



Landmarks Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	January 14, 2025
Agenda Item:	Visioning Session
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

At the December 4th, 2024 Landmarks meeting the commission approved hosting a visioning session. This session is to be held on January 14th, 2025 to discuss what topics or projects the commission would like to prioritize in 2025.

For the purpose of this meeting, I have listed below all of the future agenda items that were previously listed to this memo. The hope is that we can discuss these topics and shape the commission's goals in 2025.

- A. Discussion regarding Commission turnover
 - B. Discussion regarding renovations regarding Delta Zeta House
 - C. Discussion regarding possible new landmarks to be designated
 - D. Discussion regarding updating and reprinting the Landmarks Brochure.
 - E. Review Architectural and Historical Survey of Whitewater written by Carol Cartwright
 - F. Review and Discussion regarding Birge Fountain condition and needs.
 - G. Obtain a Report form Whitewater Community Foundation regarding donations received for Birge Fountain.
 - H. Discussion regarding having a community meeting with Jason Tish regarding the importance of historic preservation in community.
 - I. Discussion regarding educating relators, building inspectors, community service officers and the police department regarding local landmarks
 - J. Discussion regarding planning for America 250 in our municipality
 - K. Discussion regarding sending letters to local Landmark owners to maintain their properties and join the commission.
 - L. Discussion regarding recruiting more members to the commission and publicize the work the commission is doing
 - M. Develop a relationship with University and discussion regarding the two historic structures on their property.
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PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT
(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission find 3- 5 topics or projects they would like to focus their efforts on in 2025.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED
(If none, state N/A)

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