

Ordinance No. 240689

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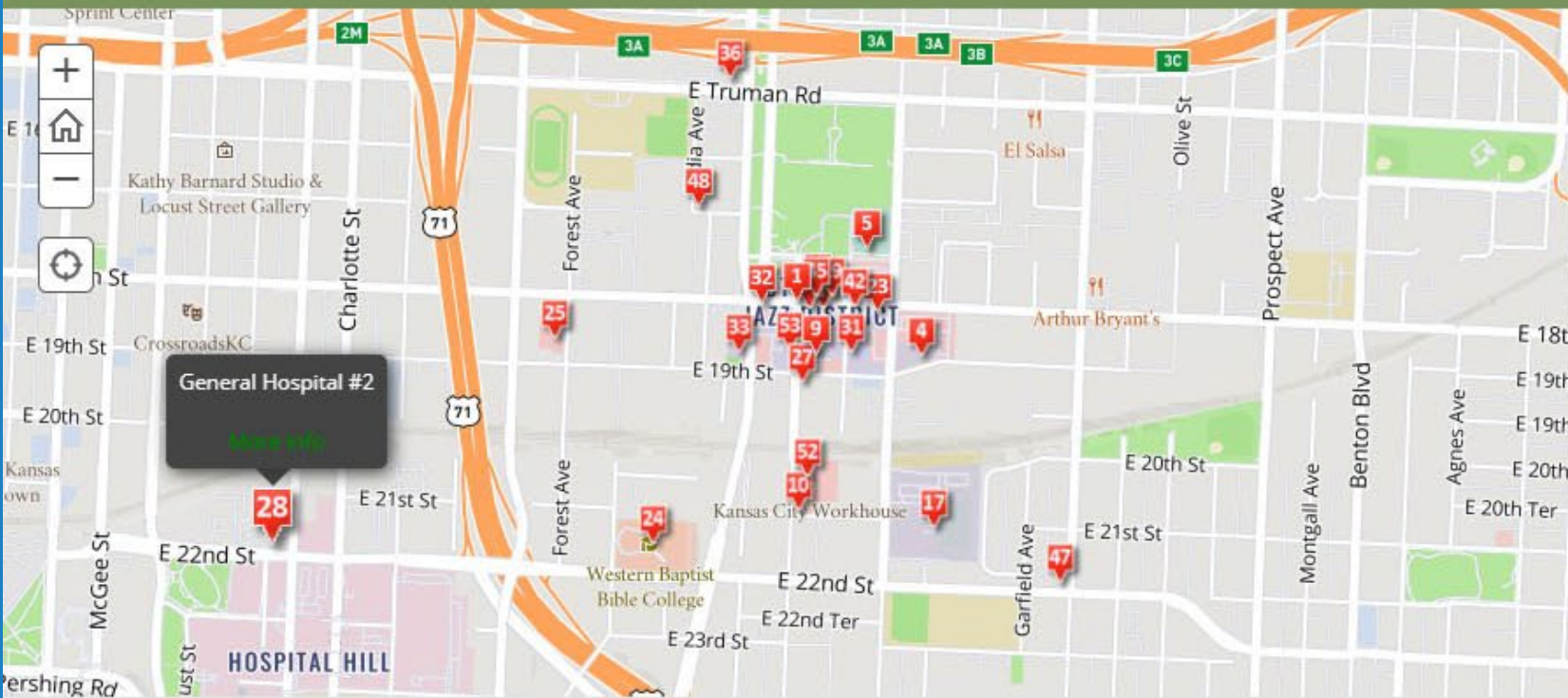
Summary: Accepting and approving a grant award from the National Park Service Underrepresented Communities Grant Program to provide funding to recognize historic African American sites in the city; and estimating revenue and appropriating a total of \$75,000.00 in the General Grants Fund

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Connecting historic sites which tell the story of the African American experience in Kansas City.

African American Heritage Trail | Kansas City, MO



General Hospital #2

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General Hospital #2 served Kansas City's African American population, especially the poor, for decades. The hospital existed in various forms at the corner of 22nd Street and Kenwood Avenue from its opening as the "colored division" of the city hospital in 1908 until the City's consolidation of public hospitals in 1959. Not unlike many city services to African Americans, the



18th & Vine Historic

241

31st & Troost

Sites and People identified since December

2018

Barker Temple, Church of

God in Christ

162

Black Archives of Mid

America

Booker T. Washington

Elementary School

134

Boyer Theater/Highland

Garden Theater/Armory

Luigi's New State

Theater/New Rialto

Buck O'Neil (residence)

Centennial United

Methodist Church

D.A. Holmes School

Harris Kearney House

Hell's Half Acre

Neighborhood

Highland Museum

Jamison Temple CME

Church

Jones Billiard Room and

Barber Shop

Leeds District

Levi Harrington Memorial

Lincoln Building

Lincoln High School

Lucille Bluford

Monarch Baseball Club

Mutual Musicians

Foundation

Palace Drug

Company/Woods Drug

Store

Palace Drug

Euthola Beauty Shop

Fairyland Park

Fire Station No. 11

General Hospital #2

Green Duck Tavern

St. Paul's Baptist Church

St. Stephen Baptist Church

Steptoe Neighborhood

Swope Park Swimming

Pool

The Historic Jazz Hills

Homes – formerly

Parkview Homes, 9th-13th

Rayco 41 bldgs. (total)

The Kansas City Call

building

U.S. Courthouse and Post

Office, Kansas City, MO

Union Cemetery

Histories written and posted on the Trail

Underrepresented Communities Grant

- Underrepresented Communities grant through the National Park Service will continue existing work to document historic places associated with Kansas City’s African American heritage.
- The \$75,000 grant requires no match and will be used to hire a historic preservation consultant to write a historic context for African American historic sites and nominate three sites to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Expect formal historic listings of sites to be completed by March of 2026.



Fire Station No. 11 at 2033 Vine Street