



Lake View Hill Park

Proposed Nurses' Dorm Site Historical Interpretive Signage

Dane County Parks will work closely with the Friends of Lake View Hill Park and interested stakeholders to develop the content and design of the signs and to appropriately locate them throughout the site. At least one sign will be installed on the interior wall of the salvaged veranda. One of the salvaged decorative arches will be used as part of the display.

Major Themes

1) History of Lake View Sanatorium and Nurses' Dormitory for Help (See Draft Sign Example)

Panel Topics:

- Historical Significance
 - Lake View Sanatorium and its connection to national and Wisconsin's response to TB and the sanatorium movement
- History of building and grounds
 - Date constructed
 - Sanatorium timeline
 - Nurses' Dorm Uses (i.e. staff living quarters, Human Services office space)
- Connection between the Building Users and Nature
 - Old cement channel, walkways, retaining wall and grotto, Sputum pond.

Pictures: Historical images of the building and surrounding landscape.

2) Original Building Design and Architecture

Panel Topics:

- Original building drawings and floor plans
- Site Selection
- Architectural features and materials (i.e. crosses between windows, decorative archways, etc.)

Pictures: Original building drawings, close-ups of architectural features.

3) Planning, Building Demolition and Salvaged Components

Panel Topics:

- Neighborhood and Stakeholder Engagement
- Building demolition process
- Salvaged building features and materials
- Creation of park historical interpretive area

Pictures: before/after pictures, building demolition, salvaged pieces, finished space

Additional interpretive signs could be developed for covering topics such as stormwater management and Native American history.