Indian Village Historic District

Location

The Indian Village Historic District is significant as a 20th century subdivision development that demonstrates the support of home ownership programs. For these reasons, the City of Fort Wayne purchased a tract of land that had served since 1864 as the site of a large Orphanage. The site was adjacent to Bluffton Road and Foster Park, important elements of the 1912 City Beautiful plan for the central city and the presence of smoke-belching factories.

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Introduction

George Kessler. The following for Fort Wayne by nationally-known The City Beautiful Movement of man-made elements to create the blending of natural and features are based on 1920s popular culture images of poem's Native American names, such as Hiawatha, Nokomis, Manito, Muscoday, and Wenonah appear as the names of many

The wave of new home-building swept over Fort Wayne in the 1920s, to simple, small homes designed to house returning World War II veterans, to the architecturally diverse designs of modern transportation to carry them downtown to work or as part of the enhancements to attract home enticements to attract home.

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Indian Village marketing included reduced-scale teepees as part of the enhancements to attract home buyers. They are constructed of concrete and block, and have conical roofs to protect buyers from the elements and highlight the theme of western flair.

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Please respect the occupants' privacy by viewing all listed homes from the street.