

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION WORK SESSION

CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022; 5:00 PM

CITY HALL | 226 WEST 4TH STREET | COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. Call to Order

II. Topics for Discussion

A. Ad Hoc Committee for Funding and Surveying Opportunities

III. Adjourn

IV. Next Commission Meeting: October 11, 2022

City of Davenport
Historic Preservation Commission Work Session

Department: Development & Neighborhood Services
Contact Info: Matt Werderitch 563.888.2221

Date
9/13/2022

Subject:
Ad Hoc Committee for Funding and Surveying Opportunities

Recommendation:
Hold the discussion. No formal action can be taken during a Work Session.

Background:
The Historic Preservation Commission established an Ad Hoc Committee to explore potential funding and surveying opportunities at its July 12, 2022 meeting.

The purpose of the Work Session is to obtain additional feedback from the Commission regarding a request for City Council funding to resurvey the West Third Street Historic District, partnership with the Library for records retention, website improvements, and to review the annual plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Type	Description
▣ Backup Material	Historic District Survey Dates
▣ Backup Material	Work Plan 2022-2023

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Community Planning & Economic Development	Werderitch, Matt	Approved	9/12/2022 - 12:32 PM

City of Davenport			
#	Historic District	Designation	Most Recent Survey Year
1	Davenport Downtown Commercial Historic District	National	2020
2	Davenport Motor Row and Industrial Historic District	National	2019
3	Hamburg Historic District	Local & National	2017/1983
4	Oakdale Cemetery Historic District	Local & National	2015
5	Marycrest College Campus Historic District	Local & National	2007
6	Iowa Soldier's Orphans Home Historic District	Local & National	2005
7	Village of East Davenport Historic District	National	2004/1980
8	Crescent Warehouse Historic District	National	2003
9	Vander Veer Park Historic District	National	1985
10	Prospect Park Historic District	National	1984
11	Riverview Terrace Historic District	National	1984
12	Oak Lane Historic District	National	1984
13	Cork Hill Historic District	National	1984
14	McClellan Heights Historic District	National	1984
15	Columbia Avenue Historic District	National	1984
16	St. Katherines Historic District	National	1984
17	Bridge Avenue Historic District	National	1983
18	College Square Historic District	National	1983
19	West 3rd Street Historic District	National	1983
20	East 14th Street Historic District	National	1983

Davenport Historic Preservation Commission Work Plan

Calendar Year 2022 & 2023

Projects, Plans, and Initiatives

Calendar Year 2022

- Increase community service provided by the Historic Preservation Commission
- Promote public educational programming in historic preservation
- Engage with historic property owners and neighborhood organizations
- Improve relationships with other local historic preservation agencies
- Provide technical assistance on historic preservation issues or projects
- Continue to improve online resources
- Increase communication with City Council
- Work toward updating the Historic Preservation Ordinance to better address current challenges such as unpermitted and non-approved work in historic districts and landmarks
- Revise Historic Preservation Commission bylaws

Calendar Year 2023

- Evaluate local funding and grant opportunities to fund National Register Studies
- Continue to improve online resources
- Acquire space at a Party in the Park event to educate the public on local historic preservation
- Partner with local organizations to provide public tours of historic landmarks and districts

Historic Preservation Training Plan

Calendar Year 2022

- 2022 Preserve Iowa Summit: Mason City, IA (June 2-4, 2022)
- Iowa History 101 Webinar Series
- National Park Service-Technical Preservation Online Training
- National Trust for Historic Preservation-Forum Webinar Series

Calendar Year 2023

- CY 2023 Preserve Iowa Summit, TBD