

Draft Community Value Statements

This list of community value statements is intended to reflect the general historic preservation priorities of the community and provide some initial direction to the development of Madison's Historic Preservation Plan. This is a preliminary list that may evolve during the process. It was developed from public input received at two public meetings focusing on historic preservation values (November 2017), the Historic Preservation Plan kickoff meeting (September 2017), and an online survey (October-December 2017). Public input received through other planning efforts, such as Imagine Madison, also informed this list.

MADISON VALUES...

1. preserving places that are significant in representing:
 - a. history, events, people, and architecture from all eras of Madison's past,
 - b. histories of underrepresented communities, and
 - c. Madison's unique culture, character, and identity.
2. public awareness and knowledge of:
 - a. Madison's historic places,
 - b. Madison's diverse history, including places that no longer exist, and
 - c. benefits of historic preservation.
3. new development and investment in historic places that do not negatively impact the context and character of significant historic places.
4. public historic preservation initiatives with community input.

o Values are principles. Goals are targets. Implementation Strategies are actions.

o Values direct the creation of goals; implementations strategies are proposed actions to achieve the goals.