

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: PROPOSED MOVE

PROPERTY NAME: Rees, Harriet F., House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ILLINOIS, Cook

DATE RECEIVED: 11/15/13      DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY:      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/01/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 07000458

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: Y    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    12-27-13 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER Barbara Ogelt      DISCIPLINE Historian  
TELEPHONE 202-354-2252      DATE 12-27-13

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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October 30, 2013

Ms. Barbara Wyatt  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
1849 C Street NW Suite NC400  
Washington, DC 20240

RE: **Harriet F. Rees House and Coach House Relocation**  
**2110 S. Prairie Avenue, Chicago**  
**Cook County IL**

Dear Ms. Wyatt:

Enclosed for your review is the documentation outlining the plan to relocate the above property that was listed in the National Register on May 22, 2007. The move is necessitated by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's intent to acquire the lot at 2110 S. Prairie Avenue as a part of its expansion project.

The Rees House is also a local Chicago Landmark and has a preservation easement held by Landmarks, Illinois, a statewide, not-for-profit preservation organization. These stakeholders have been involved in the negotiations throughout the process to ensure that the relocation will not adversely affect the property's standing in National Register.

After reviewing the documentation and conducting a site visit, SHPO staff are of the opinion that the proposal to relocate the Rees House from its current location to the vacant lot on 2017 S. Prairie meets the requirements set forth in the Relocating Properties Listed in the National Register [36CFR 60.14(b)]. The proposal to relocate the property was reviewed and recommended by the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council at its meeting on October 25, 2013.

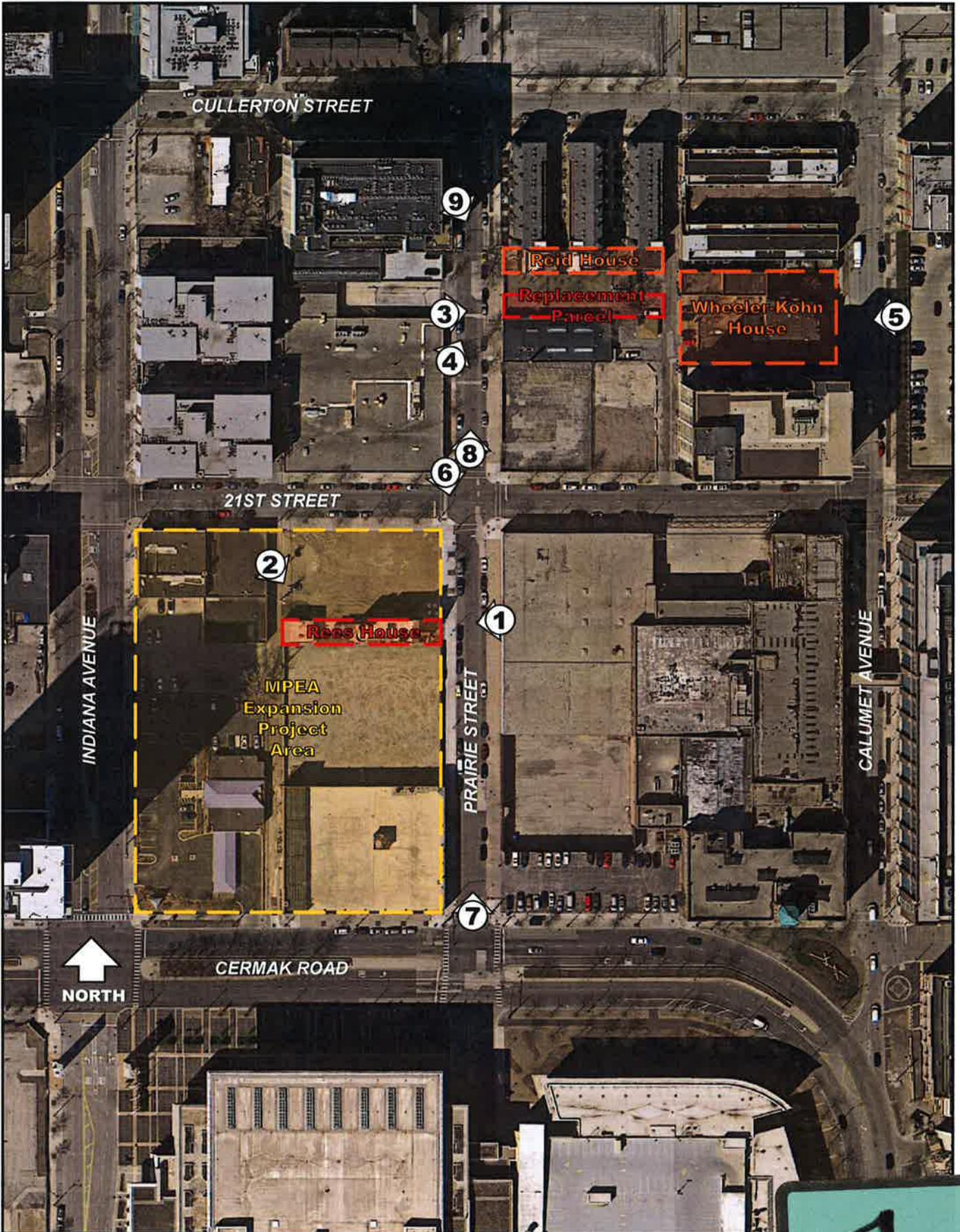
If you need any additional information or clarification please contact me at the address above, by telephone at 217-785-4324, or by email at [andrew.heckenkamp@illinois.gov](mailto:andrew.heckenkamp@illinois.gov). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Heckenkamp  
Survey and National Register Coordinator,

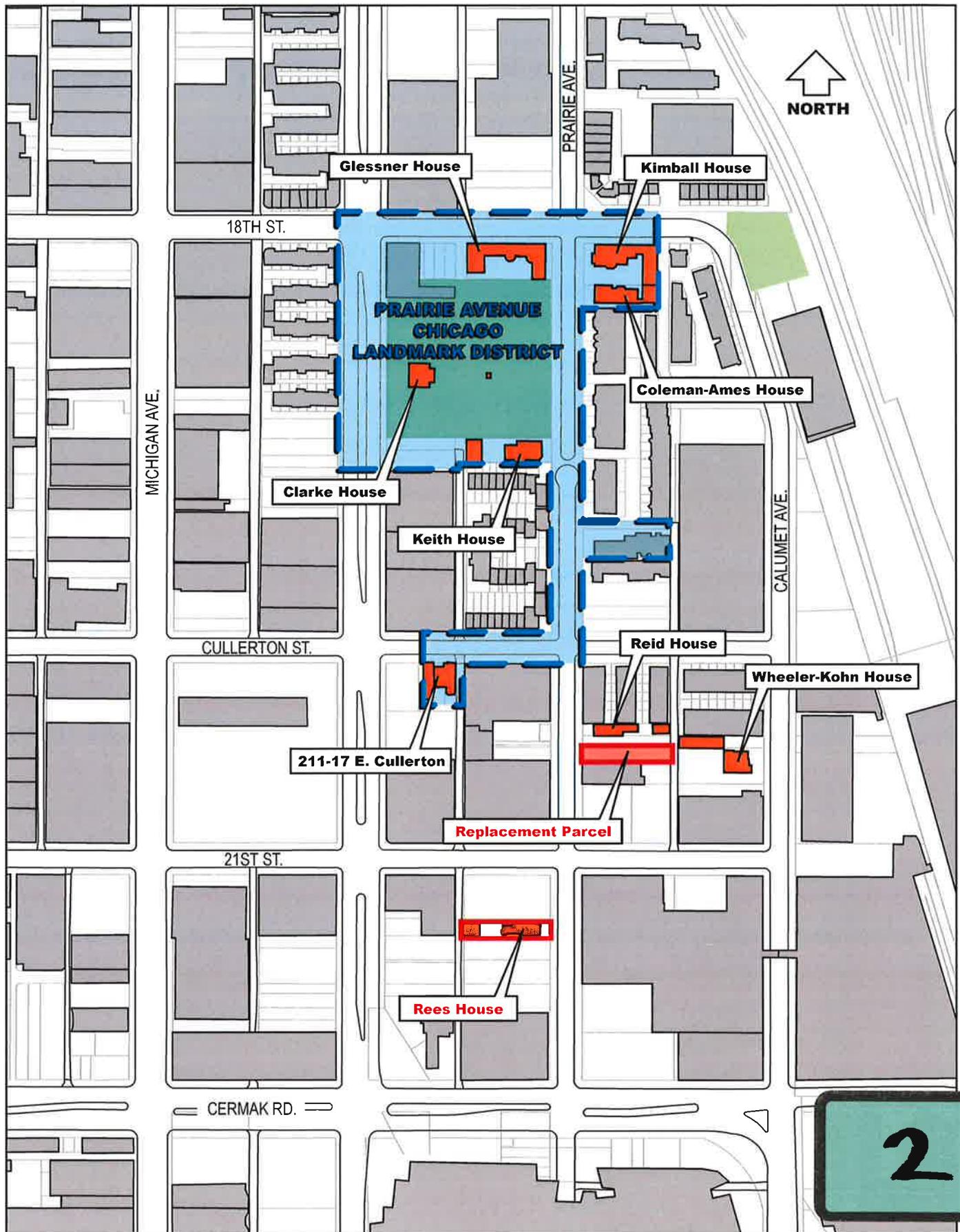
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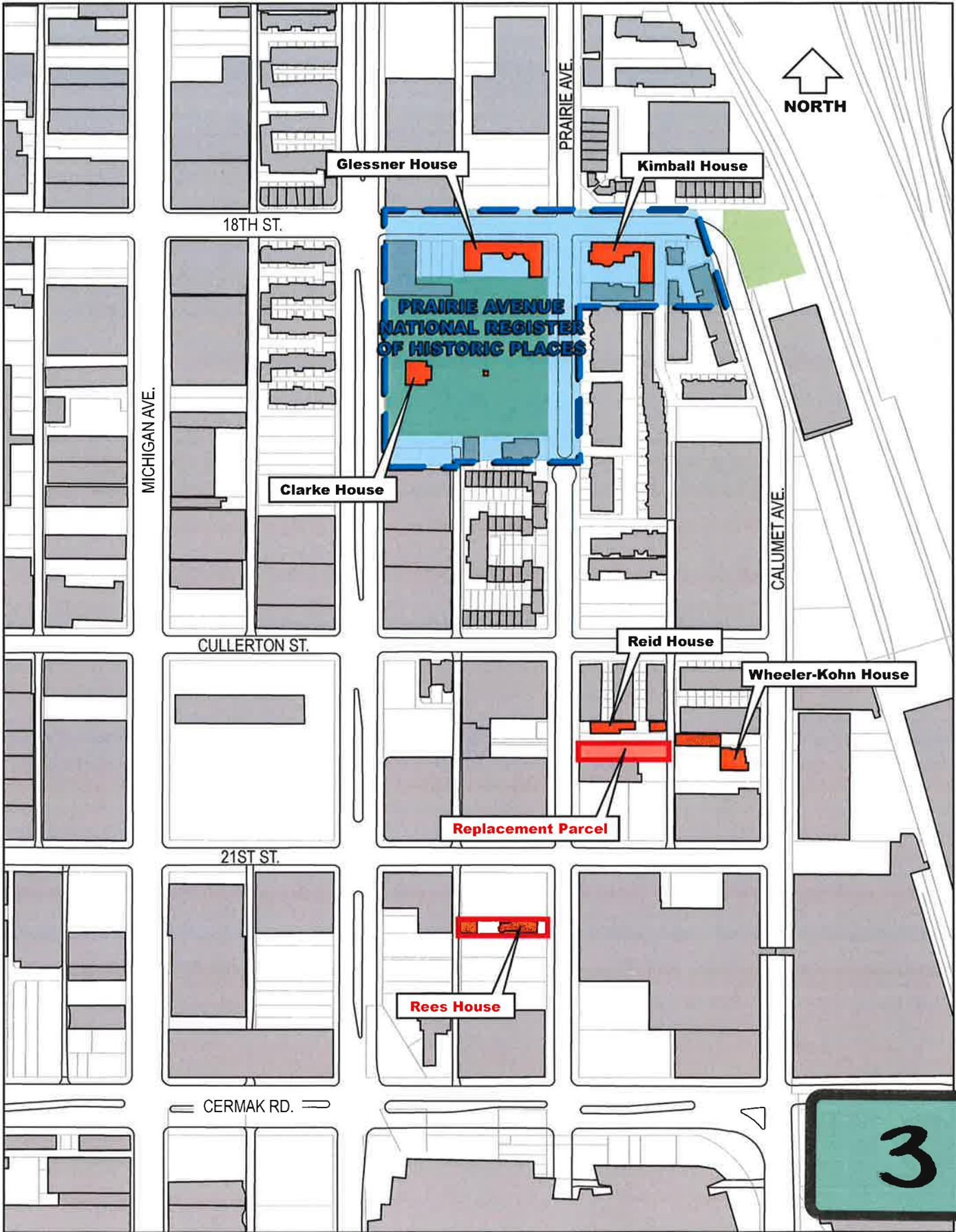
**Rees House Relocation**  
**Subject Context and Key to Photographs**

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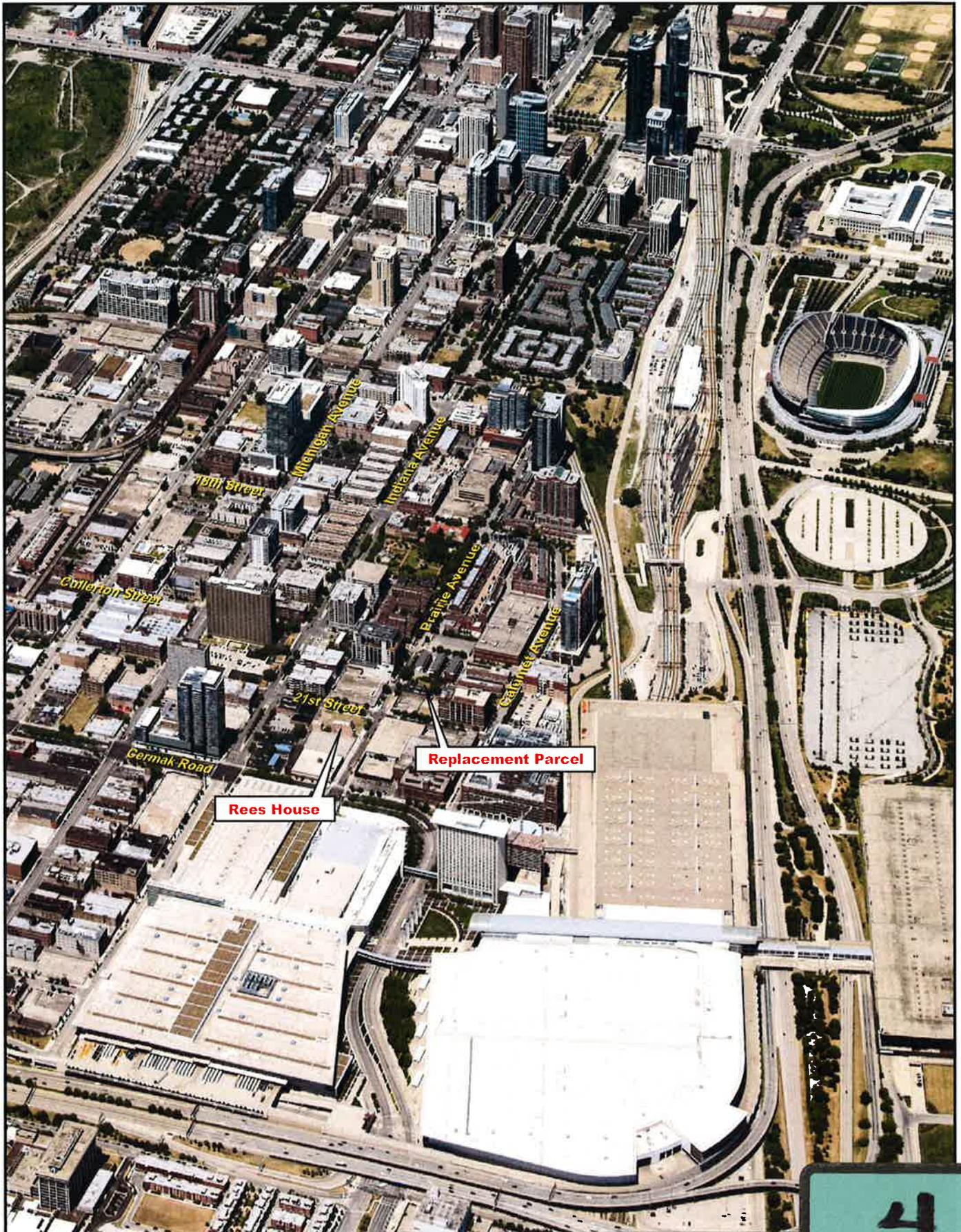
**Rees House Relocation**  
**Chicago Historic Preservation Context**

 Chicago Landmark or Historic Resources Survey

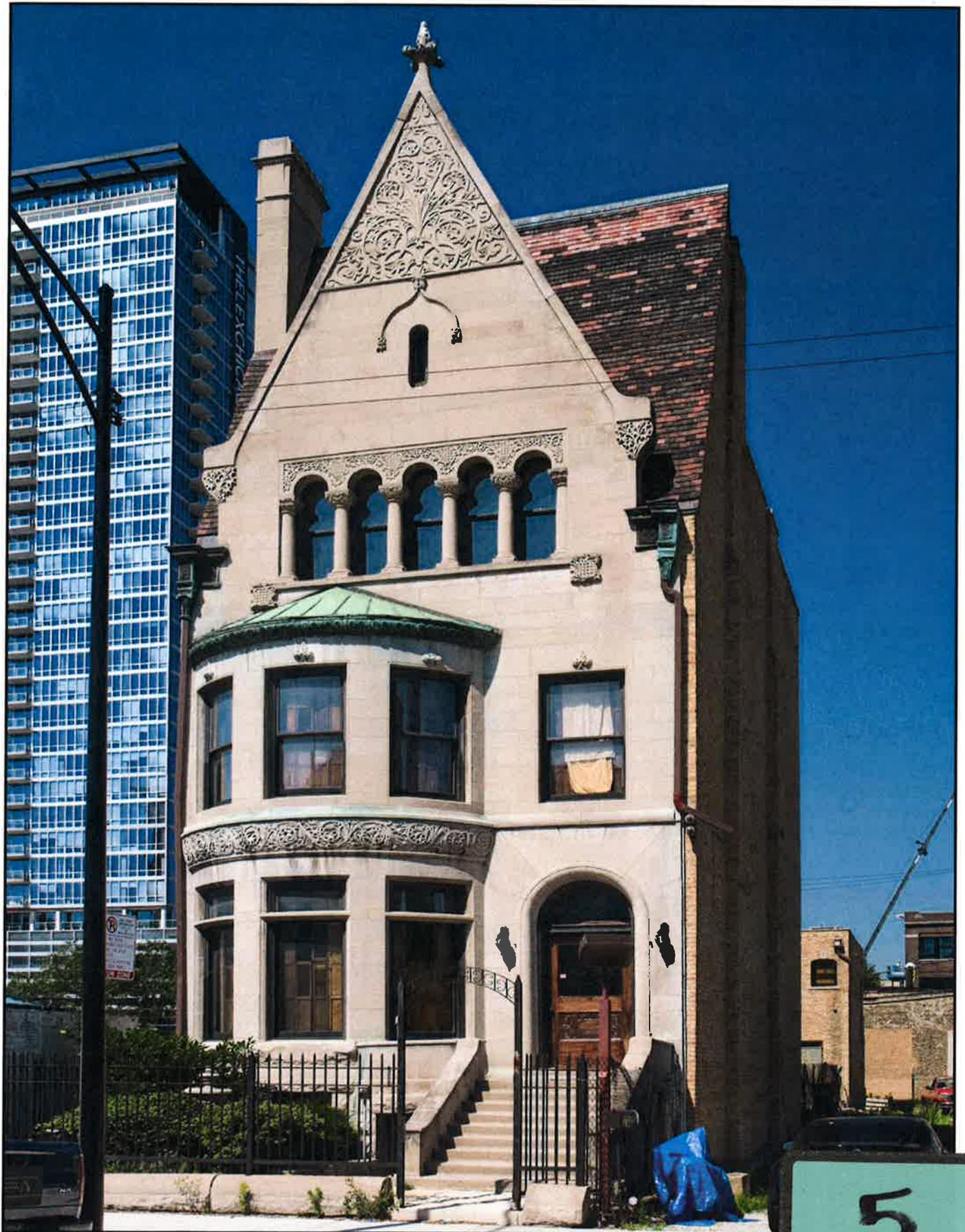


**Rees House Relocation  
National Historic Preservation Context**

 National Register of Historic Places

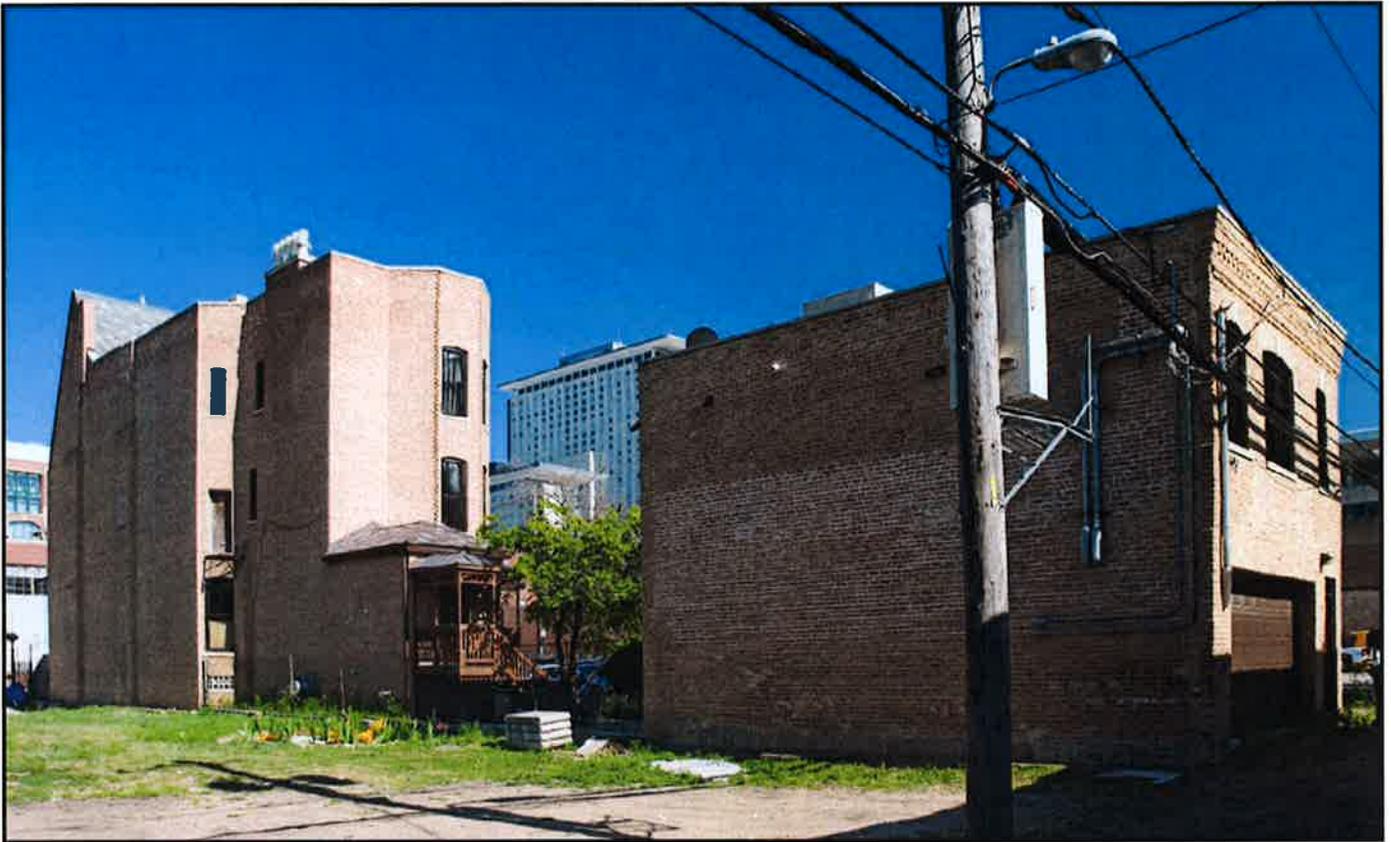


**Rees House Relocation**  
Aerial Photograph of June 25, 2012



**Photo 1 - Rees House**

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**Photo 2 - Rees House and Coach House**



**Photo 3 - Reid House and Replacement Parcel**





**Photo 4 - Replacement Parcel Neighborhood Context**

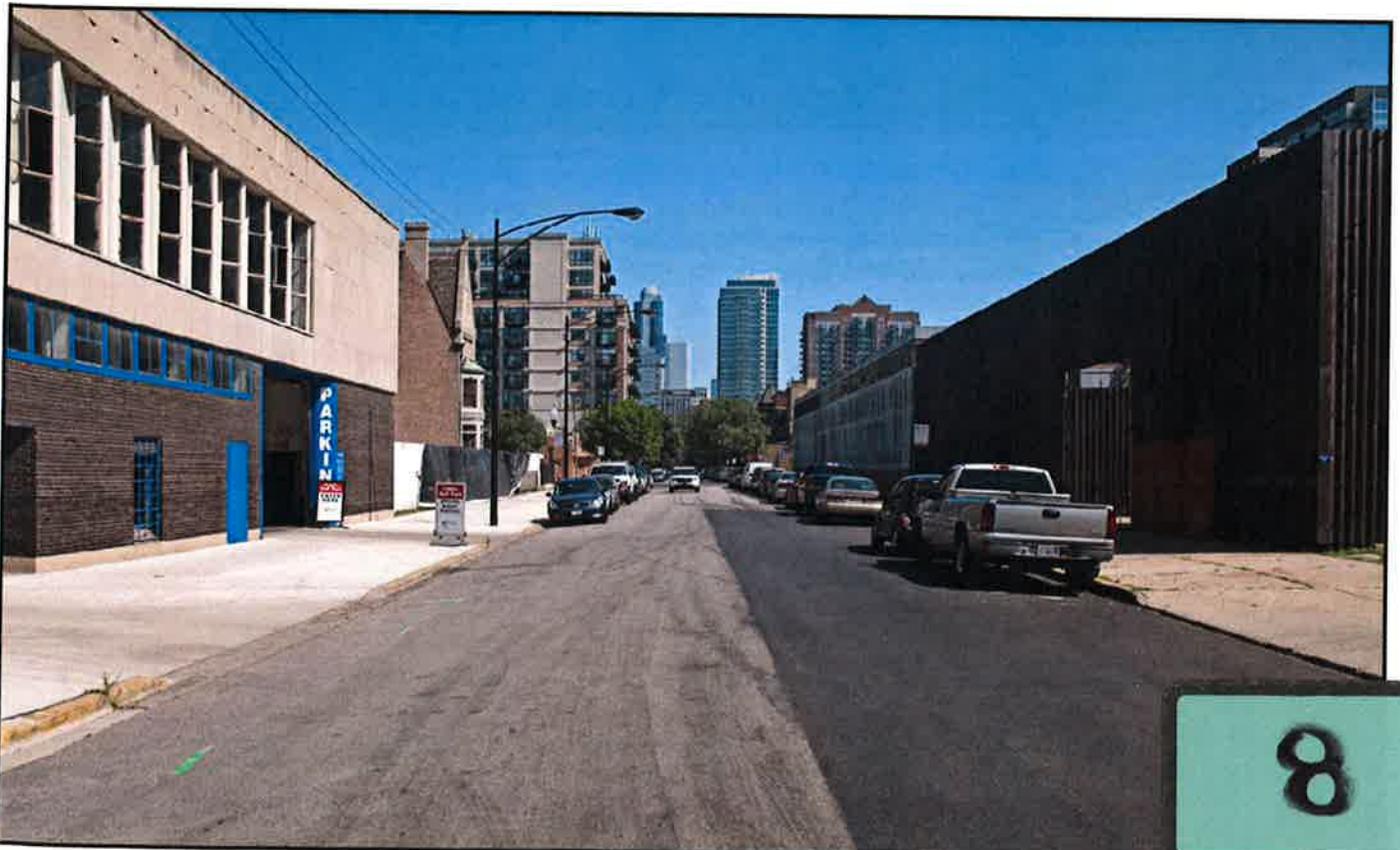


**Photo 5 - Wheeler-Kohn House**

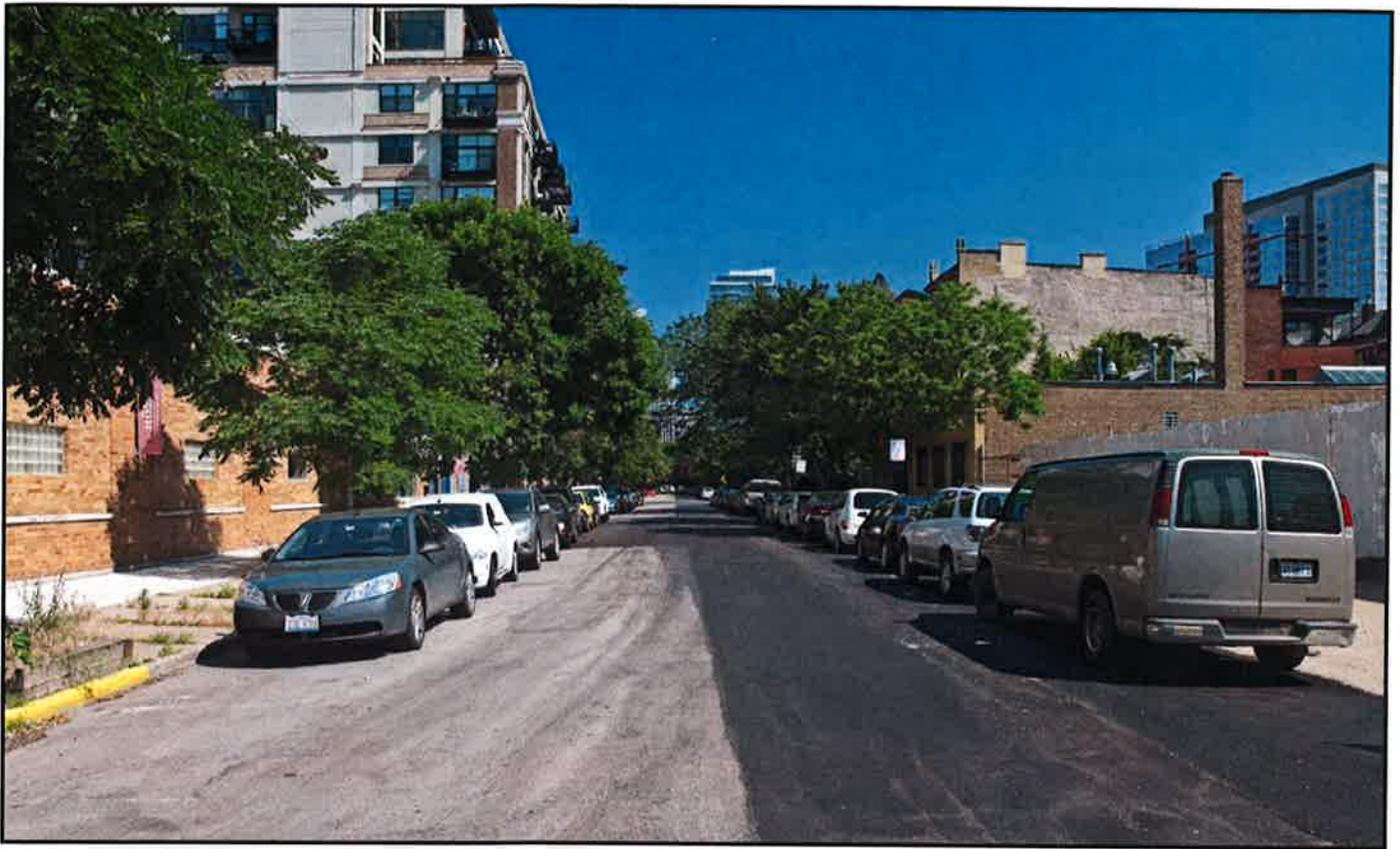




**Photo 6 - View South on Prairie near Rees House**



**Photo 7 - View North on Prairie near Replacement Parcel**



**Photo 8 - View North on Prairie near Replacement Parcel**



**Photo 9 - View South on Prairie near Replacement Parcel**