
Seward Historic Preservation Commission

Work Session Packet



Work Session Topics:

- 1) Review 2024 Historic Preservation Award Nominations;
- 2) Plan 2024 Historic Preservation Month Activities;
- 3) Discuss & Develop plan for St. Peter's Episcopal Church;
- 4) Discuss Founder's Day Activities & transfer duties to RBHS.

April 11, 2024

City Council Chambers

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Nominations for the 2024 Historic Preservation Award

- As of 3/29/2024, no nominations have been received.

National Historic Preservation Month Activities

<u>Ideas</u>	<u>Where?</u>
Public Display	Library & Museum Display Case
Organize a Community Gathering to share memories	Community Room
Invite a Guest Speaker to Present about Historic Places/Districts	Community Room/social media
Organize a Walking Tour	City
Hold a “How-To” Workshop	Community Room
Kids Activity – Historic Property Coloring Sheets	Library & Museum
Host special tours of local organizations – Arts Scene, Rotary, etc.	City
Social Media Posts – Historic Place Photos & Info; Reshare Free Webinars; Historic Primary Sources – Library & Schools	Online Social Platforms

CLG Process Updates

The CLG Grant “City of Seward Signs,” applied for on January 22, was declined.

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received a higher number of applications than anticipated. The selection process for this grant round was quite competitive, given the available funding resources. Opportunity to apply for another CLG Grant will be either Fall 2024 or January 2025.

Grant Station Updates

The City of Seward is working with the IT Department and Library Staff to have the GrantStation set up in the library by mid-April.

Use of the Grant Station for St. Peter's.