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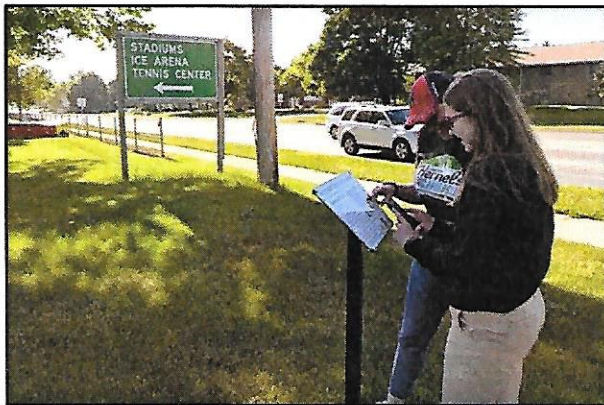
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
525 A AVE NE  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401

Dear Property Owner:

Your property is the site of the historic Grace Episcopal Church, which is significant to the history of Cedar Rapids! City staff sent you a letter in October 2016 notifying you of a project to spread the word about our community's history by highlighting important properties like yours. The City is collaborating with the Cedar Rapids Historic Preservation Commission, the History Center, Coe College, and the African American Museum of Iowa on this important project.

In order to help educate the community about our history, the City is developing a walking tour of various historic sites, such as yours, throughout the city. This project proposes to utilize physical markers at the site that will provide information on the historic resource.

I am reaching out again to provide a courtesy notice that a plaque like the one below will be installed within the public right-of-way near your property in the coming weeks.



We'd also like to extend an invitation for you to join us at the public unveiling as some of the first markers are installed for the first time. Please feel welcome to join us for this short ceremony on Wednesday, September 13 at 1 p.m. in front of the Bethel AME Church at 512 6<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Cedar Rapids.

Please contact either Anne Russett at [a.russett@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:a.russett@cedar-rapids.org) or (319) 286-5075 or Jeff Hintz at [j.hintz@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:j.hintz@cedar-rapids.org) or (319) 286-5781 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Pratt".

Jennifer Pratt  
Director of Community Development  
City of Cedar Rapids