

Historic Preservation Commission FY2025 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. HPC involvement with downtown mixed-used zoning project.
 - Learn more about downtown mixed-used zoning project by attending relevant meetings and open houses.
 - Reach out to property owners of non-designated historic properties downtown regarding potential historic designation.
3. Support the City Council's strategic plan goal regarding Old Town.
 - Consider developing a historic walking guide for Old Town, potentially utilizing QR codes instead of printed guides. To be completed after construction
4. Continue to monitor the restoration of the Palm House. Review restoration plan and issue Certificate of Appropriateness for relevant aspects.
5. Consider a future restoration plan for the Sansom House.
6. Work with City departments to create a summary of heritage tourism goals.
7. Create a video on "what does preservation mean to you" to promote to the public what preservation is, why its valuable, and how to get young people involved.
8. Review October 2024 Indigenous Peoples Day proclamation language and contact primary sources for input on future Indigenous Peoples Day proclamation language.
9. Continue to partner with Round Rock Preservation.
10. Collaborate and communicate with the Williamson Museum about projects, programs, and attend their events. Coordinate on museum exhibits and Stagecoach Inn event.
11. 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 one new nomination for the 2025 Legends.
 - Communications & Preservation staff complete a Local Legends promotional video.
12. Promote National Preservation Month
13. Complete the local marker installation process
14. Complete the FY2025 Tax Exemption Program.
15. Each commissioner to attend at least one preservation training per year.