

Heritage Residential District Purpose

These historic, primarily residential neighborhoods surrounding the Silver Street area exhibit a rare collection of interesting architecture. While primarily Victorian and characterized by wide porches, bay windows, steep roofs, and intricate and involved woodwork, there are noteworthy Colonial buildings as well. In both instances their original occupants were likely community leaders, whether early tavern keepers, or later senior managers and foremen from the mill facilities that lined the Cochecho River, as well as other community professionals.

The common theme through all of these designs is both the massing and the placement of these structures in a manner that is compatible with what had gone before. It is the intent that in this district new construction, replacement construction, and new additions should continue that tradition of compatibility with the existing neighborhood.