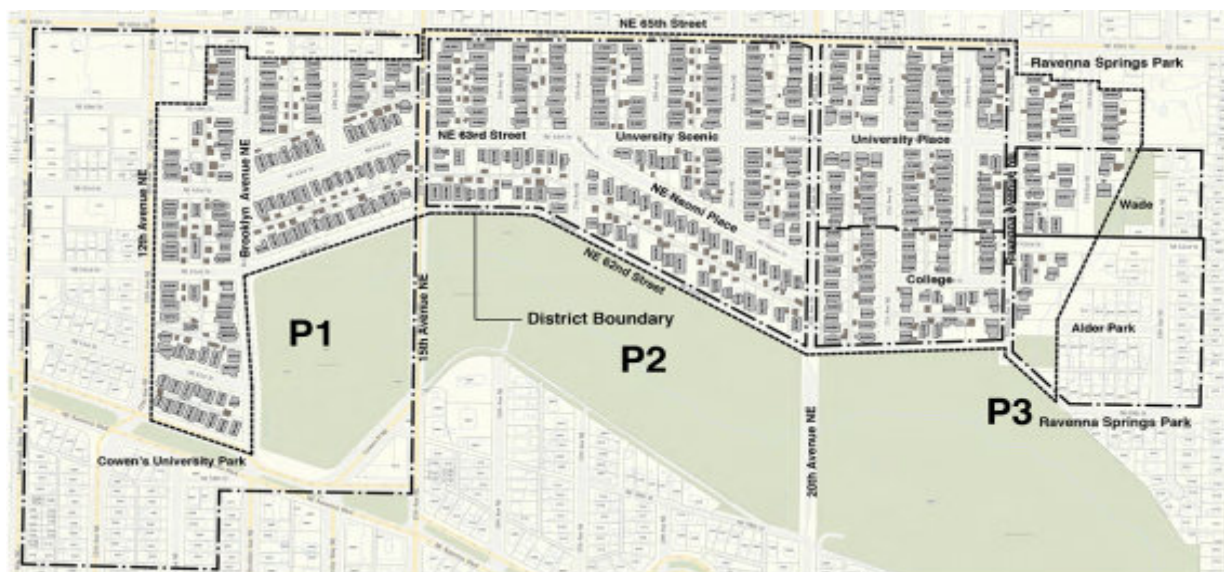


TO: PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSED RAVENNA-COWEN NORTH HISTORIC DISTRICT (See map below)

SUBJECT: This is to inform you that Board members of Friends of Ravenna-Cowen, a Washington State nonprofit organization, are applying to the Washington State Governor's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for nomination of the proposed Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District to the National Historic Register and the Washington Heritage Register. The application will be submitted on approximately April 29, 2018. Upon submission, the application will be available at the web site of the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, <https://dahp.wa.gov>, and the web site of Friends of Ravenna-Cowen, [www.friendsofravennacowen.org](http://www.friendsofravennacowen.org). The Washington State Governor's Advisory Committee will be considering nominating the proposed Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District at its June 2018 meeting (date, time and place not yet determined as of date of this notice; please see web sites for further information as it becomes available).

A Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places is a geographically definable area possessing significant buildings 50 or more years old united by past events or united aesthetically by plan or physical development. There are no restrictions on renovating or remodeling. There is no requirement to open your home for public tours. The benefit to the neighborhood is that the neighborhood character will be strengthened, giving it an identity and recognition on a national level as well as a state and regional level. The benefit to the public includes a history of the neighborhood housing stock that will be recorded in a publicly available GIS database. See [https://dahp.wa.gov/sites/default/files/NRDistrictGuide\\_0.pdf](https://dahp.wa.gov/sites/default/files/NRDistrictGuide_0.pdf), pp.10-12 for more information about the effects of a National Registry listing.

If you wish to comment on this proposal or have questions, please contact Michael Houser, State Architectural Historian, Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation, PO Box 48343, Olympia, WA 98504-8383, [Michael.houser@dahp.wa.gov](mailto:Michael.houser@dahp.wa.gov), (360) 586-3076.



**Ravenna - Cowen North  
Historic District - Key Map**

