



Fact Sheet

Municipality of Anchorage
Community Development Department, Planning Division

What: Anchorage Historic Preservation Plan for Anchorage's Four Original Neighborhoods.

Why: The Anchorage Historic Preservation Plan for the Downtown, South Addition, Fairview, and Government Hill neighborhoods is anticipated to be the foundation for historic preservation planning throughout the Anchorage Bowl area.

When: The planning effort begins September 2011 and will be complete by January 2013.

"The past is not the property of historians; it is a public possession. It belongs to anyone who is aware of it, and it grows by being shared. It sustains the whole society, which always needs the identity that only the past can give."

- Dr. Walter Havighurst, Quoted by Carl Feiss in *With Heritage So Rich* [1966]

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Timeline:

- **September – October 2011:** Public Involvement Plan and Preservation Context Development
 - Public Outreach – workshops; presentations at Community Council meetings.
- **September 2011 – February 2012:** Consolidated Historic Inventory and Register.
 - Public Outreach – workshops; presentations at HPC, Community Council meetings.
- **November 2011 – July 2012:** Draft Plan Development.
 - Public Outreach – workshops; presentations at HPC, PZC, Community Council meetings.
- **April – December 2012:** Finalize Draft Plan.
 - Public Outreach – workshops; presentations at HPC, PZC, Community Council meetings.
- **January 2013:** Presentation and adoption of the Final Draft Plan to the Anchorage Assembly.

HPC: Historic Preservation Commission
PZC: Planning and Zoning Commission

The Anchorage Historic Preservation Plan will:

- Define the Historical Character of Anchorage's four original neighborhoods.
- Research and recommend the preservation on certain buildings, structures, sites, objects, districts, and landscapes.
- Contribute to the development of preservation programs and projects for the four neighborhoods.
- Develop a set of historic preservation guidelines that can be used throughout Anchorage.
- Involve the public at every step and milestone.
- Meet the Secretary of the Interior's standards for the treatment of historical properties and standards for preservation planning.
- Meet the objectives of Anchorage's local Historic Preservation Program.
- Meet the objectives of Alaska's Historic Preservation Program.
- Make a positive contribution to the history and heritage of the people and cultures of Anchorage.
- Provide educational opportunities to our residents, including kids of every age.
- Identify locations and stories that will contribute to tourism and the visitor's experience in Anchorage.
- Be crafted by Anchorage's residents, interested parties, and supporters.
- Be adopted by our governing bodies as a component to the *Anchorage 2020 – Anchorage Bowl Comprehensive Plan*.



"Protecting the country's heritage from fishing villages to city neighborhoods, from barns to courthouses, from historic bridges to older schools, from urban parks to rural landscapes- will help make America a better place..."

- Richard Moe, *Forum New* [2000]