

Star Idaho Historical Committee
Draft Mission Statement and Objectives

14.3 Goal:

Recognize, conserve, and promote historic and cultural resources and to perpetuate their value and benefit to the community of Star.

14.4 Objectives:

- A. Promote heritage awareness.
- B. Encourage and support plans and programs to conserve historic and cultural resources.
- C. Make a continuous effort to identify special areas, which enhance the historical, archeological, ecological, wildlife, and scenic significance of the City of Star.
- D. Cooperate with agencies and individuals whose efforts preserve or restore identified special areas.
- E. Prevent adverse impact on special areas as a result to future use of the area, including review of proposed development projects to determine impacts, if any, on any unique or special areas. Encourage assistance in developing processes to avoid or minimize negative impacts to the sites.
- F. Develop plans to participate in Boise River preservation activities.

14.5 Implementation Policies:

- A. Encourage the development of existing, non-residential sites, identified as historic, into parks, museums, or other appropriate public uses.
- B. Discourage development or use of non-residential historical sites, which would destroy the unique aspects of the site.
- C. Encourage the maintenance and restoration of existing residential structures to provide for national historical registry including information

regarding assistance in obtaining registry for identified historical residences.

- D. Encourage activities and events which preserve the heritage and historical significance of the Star area.
- E. Encourage awareness of the unique historic features of the area through public exhibitions and celebrations.
- F. Encourage the conservation and efficient management of all special areas and sites.
- G. Encourage and support the establishment of special zoning classifications or overlays as a means to help manage and preserve the qualities, resources and assets of special areas.
- H. Determine which historic properties report should be used to determine the historic structures in the City of Star.
- I. Determine which structures should be identified as Listed Properties, Eligible Properties, and Properties Eligible as part of a Historic District or designation.
- J. Explore cooperative efforts to include incentives for development to preserve the historical or cultural sites in the area.
- K. Support participation with the Ada County Historic Preservation Council, Idaho State Historical Certified Local Government Program for preservation of historic sites, structures, and places.
- L. Document the history and impact of canal construction on the Star area.
- M. Locate and document locations of the Oregon Trail within Star city limits.
- N. Conduct oral histories with long time Star residents to preserve memories that may not be documented in writing.