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Photo 48B: Lafayette Avenue looking northeast to 39<sup>th</sup> Street. Buildings at edge to remain in Tiffany Neighborhood Historic District.

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