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HISTORIC MACON FOUNDATION TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NOMINATION PROCESS FOR NAPIER HEIGHTS

(Macon, GA) – Representatives from the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (HPD) will hold a public information meeting concerning the proposed Napier Heights Historic District and the National Register of Historic Places.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 15, at 6 p.m. at A.L. Miller Village Apartments (2241 Montpelier Ave) in the auditorium.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with opening remarks from neighborhood leaders. A member of the HPD will then discuss the process for listing a neighborhood on the National Register. Historic Macon Foundation staff members will be available to answer questions regarding the history of Napier Heights. Approval of the district would make Napier Heights Macon's fifteenth historic district and allow Napier Heights property owners to take advantage of preservation incentives, including the State Income Tax Credit Program for Rehabilitated Historic Property.

About the National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of historic buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts worthy of preservation. The Historic Preservation Division nominates eligible properties in Georgia to the National Register, so property owners can receive preservation benefits and incentives. Listing in the National Register does not result in any restrictions on properties for property owners.

For more information about the National Register and other preservation programs, contact the Historic Preservation Division at 770-389-7844 or visit their website at www.georgiashpo.org

About Historic Macon Foundation

Founded in 1964, Historic Macon Foundation is a nonprofit organization that revitalizes Macon by preserving architecture and sharing history. For over 50 years, Historic Macon has been engaged in community revitalization efforts and has led the nation in innovative tactics for historic preservation. For more information or to become a member, visit www.historicmacon.org or call 478-742-5084.