

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Erie has embarked on an initiative to create a comprehensive Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. This Plan will help the City identify historic resources and understand the roles these resources play as part of Erie's character, economic development, and quality of life – for Erie's residents and visitors, and for Erie's future generations. A key objective is to conduct a thorough community engagement process that garners participation and input from Erie residents.

WHY IS THE CITY CREATING A PRESERVATION PLAN? By preparing the Citywide Plan, the City of Erie, and the Historic Review Commission (HRC), are looking to provide a means to incorporate preservation in future comprehensive planning processes that includes input from Erie stakeholders. In addition, the Citywide Plan will guide the City of Erie and the HRC in its programming and policy decision-making.

WHO SHOULD USE THE CITYWIDE PLAN? The Citywide Plan will be relevant to the HRC, City of Erie departments, local preservation advocacy organizations and cultural institutions, community development organizations, contractors, developers, property owners, and the citizens of Erie. The Citywide Plan will provide goals and objectives that address a variety of preservation issues and are achievable to implement.

WHO IS PREPARING THE CITYWIDE PLAN? In 2022, the City of Erie contracted with The Lakota Group, a Chicago-based planning and preservation firm, to assist them in the preparation of the Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. The planning team will facilitate virtual and in-person meetings and workshops to solicit feedback from Erie stakeholders to identify key preservation issues, trends, needs, and successes. The State of the City report will outline current preservation efforts leading to preparation of the final Citywide Plan.

PARTICIPATE! The input and participation of the citizens and stakeholders of Erie is vital in the preparation of a Citywide Plan that is meaningful and useful to the HRC and the City of Erie. We welcome and encourage your involvement.

We want your input!

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Workshop, December 12, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
New Life and Spirit Revival Center
315 East 9th Street
- Community Workshop, December 13, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Collective Alliance (PACA)
1505 State Street
- Community Workshop, December 13, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Paul
134 West 7th Street
- Share your comments with the planning team on the Project Website

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Project start – Fall 2022
Stakeholder Listening Sessions
Community Workshops
State of the City Report – Winter 2023

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Draft Citywide Preservation Plan – Winter 2023
Community Survey
Final Citywide Historic Preservation Plan – Spring 2023

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