Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission 2015 Work Program

Historic Preservation Plans

High priority

- Complete Historic Inventory Forms for the Villa Monterey Historic District
- Complete and approve Historic Preservation Plan for: Villa Monterey Historic District; Charles Miller House; McCormick-Stillman RR Park Pullman Car; Glass & Garden Community Church; Holy Cross Lutheran Church; and First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Incorporate energy efficiency and Green Building practices into the HRER program

Designation

High priority

- Contact the Corral family regarding Los Olivos Mexican Patio potential designation
- Evaluate remaining World War II resources like hangar buildings in the Scottsdale Airpark area

Medium priority

- Evaluate Brusally Ranch house eligibility and consider preparing a related historic context
- Investigate alternative funding for completing new historic contexts
- Investigate Indian Bend Wash as a Cultural Landscape

Low priority

- Contact homeowners in top Townhouse and Post-World War II neighborhoods about designation
- Consider designating significant resources in the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park collection and solicit the support of interested parties for any designation – Bunk House; Railroad Track Layout

Community Education & Outreach

High priority

- Provide accurate information for the public on historic preservation by various methods such as: programs on City Cable 11; partner with local non-profit organization; hosting lectures, workshops, or demonstrations for historic homeowners; host a walking tour; update information on the Historic Preservation and Archaeology web page; Signage for Historic Districts; Send post card twice a year to historic property owners

Archaeology

High priority

- Consider ways that the Commission can assist in implementing recommendations in a Cultural Resources Master Plan for the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, such as Site Stewards to monitor Scottsdale's archaeological sites

Medium priority

- Review available research on Historic Archaeology and early settlement in Scottsdale and consider city policies and procedures relative to sub-surface historic archaeology specifically in the Old Town District
- Review Scottsdale Revised Codes for provisions related to Historic Archaeology

Survey

High priority

- Maintain an updated the list of potential candidates for designation based upon prior surveys

Medium priority

- Discuss information on branch banking and bank buildings

HPC Procedures & Training

High Priority

- Have one or more training sessions on topics selected by the Commission – SHPO Certified Local Government Coordinator, City Attorney - Proposition 207, documentation of cultural resources that are not HP zoning and are threatened by development

Medium priority

- Participate in the annual state historic preservation conference

Advocacy

High Priority

- Provide written support for Taliesin West as a World Heritage Site

Medium priority

- Meet with the Mayor and/or City Council members when deemed appropriate or timely to describe proposed designations, current challenges and to answer any questions about the HP program or Commission activities
- Meet with Economic Development to explore ways we can work together to protect & enhance neighborhoods.
- Meet with Office of Communications to discuss how we can better utilize website to advertise HPC efforts.

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