

# Welcome to the *Near South* *Neighborhood*

**Historic Points of Interest:** The Near South neighborhood is home to some of the most beautiful and historic architecture in Lincoln. Special neighborhood highlights include the Mount Emerald Historic District which extends from 17th to 22nd and A to F Streets; Franklin Heights Landmark District which extends from 24th to Pepper and Sumner to South Streets; First Plymouth Congregational Church at 20th & D Streets; and the South Street Temple at 20th & South Streets.

**Recreational Opportunities:** Several parks including Hazel Abel, Maple Lodge, Peach Street, and the Near South Neighborhood 19th & A Street Park offer relaxation and comfort. Residents can enjoy a beautiful array of flowers and fountains at the Sunken Gardens, pedal along two scenic bike paths, and walk to the Folsom Children's Zoo. The neighborhood offers easy access to Downtown, the UNL campus, Bennet Martin Public Library, Pershing Auditorium, and the Lied Center.

**Businesses:** One of the many advantages to living in the Near South neighborhood is that you are within walking distance of many businesses. Along with the well-known B&R Grocery and Pharmacy, the South 17th Street Business District is home to several unique antique stores, a bakery, and a variety of other interesting shops. An active business district along South Street includes a florist, health food store, natural foods grocery, coffee shop, several restaurants, dry cleaner, and West Gate Bank. Additional businesses are located throughout the neighborhood.

**Services:** BryanLGH West, 2300 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St, is a major hospital offering general and acute care. The Gathering Place, 1448 E Street, a division of the Lincoln Action Program, is a community hospitality house offering services to individuals and families to become self-sufficient. The F Street Recreational Center, 1225 F Street, offers an indoor track, fitness equipment, outdoor basketball courts, and honors diversity in the neighborhood by offering a variety of cultural activities for all ages. Several beautiful historic homes have been restored and are now Bed & Breakfasts, offering elegant accommodations.

**Schools:** Prescott Elementary School recently celebrated its 75th anniversary. Located in the heart of the neighborhood, Prescott is the largest hearing-impaired educational site in Lincoln. McPhee Elementary, located on the northwest edge of the Near South neighborhood, has a diverse student population and a strong focus on family involvement. Secondary school students attend Irving or Park Middle Schools and Lincoln High School.

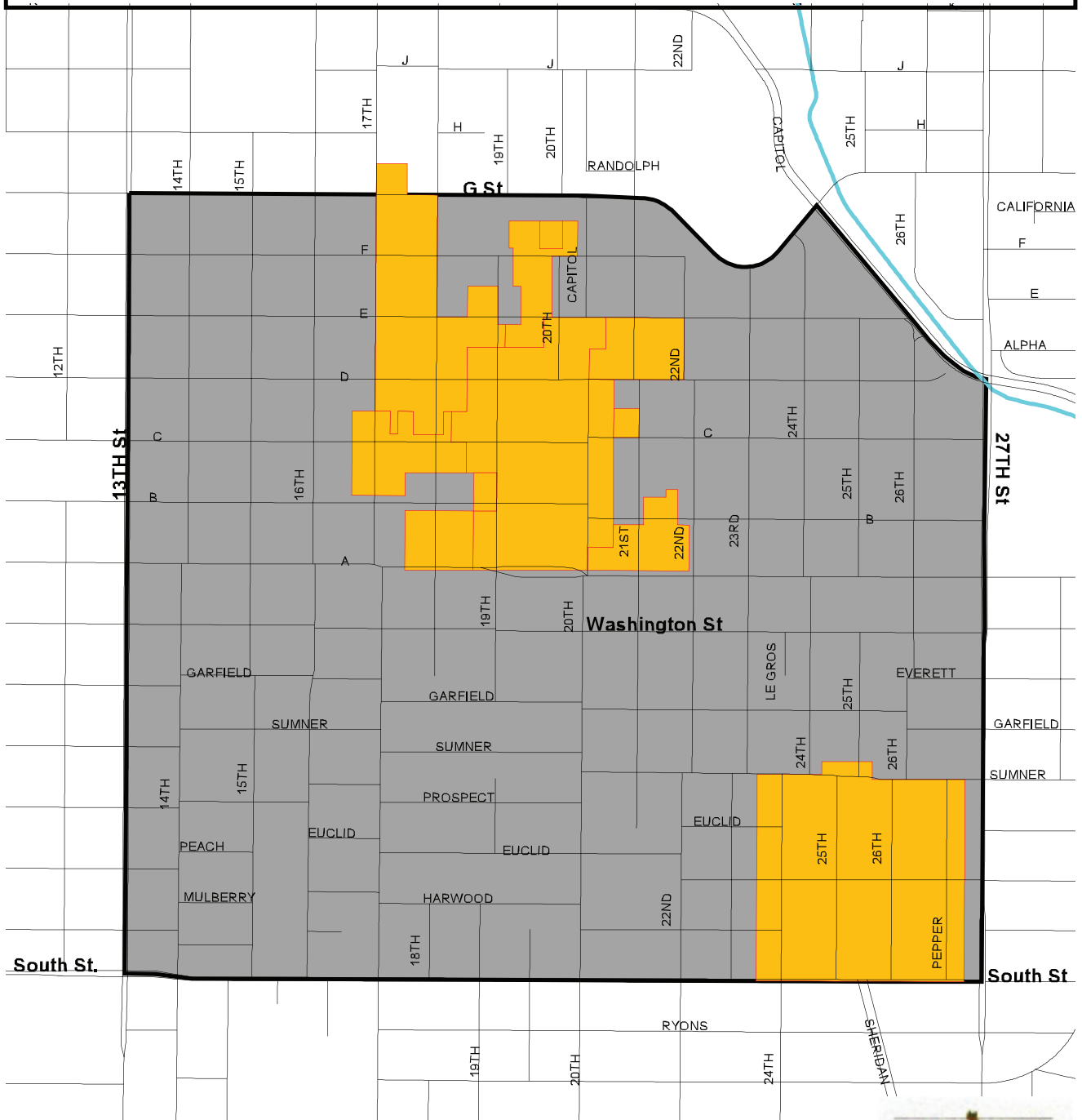
<i>Prescott Elementary</i>	
1930 South 20th St	(402) 436-1161
<i>McPhee Elementary</i>	
820 South 15th St	(402) 436-1150
<i>Irving Middle School</i>	
2745 South 22nd St	(402) 436-1214
<i>Park Middle School</i>	
855 South 8th St	(402) 436-1212
<i>Lincoln High School</i>	
2229 J St	(402) 436-1301

**Public Transportation:** StarTran bus lines offer connections with all other parts of the city. For route information, call (402) 476-1234.

**Churches:** There are many churches located in the neighborhood. For a complete listing, call the Lincoln Interfaith Council at (402) 474-3017.

**Neighborhood Activities:** The Near South Neighborhood Association has been active for 33 years. It has a strong membership with neighborhood improvement and stability as a first priority. Residents are committed to preserve architecturally and historically significant properties, to upgrade residential areas, and to promote park development providing green space in the neighborhood. The Association sponsors an annual neighborhood cleanup project, plant sale, and ice cream social. It publishes a newsletter for 11,000 neighborhood residents. Home tours and walking tours are sponsored to 'show off' the beauty and history of the neighborhood. Contact William Carver at (402) 477-8325, [williamc@team-natural.com](mailto:williamc@team-natural.com).

# Near South Neighborhood



 Creek

 Historic Districts(Capitol Add, Clark-Leonard, Franklin Heights, Mt Emerald & Sides-Rogners-Graing)

 Near South Neighborhood Boundary



NO SCALE

