



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 22-032

Date: March 14, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Strategic Historic Preservation Plan Update and Schedule of Events

In June 2020, the City applied for a small matching grant from the Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources to obtain funding to prepare a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan. Preparation of this plan was identified as a goal within the most recent update to the City's Comprehensive Plan. We were awarded \$50,000 for this effort which was accepted by the City Commission on August 17, 2021. Services of an external qualified professional, the Craig Group LLC, have now been procured to move forward with preparing a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan.

As an initial step, a survey has been launched to engage community members in developing a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan. The purpose of this survey is to help better inform efforts in protecting Fort Lauderdale's historic assets. Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9BYJDLC>

Additionally, two public engagement events are planned in the coming weeks to provide background and educational information, an overview of the survey results, and to collect additional feedback from the community. Staff has posted signs in several locations with details on how to participate in the survey and the upcoming events; has reached out to community stakeholders, civic association presidents, and local preservation professionals through email; and has posted the information on the historic preservation website.

Virtual Educational Presentation on "Historic Preservation Planning for a More Resilient Fort Lauderdale"

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022

Event Time: 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Location: Zoom

In-Person Strategic Historic Preservation Plan Workshop

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022

Event Time (two options): 9:30AM – 11:30AM or 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Location: New River Inn, 231 SW 2nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Agendas and registration information for each event can be found on the historic preservation website here: <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/development-services/urban-design-and-planning/historic-preservation>

At each of these meetings two or more City of Fort Lauderdale Commissioners or members of a Fort Lauderdale Advisory Board or Committee may be in attendance.

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