

Historic Preservation Officer

Amount \$372,333

Organization City of Las Vegas

Years 2018, 2019

DO YOU KNOW YOU LIVE IN A DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ON THE HISTORIC REGISTER?

It means that your neighborhood retains its historic character making it an exceptionally unique area in which to live. Communities are provided with the means to ensure that growth, development, and change take place in ways that respect important architectural, historical, and environmental characteristics of your neighborhood.

HOW DOES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIN IT'S HISTORIC CHARACTER?

By adhering to the City of Las Vegas Unified Development Code Title 19.10.150 Historic Designation Ordinance, which provides the details of the how, why, when and what it means to be a designated historic district. (<https://files.lasvegasnevada.gov/planning/Historic-Designation-Ordinance.pdf>)

Please remember that if you intend to add, alter, remove or otherwise make any changes to the exterior sections of your house that are visible from a public right-of-way, you **MUST** complete and submit a Certificate of Appropriateness Application **BEFORE** you start the work. (<https://files.lasvegasnevada.gov/planning/App-for-Certificate-of-Appropriateness.pdf>)

The City of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission and the city's Historic Preservation Officer oversee preservation activities in the city. The Commission holds public meetings on a monthly basis.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION INITIATIVES HERE:
<https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/hp>



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Since the creation of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) in 1991, a part-time Historic Preservation Officer (HPO) has led and managed the activities of the HPC. The HPO is responsible for developing and administering policies and procedures for the protection of cultural, historical and archeologically significant landmarks, districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects and ensure that city activities and programs comply with state and federal regulations and guidelines to maintain the City's good standing as a Certified Local Government. The HPO also oversees and administers grants, manages the work of consultants involved in Historic Preservation, coordinates and supports consultation with Nevada's State Historic Preservation Office, reviews projects proceeding through the city's development review process that involves landmark buildings or buildings within historic districts or projects with historic preservation issues and develops strategies to preserve the structures.

In 2018, the HPO role was vacant. The Centennial Commission allocated funding in the amount of \$45,000 to hire an interim consultant to direct staff.

In 2019 the Centennial Commission allocated funding in the amount of \$327,333 to fund a full-time HPO for three years. In addition to existing duties, the HPO also took on the role of Executive Director of the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial.