OBJECTIVE 2A: REPRESENT THE HISTORY OF MADISON'S DIVERSITY.

STRATEGIES:

2A-i. Determine which types of buildings and places are underrepresented in the current historic resources inventory.

Complete the surveys recommended in Appendix A and use the results of the Underrepresented Communities Historic Resource Survey Report and this plan to inform prioritization for preservation programs and historic designation for missing properties and places. Enter the survey results in the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database.

2A-ii. Create story sharing activities, local and city-wide, that highlight Madison's past and current diversity.

Cross-cultural roundtable discussions could explore the city's diverse architecture, places of significant events, and variety of people and cultures. Emphasis should be on underrepresented groups including Native Americans, Latinos, African Americans, Hmong, LGBTQ, and women. Events should be shared in different languages and at varied locations across the city.

OBJECTIVE 2B: ENSURE GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES.

STRATEGIES:

2B-i. Adopt a City policy regarding the use of historic preservation easements on landmark-eligible properties the City sells to ensure the properties are protected.

Evaluate what building features could be unique elements to restore or protect. Work with the Landmarks Commission to determine if the property should have an easement applied. Although the City sometimes does this now, the process could be clarified and formalized.

2B-ii. Provide "do-it-yourself" training workshops about historic preservation techniques.

Workshops should assist current and future property owners understand the unique aspects of historic buildings. Specific topics could include unique materials, windows, roofing, flooring, etc. Explore teaming with local builders, architects, contractors, and building supply stores to develop and advertise the events.

2B-iii. Consider a city-wide building protection policy for historic buildings that are adjacent to construction projects.

Focus should be on movement and vibrations occurring from adjacent construction projects that could negatively impact the historic building or structure.

OBJECTIVE 2C: PROTECT HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES THAT ARE DETERIORATED OR THREATENED BY DEMOLITION.

STRATEGIES:

2C-i. Require demolition permit documentation to be strengthened and expanded.

Define specific documentation/photograph requirements for buildings to be demolished. Review criteria and evaluation for demolition requests for historic buildings, including whether the request is the result of demolition by neglect.

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