In the Q: City Highlights Historic Landmarks Within the MedQuarter

The City of Cedar Rapids will be installing the first 50 of what will be up to 200 ‘History Happened Here’ marker plaques throughout the city when the project is completed. The idea is to highlight the places, people and neighborhoods that have contributed to the history of Cedar Rapids.

This effort started over a year ago and is a collaboration between City officials, Coe College, members of the Historic Preservation Commission, the African American Museum of Iowa and The History Center. The goal is to provide information about historic elements in a manner that encourages people to get out and explore the city. There are six sites within the MedQuarter that will be part of the program:

- Ausadie Apartment Building
- Bethel AME Church
- Fifth Avenue Roller Skating Rink
- Immaculate Conception Church and Rectory
- Mount Zion Baptist Church
- Raspberry Family Residence

For a list of all the historic marker site locations, visit the City’s website.

If you are looking for an excuse to get out and get some exercise – both physically and mentally – here it is. What a great way to enjoy a crisp fall day!