What is a National Register Historic District?

A National Register Historic District is a site, district, object, or structure listed with the national park service that is worthy of preservation. Though the register is primarily an honorary designation, the properties listed on the register may be eligible for grants or tax incentives. It provides no protection from demolition, alteration, or neglect. Fayetteville has four historic districts listed on the register: Wilson Park, Washington-Willow, Mount Nord, and West Dickson.

What is a Local Ordinance District?

A Local Ordinance District is similar to the National Register Historic District in the types of properties it protects. But unlike the register designation it can protect a community's historic and architectural treasures from demolition, inappropriate alterations, severe deterioration, or new construction that is not in keeping with the area's historic character. Fayetteville has one Local Ordinance District. Drake Field White Hangar Local Ordinance District was established February 5, 2008. Any alterations made to this historic hangar will be reviewed by the Historic District Commission for approval.