



City of Milton

Historic Preservation Commission

2023 Work Plan

MISSION

The City of Milton Historic Preservation Commission will strive to protect properties in the City through local designation, to educate residents and property owners about the value of historic preservation, and to serve as a resource for education and development of historic properties in Milton.

2023 PLANNED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Explore addition of high school representative on the Historic Preservation Commission.
- Complete cemetery gravestone cleaning days with the community:
 - May 27, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in observance of Historic Preservation Month
 - September 13 (tentative) with United Way Blackhawk Region's Day of Caring in the afternoon.
- Develop an interpretive signage plan for the City of Milton with the Parks & Recreation Commission. Work with Scatter Creative on designing the signs, and seek out grant opportunities for sign production.
- Work with Roam Around Tours LLC to offer historic walking tours in 2023.
- Pursue oral history project focused on a topic to be determined.
- Recognize up to two people, projects, or programs for a Historic Preservation Award to be presented at the Community Recognition Picnic (date TBD).
- Develop a program or series of programs in November in recognition of Native American Heritage Month and explore a collaboration with the School District of Milton and/or Milton Public Library.
- Create "Then & Now" video showcasing historic preservation projects and other changes that have happened throughout the community.
- Assist the Library Board, library staff, and Parks & Recreation Commission on selecting books and historic information to possibly include in the design for Story Gardens.
- Work with the Community Development Authority (CDA) on implementing historic preservation aspects of the Comprehensive Plan as needed.

2023 BUDGET ESTIMATES:

Revenue

2022 Budget Carryover	\$ 520.65
2023 Budget Amount	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,020.65

Expenses

Interpretive Sign Design	\$ 1,426.00
Community Recognition Picnic Awards	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
	\$ 1,576.00

Unallocated Funds \$ 1,444.65

Previous Accomplishments:

- ✓ CLG status obtained (1999)
- ✓ Regular updates of the *Historic Milton, Wisconsin Tour Guide*
- ✓ Preserve America designation obtained (2011)
- ✓ Awarded Historic Preservation Fund Subgrant in 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- ✓ 2015 Historic Preservation Excellence Awards – Identification and Designation Honorable Mention Award from Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions (WAHPC)
- ✓ Created three short videos focusing on the founding of Milton.

Milton Historic Preservation Commission Members:

Ald. Ryan Holbrook, Chairperson
Julie Marquardt
Gail Nordlof
Harvey Smith
Vacant

Leah Kinmonth
Kris McDaniel
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