

November 1, 1990

Mayor Michael Guido  
City of Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Mr. Guido,

The Springwells Park neighborhood is interested in achieving historic district status. In 1991, Springwells Park Association, Inc. will celebrate 50 years as a homeowner's association, having had its first meeting in 1941. Helping us celebrate will be the Women's Association of the Dearborn Orchestral Society (WADOS). They have chosen Springwells Park as the site for their 1991 annual home tour. In keeping with our 50-year celebration, we feel it is now appropriate that Springwells Park request Dearborn Historic District status. Please refer to Dearborn City Council Resolution No. 12-1146-78 and Michigan Act No. 169, PA 1970 (historic districts, sites, and structures).

Springwells Park, still fondly referred to as "The Foundation," was an early planned community, complete with single family homes, duplexes, apartments, and small shopping center. We have several common parks internally connected by a system of walkways that course between houses and through the parkways. The roads are mostly of cul-de-sac and horseshoe design, following an early urban planning concept from Sudbury, Massachusetts. Colonial and early American architecture dominate. All aspects of Springwells Park contribute to making our neighborhood unique.

Springwells Park has realized the vision of Edsel Ford, the Ford Foundation, and our founding residents. We now want to preserve the historic quality of our neighborhood.

The enclosed documentation elaborates on the key points.



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