



City of Milton

Historic Preservation Commission

2022 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.

2022 PLANNED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 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.
- Complete contract with Roam Around Tours LLC for three historic walking tours to be presented in 2022.
- Pursue oral history project focused on the merger of Milton and Milton Junction.
- 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 October that will focus on the early history of the Milton area, 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.
- Hold History Festival in the City of Milton.
- 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.
- Explore the creation of a traveling Milton history exhibit.

2022 BUDGET ESTIMATES:

Interpretive Sign Design	\$1,426
Historic Walking Tours	\$500
Community Recognition Picnic Awards	\$150
Remaining Budget Funds	\$424

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.

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