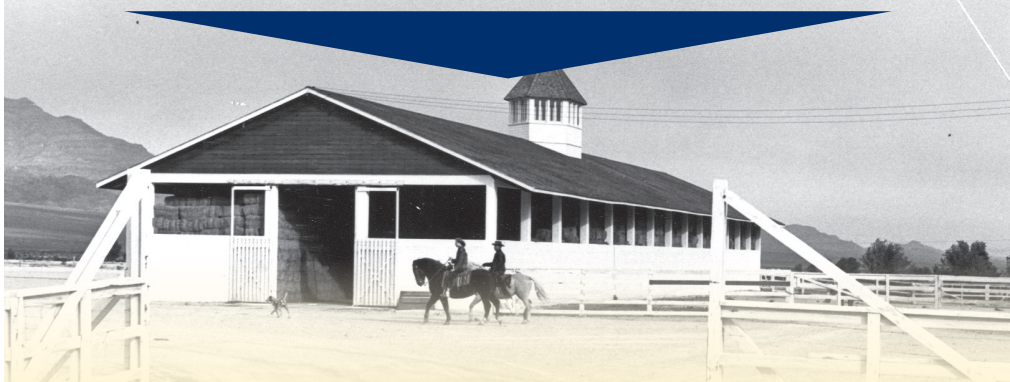


WHAT IS HISTORIC PRESERVATION?



It is an endeavor that seeks to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landmarks or other artifacts of historical significance.

WE ARE A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

This is a partnership program between the National Park Service, the State Historic Preservation Office and local governments to support and strengthen local historic preservation programs. Our responsibilities as a Certified Local Government are:

- Adhere to the city of Las Vegas Unified Development Code Title 19.10.150 (*Historic Designation Overlay*)
- Maintain a Historic Preservation Commission
- Survey and inventory historic resources
- Engage in public outreach
- Follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties
- Maintain regular consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office

The city's Historic Preservation Commission was established in 1991 and consists of eleven volunteer members with either a specialized skill related to historic preservation or a keen interest in history. The Commission holds public meetings the fourth Wednesday of every month (*sans November*) in City Hall's City Council Chambers starting at noon, with the Commission managed by the city's historic preservation officer.



THE CITY'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION GOALS

- Provide protection for historically significant properties and archaeological sites that represent important aspects of the city's heritage
- Enhance the character of the community by taking such properties and sites into account during development
- Assist owners in the preservation and restoration of their properties – encouraging repairing rather than replacing
- Add properties to the national, state and/or city historic registers
- Apply for and manage state and federal grants that support historic preservation programming

THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- Preserving history instills community pride
- Homes located within an historic district can raise property values
- Historic preservation encourages cultural tourism
- Promotes education and research into our shared history and cultural heritage

To learn more please visit our website:
www.lasvegasnevada.gov/history

