



Historic Preservation Commission FY2026 Goals

HPC Mission Statement: *To preserve, protect, and promote the City of Round Rock's historical resources through preservation, public education, heritage tourism, and community partnerships.*

1. Support *Round Rock 2030's* adopted historic preservation policies.
2. Recommend approval of updated Historic Design Guidelines to City Council. New design guidelines will assist with the implementation of the downtown mixed-used zoning project.
3. Continue to monitor the restoration of the Palm House for compliance with the approved Certificate of Appropriateness.
4. Consider a future restoration plan for the Sansom House.
5. Work with City departments to create a summary of heritage tourism goals through social media, a digital campaign, and/or a print campaign.
6. Determine how the City's Communication Department can assist with increasing awareness of the importance of historic preservation. Potential options include a social media campaign to promote the Local Legends program and the collection of oral histories.
7. Continue to collaborate with Round Rock Preservation.
 - Promote Old Town: Consider developing an Old Town resource guide.
 - Assist with writing articles and providing topics for Round Rock history columns.
8. Collaborate and communicate with the Williamson Museum about projects, programs, exhibits, and attend their events.
9. Become more involved in the promotion of the Local Legends program:
 - HPC should be proactive in reaching out to organizations with a historical connection.
 - Each Commissioner to solicit new Local Legends nominations from local teachers, historians, librarians, and history clubs.
 - Create a scoring rubric for Local Legends selection. Promote National Preservation Month
10. Complete the local marker installation process. Apply for cemetery marker to replace subject marker at Smalley Cemetery.
11. Complete the FY2026 Tax Exemption Program.
12. Each commissioner to attend at least one preservation training per year.