

Welcome to the *Downtown Neighborhood*

Location/Transportation: Living in Downtown puts you right 'where the action is.' You don't need a parking space when attending a special event, and you can have a tailgate party on your front porch or balcony on Big Red home game days. Downtown is also the hub of Lincoln's public transportation system, *StarTran*, which offers frequent connections to all parts of the city. *StarTran* is safe, affordable, and reliable. For route and time information, call (402)476-1234.

Schools: Rich, multi-cultural educational experiences are offered to children who live Downtown. McPhee and Elliott Elementary Schools, Park Middle School, and Lincoln High School serve neighborhood children. St. Mary's, a Catholic elementary school, provides an educational alternative for Downtown children.

McPhee Elementary School

820 South 15th St. (402)436-1150

Elliott Elementary School

225 South 25th St. (402)436-1136

St. Mary's Catholic School

14th & K St. (402)476-3987

Park Middle School

855 South 8th St. (402)436-1212

Lincoln High School

2229 J St. (402)436-1301

Businesses: The neighborhood encompasses Lincoln's chief financial and entertainment districts. Restaurants, movie theaters, art galleries, the main branch of the city library, the Nebraska State Historical Society, and the many educational and cultural activities offered on the University of Nebraska's city campus are all within walking distance. Downtown also hosts a bevy of coffee shops, bookstores, boutiques, and antique shops. Special events occur throughout the year in Downtown including the Star City Parade, July Jamm, the Farmer's Market, Wednesday afternoon summer concerts in the Centennial Mall Mini-Garden, and Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery's *Jazz in June*. Young children can look forward to spending the day at the Children's Museum.

Recreational Opportunities: A paved and protected bike trail runs through the eastern edge of the neighborhood. Other bike paths wind through the University campus. There is easy access to the Woods Park pool for outdoor swimming and to Antelope Park for swimming and other outdoor activities. Neighborhood residents can enjoy many University recreational activities as participants or spectators, while the YMCA and the YWCA offer indoor swimming, weight training, and a wide variety of classes.

Services: The Downtown Senior Center, the Hispanic Community Center, and the League of Human Dignity offer an array of services and activities.

Churches: Many churches are located in or close by the neighborhood.

St. Mary's Catholic, 14th & K St.

First Baptist, 1340 K St.

First Christian, 430 South 16th St.

St. Paul United Methodist, 1144 M St.

St. Thomas Aquinas, 320 North 16th St.

Newman Center Catholic, 320 North 16th St.

St. Mark's on the Campus Episcopal, 1309 R St.

Trinity Lutheran, 12th & H St.

University Lutheran Chapel, 1510 Q St.

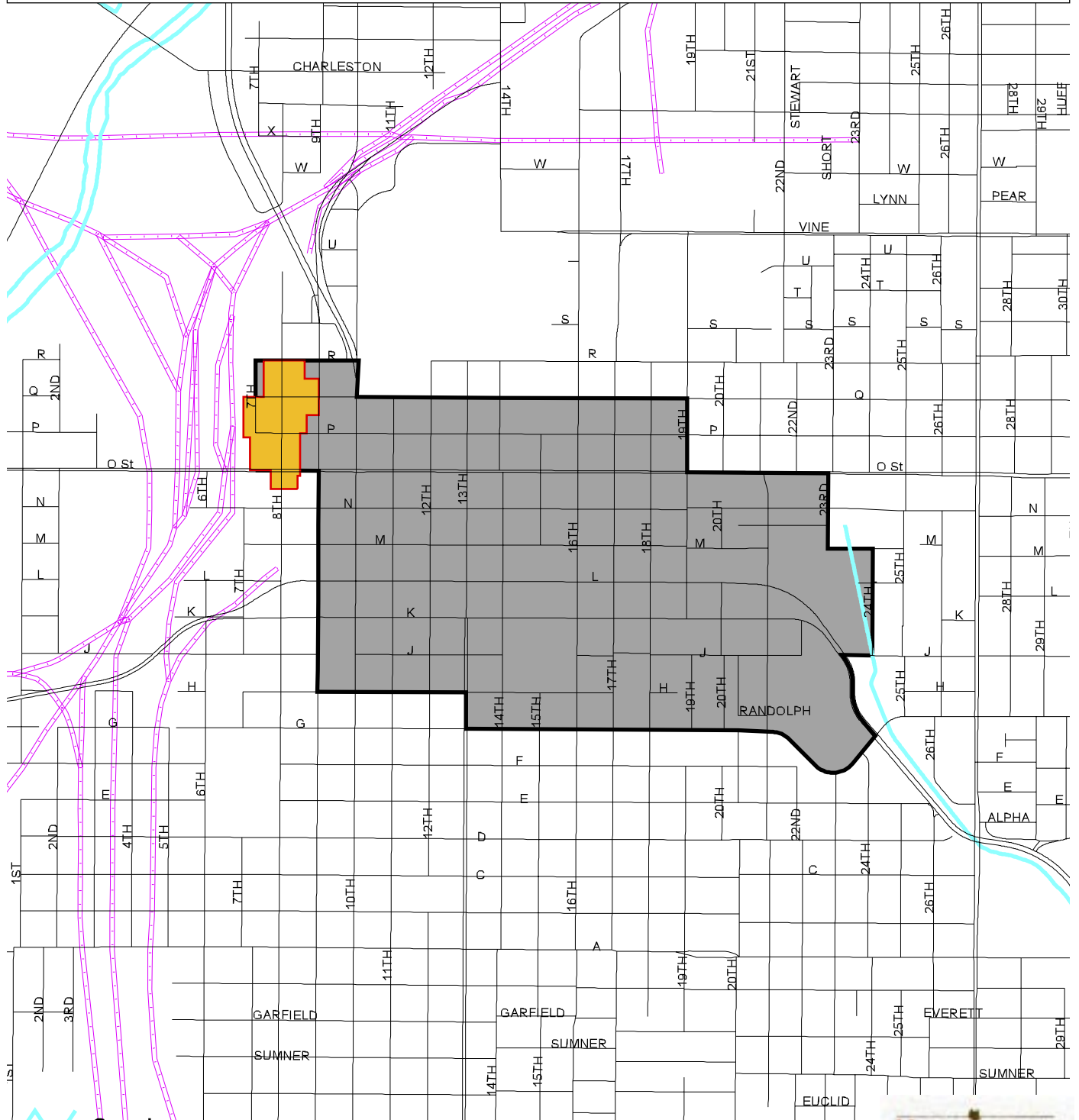
First Presbyterian, 840 South 17th St.





Immanuel Lutheran, 1009 G St.

Historic Points of Interest: Downtown Lincoln boasts a wealth of historic and architecturally significant structures including: the Nebraska State Capital, the Old Federal Building, the Ferguson House, the Thomas P. Kennard House, and the Historic Haymarket.

Neighborhood Activities: The Downtown Neighborhood Association serves as an advocate for Downtown residents on development and urban renewal issues, and also actively promotes housing development in the downtown area. For more information contact Mary Jane Steward at 475-1275 or <http://www.lincolndna.org/>.

Downtown Neighborhood



-  Creek
-  Railroad
-  Haymarket Landmark District
-  Downtown Neighborhood Boundary



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