



OMBA POLICY

Historical Plaques

Consistent with its mission of *Enhancing the Old Market Experience* and with its purpose to recognize and preserve aspects of historical interest or importance in the Old Market, the Old Market Business Association (OMBA) has designed official historical plaques to be used in the Old Market Historic District and within the greater Old Market area. The City of Omaha Landmarks Commission has approved the design and use of these plaques, and their use is governed in part by the rules of that Commission.

Through financial resources including grants and other sources, OMBA will purchase and install Old Market Historical Plaques throughout the Old Market area. The following policies will apply:

- The OMBA Board and other regulatory authorities as required by law will approve all official Old Market Historical Plaques.
- The owners of buildings where Old Market Historical Plaques are to be installed must agree to that installation and agree to provide normal maintenance for the plaques and to keep them in their original location unless the OMBA Board approves a change.
- The OMBA will provide from zero to 100 percent of the funding to purchase and install the plaques. Contributions from building owners or others may be accepted by OMBA to offset part or all of the cost of purchase and installation.
- All language to be included on OMBA official Old Market Historical Plaques will be reviewed by one or more recognized authorities on Omaha history including, but not limited to, representatives or volunteers associated with the Durham Western Heritage Museum or Douglas County Historical Society. Their recommendations will be considered by the OMBA Board, which will be the final authority as to the appropriateness of the language.

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