

Sioux City Historic Preservation Commission 2020 Work Plan

Continue to pursue a vigorous educational campaign on preservation issues in order to heighten the awareness of Sioux City residents.

- A. Present 16th Annual Preservation Week and Treasure of Sioux City Award: Amy / HPC / Staff
- B. Pursue programs that enable the Commission to gain exposure for local history and landmarks
 - 1) Regional Historic Preservation Commission Consortium with Le Mars and Cherokee Historic Preservation Commissions: Amy
 - 2) Local Workshops
 - 3) Sioux City Journal Articles
 - 4) HPC Publications for Sale
- C. Involve college students in projects whenever possible: Adam / Staff (Continuous)
- D. Search, evaluate, and pursue grant potentials and maintain a ready list of various projects: HPC (Continuous)
- E. Promote a marketing campaign that advertises and promotes Sioux City's historic features and the Historic Preservation Commission:
 - 1) Iowa Culture app for historic properties: Adam
 - 2) Facebook page: Dakota / Staff
 - 3) Ads at Airport and City Hall: Adam
 - 4) Website development: Adam
- F. Determine Local Landmarks as needed

Maintain a proactive approach to local preservation issues.

- A. Monitor Placard list and Placard Hearings for properties of significance: HPC (Monthly Reports and Quarterly Placard Hearings).
- B. Monitor activities with significant properties
- C. Continue to review the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council agendas for pertinent preservation issues
- D. Advocate awareness by posting endangered properties on the website: Adam
- E. Maintain memberships on local boards and committees to represent HPC concerns: HPC
- F. Pursue fundraising opportunities to support HPC activities such as speakers, Historic Preservation Week, and Commission member training: HPC
- G. Monitor physical changes to historically significant properties in National and Local Historic Districts. Changes may include window replacements, façade updates, brick repair, and any related items that could potentially change the historic character of the building. This includes changes that were not presented to the Commission for preapproval: HPC
- H. Evaluate historically significant properties and/or areas to potentially designate as National or Local Historic Districts: HPC

Continue context studies.

- A. Initiate and coordinate surveys for areas of concern or areas of significance:
Mark / HPC
- B. Study the potential development of a Downtown Historic District: HPC
- C. Develop a comprehensive property survey and data collection for each property in the predetermined downtown survey area: John / HPC
- D. Participate in the development and implementation of the citywide comprehensive plan update: HPC
- E. Maintain a historic property inventory for Sioux City: Staff

Provide education of Commission members.

- A. Encourage Commissioners to obtain yearly training required for CLG: HPC
- B. Conduct yearly review of work plan, orientation manual, homeowner's manual, and mission statement: HPC
- C. Review the website regularly for changes or updates: HPC / Adam