

2024 WORK PLAN – [Note: “ACHPP” = Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan]

Educate the Public Concerning the Value and Benefit of Historic Preservation [GOAL #4, ACHPP]

- Facilitate the dissemination of historic preservation information. [Objective 4.C, ACHPP]
 - Collaborate with the Ames History Museum to host a community “history” event in 2024. [Objective 4.A, & 1.C, ACHPP].
 - Support the Public Engagement Meeting on the draft Chautauqua Park-Ridgewood historic district nomination, if the project is grant-funded. [Objectives 3C.1 & 2D.1 ACHPP]
 - Reach out to Old Town Historic District property owners with educational materials on preserving and improving historic properties. [Objective 2.C & 4.C, ACHPP]
 - Continue to keep the Historic Preservation webpages updated. [Objective 4.B & C, ACHPP]
 - Explore hosting a National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) Commission Assistance and Mentorship Program (CAMP) or Webinar. [Objective 4.A, ACHPP]
- Continue with funding for training of Commission members and developing educational resources about Ames history and historic resources. [Objective 4.C, ACHPP]
- Participate in educational opportunities afforded by the 2024 Preserve Iowa Summit, June 6-8 in Mount Pleasant IA. [Objective 5.A, ACHPP]
- Continue Historic Preservation Commission Annual Historic Preservation Awards Program, and present awards with the Mayor at a City Council meeting in April or May. [Objective 4.C, ACHPP]
- Continue to recognize May as Preservation Month with a Proclamation by City Council. [Objective 4.C, ACHPP]
- Continue membership in the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. [Objective 5.A, ACHPP]

Promote the Economic Development and Vitality of the City through Historic Preservation [GOAL #6, ACHPP]

- Review Tax Credit speaker opportunities for 2024. [Objective 2.B & 4.A, ACHPP]
- Continue granting Certificates of Appropriateness in a timely manner. [Objective 3.E, ACHPP]

Enhance municipal policies to protect historic resources and implement policies through identification, effective legislation, and efficient regulatory measures. [GOAL #3, ACHPP]

- Continue review of Chapter 31.
- Support energy savings and renewal in the City’s Climate Action Plan by providing comments on the role of historic preservation. [Objective 6.B, ACHPP]

Continue to Use the Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan as a Working Document. [Objective 5.C, ACHPP]

- Review the Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Report and determine next year’s priorities and work plan, in November or December. [Objective 5.C.1, ACHPP]
- Obtain approval from the City Council for priorities determined by the Commission following each review of the Ames Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Report. [Objective 5.C.2, ACHPP]