

## **Wording of the List of Merit section of the historical preservation code**

### **4-6-12: RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND STRUCTURES OF MERIT:**

- (A) Recognition Program: The board may authorize such steps as it deems desirable to recognize the merit of and to encourage the protection, enhancement, perpetuation, and use of any historic landmark or historic landmark district by, without limitation, issuing certificates of recognition and authorizing plaques to be affixed to the exteriors of such structures.
- (B) Structures Of Merit: The board may approve a list of structures of historic or architectural merit that have not been designed as historic landmarks and are not situated in designated historic landmark districts, to which the board may add from time to time, in order to recognize and encourage the protection, enhancement, and use of such structures. Except as provided in subsection (C) of this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any regulations or controls upon, or to provide incentives or awards to, structures of merit solely because they are included on the list. The board shall mail notice of inclusion on the list to the property owner or record.
- (C) Waiting Period: For thirty (3) days from date of permit application, no permit for any construction, alteration, removal or demotion of any structure of merit shall be issued by the building inspector.