

Portion of Email from Gregg Harding, Historic Preservation Planner dated October 16, 2020 regarding a review of the historical significance of Malcolm Yonge Gym:

Although the Malcolm Yonge building at 925 E. Jackson Street is a historic building (built 1961), it does not appear to meet the criteria for listing in the NRHP and would not be considered historically significant. I have no doubt that the recreational activities and services offered at the Malcolm Yonge building were important to the surrounding neighborhoods in the past. However, I was not able to identify a historically significant or unique event or series of events that took place there. Architecturally, it is a fairly common design for the decade in which it was built, and there are several that still exist. It is an interesting fact that Ellis Bullock was the primary designer of the building and that he designed a number of important buildings in the area (the now SCI building being one of them). However, I would not consider many of these historically significant at this time.