

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

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