



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor Graham and City Council

From: Ted Shekell, Planning Director
Walter Denton, City Administrator

Date: November 15, 2005

Subject: Ordinance ____: An Ordinance Designating the Wolfersberger Funeral Home as a Local Historic Landmark 102 W. Washington Street in O'Fallon, Illinois, Pursuant to the Requirements of Chapter 151 of the O'Fallon Code of Ordinances – **First Reading**

List of committees that have reviewed: The Community Development Committee reviewed and recommended unanimously to approve the landmark designation of the Wolfersberger Funeral Home at 102 W. Washington Street.

Background:

- Local Historic Landmark Designation for the Wolfersberger Funeral Home located at 102 W. Washington Street.
- Following designation as a Landmark Site, any demolition, new construction or alteration to any Landmark Site or to any building or structures within a Landmark Site, the owner must refer plans for the alteration to the Preservation Commission for review and comment. The Commission is responsible for suggesting alterations to Landmark Sites which require minimal alterations and which meet the Secretary of Interior's Standards.
- The property meets the following designation criteria: 1. Its significance or value as part of the historical, cultural, artistic, social, ethnic, political, or other heritage of the community, state or nation; 5. Its embodiment of elements of design, detailing, materials or craftsmanship that renders it architecturally significant or innovative; and 8. Its representation of a sense of time and place unique to the City.
- The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the application request and recommends approval of the Local Historic Landmark.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: None.

Staff recommendation: Approval.