

OLD THIRD WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED  
MISSION STATEMENT

As residents of the Old Third Ward of Outagamie County, we have joined together in a Neighborhood Association to maintain a viable residential neighborhood with historic roots in the origin of the city of Appleton as a legacy for the City, County, and Fox River Valley.

GOAL I: To prevent further encroachment of government buildings and parking facilities into the residential neighborhood.

1. To define permanent boundaries between residential and government/commercial space
2. To allow residents to buy and sell their residential property without the paralyzing effect of possible government expansion and the resulting devaluation of property.
3. To allow residents to feel free to make improvements to their property without the cloud of a possible County buy-out negating such improvements.

GOAL II: To maintain open communication between City and County Government officials, government staff, private developers, and Neighborhood Association representatives.

1. To be made aware of possible plans or changes which would impact the neighborhood in early planning stages and be given opportunity to participate.
2. To achieve a reliable means of communicating neighborhood concerns to the City, County, and State planning agencies.
3. To ensure that all cost, hidden and direct, social and environmental, be used to assess any planned expansion and development.

GOAL III: To establish an historic district.

1. To nominate to National and State Register of Historic Places all eligible buildings and/or districts within the area bounded by Oneida Street on the East to Memorial Drive on the West, from Lawrence Street on the North to the Fox River on the South.

2. To work with appropriate local officials to establish and maintain an Appleton historic preservation ordinance.
3. To help define an historic district through signage and beautification.

GOAL IV: To broaden the awareness of neighborhood architectural and personal (human) history.

1. To collect and disseminate historical information, research, photographs and related information, both oral and written.
2. To communicate and publish resources and basic guidelines for historic restoration and renovation.