

**Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission
2009 Work Program**

Survey

- Continue the city-wide survey of post World War II Townhouse complexes to identify those eligible for listing on the Scottsdale Historic Register and provide needed documentation for consideration of designation of Villa Monterey Town Homes complex.
- Review findings of petroglyph survey conducted by the City.
- Conduct in-house a reconnaissance survey of Scottsdale's historic churches and seek CLG funding to support the effort.
- Gather information needed to consider the designation of the City Hall and Civic Center complex.

Designation

- Continue to work on the designation of the 5th Avenue Historic District including meetings with property owners and tenants on the benefits of designation and the education of the larger community about the significance and importance of designating the 5th Avenue Historic District.
- Initiate designation of the Roald Amundsen Pullman Car at the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. Study and determine an approach for the designation of the larger park and its buildings and features.
- Initiate designation of one or more units of the Villa Monterey Townhouse development.
- Conduct work to facilitate the designation of the NRHP properties in Scottsdale including the Valley Field Riding and Polo Club and the Empie archaeological site.
- Pursue the expansion of the boundaries of the current Taliesin West Historic District.

Historic Preservation Plans

- Supplement the elements of the approved Taliesin West HP Plan, if the expanded historic district is approved.
- Complete the HP Plan for the Kerr Cultural Center.
- Continue to identify and integrate Green Building practices in HP Plans.
- Continue to develop and implement technical assistance programs and projects for the designated historic neighborhoods.
- Continue to explore elements needed for the development of an effective HP Plan for the 5th Avenue Historic district with the involvement and support of the property owners and City departments.

Incentives

- Continue to work to promote HRER program and develop creative procedures and program elements that will increase the visibility of the program and the number of applications received.
- Continue to identify potential incentives to aid in the preservation of the proposed 5th Avenue Historic District.

Community Education & Outreach

- Complete a brochure for the two designated historic neighborhoods: Town & Country and Village Grove 1-6.
- Plan and conduct events focusing on the archaeological resources of Scottsdale. Consider utilizing existing videos, photographic documentation and lectures for a "Movie Day," exhibits and presentations as part of the National Preservation Week in May.
- Continue to work with allied groups such as the Scottsdale Historical Society and the Friends of the Library to expand opportunities for cross promotion and collaborative event planning.

- Participate and provide leadership in the implementation of the approved *Preserve America* project in partnership with the City's Public Art program and Economic Vitality Department, Scottsdale CVB and local and state preservation organizations.
- Prepare a proposal for Channel 11 on the City's HP program and significant historic resources.
- Organize a public event at the Kerr Cultural Center to promote historic preservation.
- Continue to explore and promote Green Building practices relevant to historic buildings.
- Identify ways to better communicate with neighborhood historic districts about HP programs and processes. Explore such things as working with Blockwatch or organizing block parties.

Archaeology

- Plan an event, exhibit or publication disseminating information collected on the petroglyph survey.
- Subscribe to the AZSITE program and compile information available to supplement City's archaeological data base.
- Meet with the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission to discuss the HPC's plans for a community outreach project related to archaeology in the Preserve. Specific project to be developed in advance of the joint meeting.
- Receive regular updates at HPC meetings on progress of the Desert Discovery Center's development, planned exhibits and interpretive programs.

HPC Procedures & Training

- Conduct field reviews of completed HRER projects and approved "Certificate of Appropriateness" rehabilitations in neighborhood historic districts.
- Explore ways of taking advantage of other training opportunities within the state and in conjunction with other CLGs in the metropolitan area.

Advocacy

- Continue to participate in advocacy efforts to mitigate the impact of Prop 207 on municipal HP program operations. Advance creative ways to deal with the City's waiver requirements.
- Receive regular update on the Downtown Master Planning and General Plan Update projects currently being undertaken by the City.
- Meet with Mayor and City Council members to provide an awareness and understanding of the importance and accomplishments of the City's HP program and its current challenges.
- Initiate effort to gain an allocated budget for the HPC to use on projects, events and opportunities to collaborate with other entities.