

5.a.: The Historic Preservation Commission has begun a review of the Historic Preservation Plan adopted by the Commission in 2001. This process will continue into 2013. The Commission also established goals for 2013 to guide other work for the HPC.

5.b.: The Historic Preservation Commission has provided technical assistance on the following historic preservation issues and projects:

- Nomination of East Park to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Nomination of Parker's Woods Park to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Nomination of the Forest Park Neighborhood to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Project planning for the Re-nomination of the Rock Glen/Rock Crest District to the National Register of Historic Places with designation as a National Landmark.
- Consultation with Friends of the 457 regarding the preservation and enhancement of the locomotive in East Park.
- Continued to work with Friend of the Band Shell to finalize the restoration and rehabilitation of the East Park Band Shell.
- Consultation with the Mason City Park Board regarding potential reconstruction or replacement of the stone bridge immediately north of the Historic East Park Band Shell.
- Consultation with community members regarding an intensive level archeological survey of Scrip Road with a long-term goal of listing the site on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Consultation with staff and community members regarding the disposition of historic homes acquired through a flood mitigation project subsequent to the 2008 floods. This includes the William and Margaret Egloff House.
- Consultation with Community Betterment Mason City regarding redevelopment options in the 300 and 400 blocks of E. State St.
- Consultation with the Iowa SHPO regarding the Hollywood in the Heartland exhibit and donations to the collection.
- Consultation with Main Street Mason City and downtown property owners regarding the implementation of the City's Downtown Façade Masterplan façade rehabilitation project.
- Participated as tour guide during the annual Elmwood/St. Joseph's Cemetery History Walk explaining the history of the cemetery and some of the people who "reside" there. Also discussed how funds raised are used for marker restoration.