Historic Preservation Plan
City of Coeur d’Alene
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, May 6th
Vision Statement

A thriving Coeur d’Alene that honors its diverse history through identification, education, and recognition while prioritizing community connections. A robust city historic preservation program that is at the forefront of preservation issues within the city, promotes inclusive storytelling, and protects the city’s historic and archaeological resources for future generations.
Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Coeur d’Alene’s historic preservation program is to identify, document, and protect the city’s historic and archaeological resources through thoughtful engagement and education with city departments and the general public.
Goal 1: Identify and document Coeur d’Alene’s historic and cultural resources

Goal 2: Promote inclusive and equitable storytelling to strengthen the community’s understanding and investment in historic preservation

Goal 3: Protect Coeur d’Alene’s historic and cultural resources

Goal 4: Inform and engage the people of Coeur d’Alene to better integrate historic preservation in more areas of the community
Goal 1: Identify and document Coeur d’Alene’s historic and cultural resources

- Policy 1A. Survey the city’s historic resources
- Policy 1B. Elevate awareness around the value of archaeological resources and the appropriate processes
Goal 2: Promote inclusive and equitable storytelling to strengthen the community’s understanding and investment in historic preservation

- Policy 2A. Ensure that every city-funded or sponsored historic preservation project considers broad storytelling and provides groups the opportunity to tell their own stories
- Policy 2B. Collaborate with other organizations working on heritage, social justice, arts, and sustainability
Goal 3: Protect Coeur d’Alene’s historic and cultural resources

- Policy 3A. Utilize the historic preservation program as one avenue to strengthen the City’s relationship with the Coeur d’Alene Tribe.
- Policy 3B. Recognize historic buildings, sites, and structures of value in the city
- Policy 3C. Expand the city’s ability to support historic preservation efforts.
- Policy 3D. Support historic property owners.
Goal 4. Inform and engage the people of Coeur d’Alene to better integrate historic preservation in more areas of the community

- Policy 4A. Pursue historic preservation and cultural resources continuing education opportunities for the Historic Preservation Commission, city staff, and City Councilors.
- Policy 4B. Incorporate historic preservation within city-wide decision-making.
- Policy 4C. Create opportunities for collaboration between the city and other heritage-related entities
Next Steps

- Submittal to SHPO
- HPC: Review Chapter 4 – Goals, Policies, and Proposals
- Public meeting TBD