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RE: Removing properties from the National Register.

Dear P & Z Committee Members:

I have followed closely the Holley Block Application to your Board. Never once have I heard a discussion about following the proper Federal procedure for removing Historic properties from the National Register as outlined in the Link below.

Among other things it states that the procedure for removing property designated before 1980 are:

“Grounds for removing properties from the National Register are as follows: “The property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed, or such qualities were lost subsequent to nomination and prior to listing.”

A very formalized procedure for removing a Historic Site must be followed. I have never seen a written request by the Town, or the P & Z Committee requesting removal of Bicentennial Park from the National Register.

Salisbury is a very historic town. It should be respectful of maintaining its historic sites. At the very least, if Bicentennial Park is no longer considered a Nation Historic Site by the Town or any other authorized agency it should follow the procedures for removing the property.

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/36/60.15>

Kind regards,

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