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Historic Marker Installation Commemorates Heritage of Farmington Hills Property

Unveiling of New Marker August 13 at the Henry C. Bach House

The City of Farmington Hills Historic District Commission (HDC) has a Historic Marker Program to designate notable homes located within the City. The Historic Markers enhance the appearance of the properties, add value, and tie the significance of these homes to the growth of the City. Currently, there are 76 designated historic districts with Historic Markers that provide a captivating glimpse into the past and insight into the present.

HDC Commissioners will unveil a new Historic Marker procured through the program on Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. at the Henry C. Bach House, located in Historic District #513 at 30115 Ardmore Street. If you would like to attend the unveiling, please contact HDC Staff Liaison Angeline Lawrence at alawrence@fhgov.com or 248-871-2553 by August 8.

The cast aluminum green markers are available to owners of local or state designated historic properties. The cost for each marker is approximately \$600 for property owners, with the City of Farmington Hills paying the remaining balance. The installation and maintenance of these markers is a function of the Historic District Commission.

The Bach House is a colonial revival style home with Asian influences once owned by Henry and May Bach. Henry Bach served as Vice President in Charge of Sales for the Great Lake Land Corporation, and was the developer of the Oaklands Subdivision.

Originally, the Bach House was an outbuilding on the farm of Isaac Bond. It was then relocated to the current site on a new foundation and designed by Emily Butterfield to be an "estate" house for the Bach Family. The family operated a tree nursery on the adjacent four acres, which they owned at the time. Today, the Bach House is a private residence.

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