The following exterior features of the August R. Dorkenwald House, 1224 Park Place, are among those protected by City Ordinance No. 8810 approved December 22, 1998:

- 1. brick construction with stone foundation
- 2. partial front porch
- 3. angular bay with zipper corners east side arch window
- 4. hip roof dormer with Venetian window- west side
- 5. multipane sash over single sash windows
- 6. one over one sash windows rear of sides
- 7. double door entry
- 8. pilastered chimney east side
- 9. Greek Revival porch columns, lathe turned balustrade
- 10. brick work lintels and between facade windows, frieze
- 11. decorative glass transom windows parlor window
- 12. decorative windows half circle window, arch window east side
- 13. shallow arch lintels under flat segmented brick arch
- 14. square bay on west side arch window with stone and wood detail and decorative half circle panel