# City of Madison Historic Preservation Project

## **REVISED Goals and Objectives**

**Goal** – overarching statement of intent to guide preservation-based decisions. **Objective** – more specific intent/objective statement to guide preservation decisions and activities.

The Goals & Objectives were derived from comments provided by the public during public meetings, surveys, etc. The next step will be to identify Implementation Strategies –actions, policies activities.

### **1.** Promote historic preservation in Madison.

- o Promote cultural tourism and civic pride by sharing Madison's unique culture and character through an inclusive process
- o Celebrate social history along with buildings and places
- o Share stories of places that have been lost while also looking forward
- o Promote best practices in historic preservation within city-owned buildings and places

#### **2.** *Preserve places that represent architecture, events, and people important to Madison's history.*

- o Represent the history of Madison's diversity
- o Ensure good stewardship of historic buildings and places
- o Preserve historic buildings that are deteriorated or threatened by demolition
- o Promote adaptive reuse of historic structures with incentives and programs

#### **3.** Promote historic preservation as part of economic development.

- o Promote sustainable economic growth by balancing new development with preservation
- o Allocate public funding for historic preservation projects
- o Identify incentives and financial resources
- o Measure neighborhood benefits from historic preservation

#### **4.** Coordinate municipal policies to protect historic resources.

- o Coordinate efforts and regulations among city plans, policies, ordinances, and departments
- o Facilitate and coordinate preservation efforts with other governmental and community entities e.g.) Federal, State, University, County, local schools
- o Integrate sustainability policies to conserve energy and resources
- o Provide clear and predictable City processes
- **5.** Engage the community in determining ongoing historic preservation priorities.
  - o Solicit ideas and stories about historic preservation from the public through a variety of methods and techniques
  - o Ensure an actively inclusive engagement process

#### **6.** Educate the public about Madison's history and the value and benefits of historic preservation.

- o Educate visitors and residents of all ages about Madison's history
- o Inform the public and property owners about historic preservation benefits, techniques, and efforts
- o Recognize and publicize successful preservation projects
- o Share stories of historic and community places that have been lost or are under-recognized