

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Bridgeport Downtown North Historic District
NAME:

MULTIPLE Downtown Bridgeport MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: CONNECTICUT, Fairfield

DATE RECEIVED: 6/12/14 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/29/14
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 87001403

NOMINATOR: STATE

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: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

 ACCEPT RETURN REJECT DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE

DATE 7.29.14

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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The Bridgeport Downtown North Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The nomination states that it is significant under Criterion C "...because it encompasses one of two large groupings of structures which effectively illustrate the emergence of downtown Bridgeport as the commercial, financial, cultural, and social heart of one of Connecticut's foremost early 20th-century urban-industrial and regional government centers." Four buildings within the boundaries of the district which are architecturally significant were listed as noncontributing at that time because they were not yet fifty years old. These buildings are now more than fifty years old, they fit the statement of significance for the district and they should now be listed as contributing. They are:

1087-95 Main Street - 1945/1946. F.W. Woolworth Company. 3 stories; tile and metal screen; Art Deco
Architect: Earl S. Glover, Builder :J.R. Worcester & Co. (Photo 1 and Photo 16 in original nomination)).

1128-36 Main Street- 1946, 2 stories; brick and concrete; post-World War II commercial (Photo 2).

209-211 Middle Street - 1961. 3-stories; brick; post-World War II commercial.
Architect: Fred Gilbert. Builder: Defonce Construction Co. (Photo 3 and Photo 21 in original nomination).

1200-10 Main Street -1950. 2 stories; brick and stone; post-World War II Commercial (Photo 4).

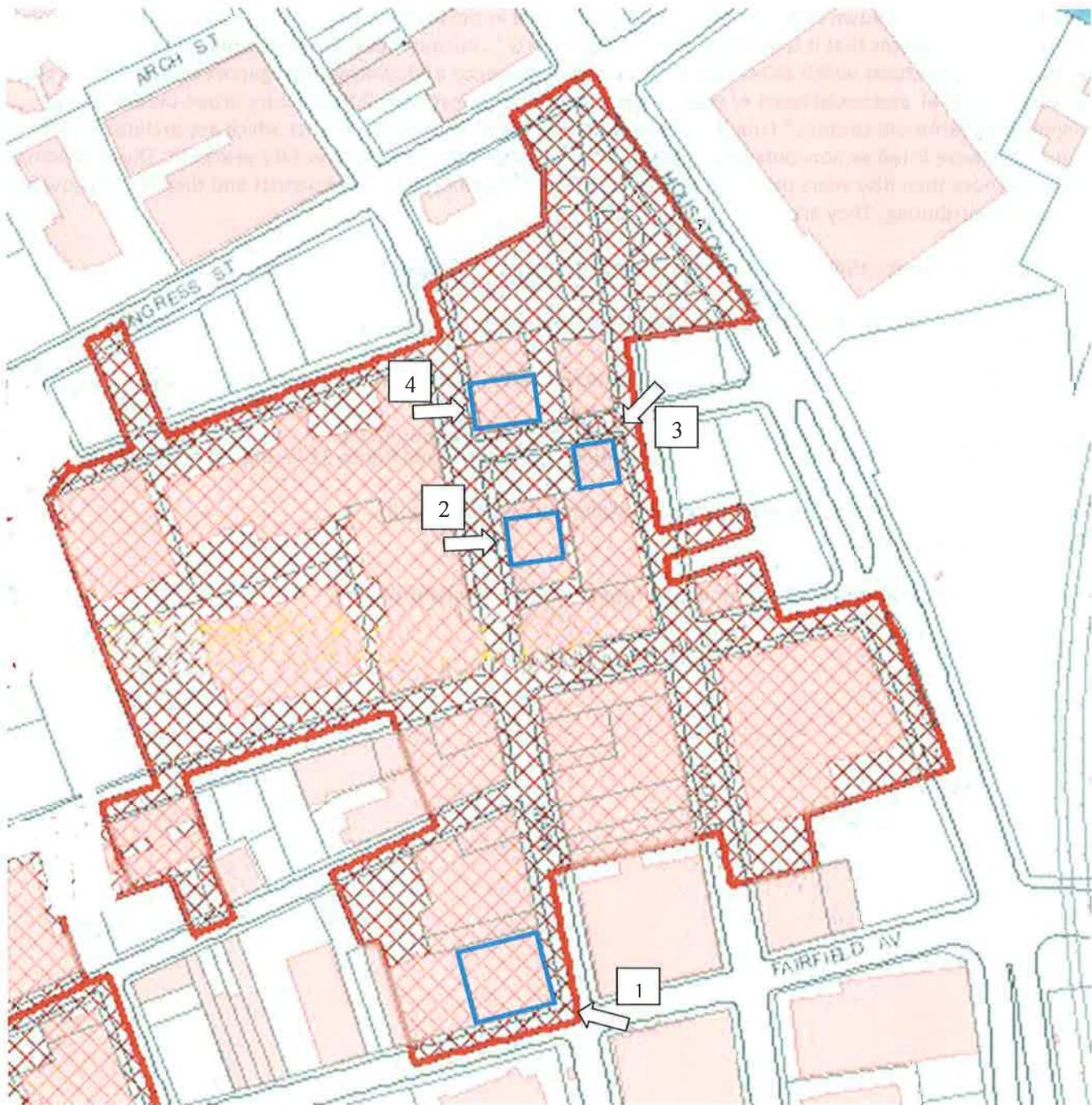
The District will now include 42 contributing properties and 5 noncontributing.

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Map of district showing direction of photographs and locations of assets.

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Photo 1. 1087-95 Main Street view northwest showing south and east elevations.



Photo 2. 1128-36 Main Street view east showing façade.

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Photo 3. 209-211 Middle Street view southwest showing façade and north elevation.



Photo 4. 1200-10 Main Street view east showing façade.