Historic Preservation Plan

City of Coeur d'Alene

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What is a historic preservation plan? And why does the city want/need one?

A historic preservation plan is a planning document that develops a vision for historic preservation in the city and a series of goals, policies, and actions that will help the city pursue that vision. Now is a great time for the city to create a historic preservation plan since the city's program is new and a plan will help build momentum. It also provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the direction of the program.

Preservation Plan Process



Poll 1

How familiar are you with historic preservation?

1. Question 1: How Familiar are you with historic preservation?

Very Familiar (8) 50% Somewhat Familiar (7) 44% Not Familiar At All (1) 6%



Parts of a Preservation Plan

- Vision Mission
- Goals Policies Action Items
- Historic Context Architectural Styles - Property Types

Vision Statement

A thriving Coeur d'Alene that honors its diverse history through identification, education, and recognition, while prioritizing community connections. A robust and complementary city historic preservation program that focuses on preservation, 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 while fostering civic pride through education, preservation, and thoughtful engagement with the city and its citizens.



Identify and document Coeur d'Alene's historic and cultural resources



Inform and engage the people of Coeur d'Alene to better integrate historic preservation for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the community



Protect Coeur d'Alene's historic and cultural resources



Promote civic pride and community welfare through inclusive and equitable storytelling that strengthens the community's understanding and investment in historic preservation

Goal 1: Identify and Document

Policy 1A. Survey the city's historic resources

Policy 1B. Elevate awareness around the value of archaeological resources and the appropriate processes

Goal 2. Inform & Engage

Policy 2A. Pursue historic preservation and cultural resources continuing education opportunities for the Historic Preservation Commission, city staff, and City Councilors.

Policy 2B. Incorporate historic preservation within city-wide decision-making.

Policy 2C. Create opportunities for collaboration between the city and other heritage-related entities

Goal 3. Protect

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. Inclusive & Equitable

Policy 4A. Ensure that every city-funded or sponsored historic preservation project considers broad storytelling and provides groups the opportunity to tell their own stories

Policy 4B. Collaborate with other organizations working on heritage, social justice, arts, and sustainability

1. Question 2: Does one of the goals stand out as a priority to you?

Goal 1: Identify and document Coeur d'Alene's historic and cultural resources (3) 21%

Goal 2: Inform and engage the people of Coeur d'Alene to better integrate historic preservation for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the community (4) 29%

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

(5) 36%

(2) 14%

Goal 4: Promote civic pride and community welfare through inclusive and equitable storytelling that strengthens the community's understanding and investment in historic preservation Poll 2

Does one of the goals stand out as a priority to you?

Next Steps

- Final edits incorporated from City staff
- Final submitted to SHPO
- Adoption by City Council

