Owners of historical properties that have been designated by the City of Sacramento as either a Historic Landmark or a Contributing Resource within a City-designated Historic District, as listed in the Sacramento Register of Historic & Cultural Resources, are eligible to apply for a Sacramento Historic Property Plaque. The Plaque is to be placed on the exterior façade of the building or at the front of the property to acknowledge the date when the resource was constructed and its historic significance. The Sacramento Register is available on-line at the City of Sacramento’s Community Development Department website. If a property is not yet listed in the Sacramento Register, but is at least 50 years old, it may be eligible for nomination. Contact the City’s Preservation Office at (916) 808-8259 to discuss eligibility criteria. Property owners are encouraged to nominate their properties and there is no charge for the nomination application.

The City of Sacramento has authorized Sacramento Heritage to manage the Sacramento Historic Property Plaque program in coordination with the City’s Preservation Office, and also to coordinate with property owners and the manufacturer for the fabrication of the attractive and durable bronze plaque affixed with the City logo. The conditions of approval of a Plaque are: (1) the property is a City-designated Landmark or Historic District Contributing Resource listed in the Sacramento Register of Historic & Cultural Resources, (2) the proposed text of the plaque is factually accurate, (3) the property has no outstanding City Code violations at the time of the application, and (4) the City’s Preservation Office has approved the location and techniques for installation of the plaque on the property. The applicant is responsible for paying the full cost for the manufacture, shipping and installation of the plaque. The Sacramento Heritage Board of Directors has volunteered to coordinate this City approved Plaque program in order to promote the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties within the City of Sacramento.

**PROPERTY OWNER & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name of Owner/s and Contact Person:______________________________________________________________

Property Address:__________________________________________________________________________

Mailing/Shipping Address:____________________________________________________________________

Phone:_________________________________________ Email:_____________________________________
PLAQUE INFORMATION:

(Fill in what is known, or indicate approximate if unsure. Attach any supporting documentation.)

_____ Individual Landmark
_____ Historic District Contributing Resource
Name of Historic District (if applicable):__________________________________________________________
Year built:________
Original business/homeowner name:______________________________________________________________
Current business/homeowner or name of building:____________________________________________________
Items of interest (i.e. architect, important person, style, event):__________________________________________

☐ Regular Size- 12inches X 10inches (approximately $379.44*) + $45 shipping
☐ Larger Size- 15inches X 12inches (approximately $499.80*) + $60 shipping

☐ WOOD OR PLASTER MOUNTING ($18 additional cost)

*NOTE, estimated cost as of 3/29/2022; due to the volatility of the copper market, cost may change. Final invoice will be provided and lock in final price. DO NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION*

Email form to: planning@cityofsacramento.org
or
Mail application form to: Sacramento Heritage, Inc.
c/o City Preservation Office
300 Richards Blvd., 3rd Fl.
Sacramento CA 95811

About the Plaque:

Cast Bronze, dark Oxide Pebbled background, front screw mount.

Process for Approval:

After the City Preservation Director has verified that:

(1) the application is complete,
(2) the property is a designated City Landmark or Contributing Resource listed in the Sacramento Register, and
(3) the property has no outstanding City Code violations;

the application will be forwarded to Sacramento Heritage, Inc. along with information about the property’s history on file with the City that may include information regarding the property’s historic significance.
The Sacramento Heritage, Inc. Board of Directors’ Plaque Committee will then prepare the proposed wording for the plaque and send the proposed wording to the owner for approval. Once the wording has been approved and returned to Sacramento Heritage, Inc., the plaque order form and the applicant’s check will be sent to Franklin Bronze Plaques. The cost includes shipping. Franklin Bronze Plaques is not authorized to manufacture a plaque with the City logo unless the order form has been approved by both the City’s Preservation Office and Sacramento Heritage, Inc.

Once the plaque application and check is received by Franklin Bronze Plaques, a proof of the plaque will be sent for approval. Once approved, it may take up to 4 to 5 weeks before the plaque manufacturing process is completed. The plaque will be delivered directly to the property owner by Franklin Bronze Plaques, and the owner is responsible for installation. The plaque will come with mounting screws. The plaque is also very durable and designed to be exposed to sun and inclement weather.

Since the plaque is being placed on an historic property, once the plaque has been received, contact the City’s Preservation Office to ensure considerations are given to appropriate placement options and to minimizing damage to original siding or materials. Due to the weight of the plaque, owners are cautioned to be careful in mounting the plaque. Owners are also advised to place the plaque in an area that is relatively secure, and/or to cover the mounting screws so that the plaque cannot be easily removed.

Neither Sacramento Heritage, Inc. nor the City of Sacramento shall be held liable for any disputes the owner may have with Franklin Bronze Plaques regarding the plaque content, payment or delivery, or for any loss or damage caused by the plaque or its’ mounting. However, Sacramento Heritage, Inc. has contracted with Franklin Bronze Plaques to manufacture these plaques due to the company’s reputation of providing quality and durable plaques and excellent customer service.