

The Opportunity

After nearly a half century of historic preservation in Dallas, we acknowledge the opportunity to re-think the role that historic preservation plays in identifying, protecting and celebrating the significant places of our past with a view towards sustaining their relevance for present and future generations to enjoy.



The Vision

With the creation of the Office of Historic Preservation in 2019 under the umbrella of Economic Development & Neighborhood Services, it was acknowledged that the sphere of influence within which historic preservation has traditionally operated is positioned to expand.

With strategic responses to the economic challenges presented by COVID-19, this Vision aims to reach out to its partners, stakeholders, decision-makers and the community – to identify and encourage activities that showcase the purpose of historic preservation while achieving other important City objectives.

The Vision's key drivers underscore the importance of efficiency, relevancy and balance in advancing the "shift in thinking" towards a robust historic preservation program.

Shift in Thinking Elements

- Affordable Housing
- Equitable & Accessible Incentives
- Economic Development
- Partnerships
- COVID-19 Response Element
- Streamlining Design Review
- Cultural Infrastructure
- Environmental Responsibility
- Endangered Places
- Historic Resources Surveys
- Comprehensive Planning
- Education/Awareness & Training
- Communication
- Code Enforcement
- Pilot Projects

Looking Forward

The concept behind “looking forward” aims to achieve a robust **balance** as we “Keep an Eye on Historic Preservation in Dallas”.



Join Us for a Virtual Presentation

What: A Vision for Historic Preservation

Dates: September 2nd and 9th 2020

When: 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Where: Online

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