

Historic Preservation Commission FY2026 Goals

HPC Mission Statement: To preserve, protect, and promote the City of Round Rock's historical resources through preservation, public education, heritage tourism, and community partnerships.

- 1. Support Round Rock 2030's adopted historic preservation policies.
- 2. Recommend approval of updated Historic Design Guidelines to City Council. New design guidelines will assist with the implementation of the downtown mixed-used zoning project.
- 3. Continue to monitor the restoration of the Palm House for compliance with the approved Certificate of Appropriateness.
- 4. Consider a future restoration plan for the Sansom House.
- 5. Work with City departments to create a summary of heritage tourism goals through social media, a digital campaign, and/or a print campaign.
- 6. Determine how the City's Communication Department can assist with increasing awareness of the importance of historic preservation. Potential options include a social media campaign to promote the Local Legends program and the collection of oral histories.
- 7. Continue to collaborate with Round Rock Preservation.
 - Promote Old Town: Consider developing an Old Town resource guide.
 - Assist with writing articles and providing topics for Round Rock history columns.
- 8. Collaborate and communicate with the Williamson Museum about projects, programs, exhibits, and attend their events.
- 9. Become more involved in the promotion of the Local Legends program:
 - HPC should be proactive in reaching out to organizations with a historical connection.
 - Each Commissioner to solicit new Local Legends nominations from local teachers, historians, librarians, and history clubs.
- 10. Create a scoring rubric for Local Legends selection. Promote National Preservation Month
- 11. Complete the local marker installation process. Apply for cemetery marker to replace subject marker at Smalley Cemetery.
- 12. Complete the FY2026 Tax Exemption Program.
- 13. Each commissioner to attend at least one preservation training per year.