



Historic Preservation Plan Open House Set For June 11

Community Invited to Review and Shape Draft Recommendations

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-June 6, 2025-The community is invited to take part in the next phase of developing Steamboat Springs' comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan during a public open house on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Hosted at the Tread of Pioneers Museum (800 Oak Street) from 4 to 6 p.m., the event will unveil the draft Vision and Goals, Program Constraints and Opportunities, and preliminary recommendations for the citywide plan. These elements are based on public feedback gathered during a previous open house and numerous stakeholder sessions.

"Historic preservation touches everyone in different and meaningful ways," said Historic Preservation Planner Caitlin Berube-Smith. "Whether you're a long-time local or new to the Yampa Valley, your voice is critical in shaping the future of preservation in our community."

The evening will feature interactive activities that allow participants to provide input on the draft recommendations and help guide the development of the final plan. Representatives from Logan Simpson, a nationally recognized multidisciplinary consulting firm leading the project, will be on hand to share key findings and facilitate discussions.

Contrary to the idea of preserving everything old, historic preservation is a strategic tool that can support housing, recreation, sustainability, and community identity. By embracing adaptive reuse and creative placemaking, communities can thoughtfully integrate the past into a vibrant, resilient future.

Following this open house, the Historic Preservation Plan and updated Historic Design Guidelines will be finalized and presented to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) in July. HPC will forward its recommendations to City Council in August, with a public hearing and formal adoption anticipated in September or October 2025.

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