What is the Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board?

The Preservation Board was created in 1986 to be the City’s representative for the Certified Local Government Program created under the U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service to preserve nationally significant historic properties.

The Board is currently composed of 11 individuals appointed by the Mayor of Cheyenne and confirmed by the City Council. These appointments are three year terms and are based on their training and interest in history, archaeology, architecture, or other related fields.

The Board holds regularly scheduled meetings that are open to the public. Please see the How Can I Help? section of this brochure for more information.

A special thanks to all board members past and present for your hard work, dedication, and volunteer hours in safeguarding the historic integrity of Cheyenne.
Goals of the Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board

- Protect and enhance buildings, structures, and other features that reflect the City’s cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history and cultural heritage
- Foster civic pride in accomplishments of the past
- Promote the use of Historic Districts and landmarks for education, pleasure, and welfare of the people of the City

Significant Projects — Past, Current and Ongoing

- Annual Dubois Award in May for exceptional preservation efforts in residential buildings
- Annual LeClercq Jones Award in November for exceptional preservation efforts in commercial buildings
- Survey and nomination of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places
- Restoration of the Lakeview Cemetery Vault (Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund Grant)
- Assessment of the Warren Rest House structure in Holliday Park (HAAF Grant from the Alliance for Historic Wyoming)
- The Fast Filmmaking Festival – Vimeo (CLG Grant from State of Wyoming Historic Preservation Office)
- Tour the Legend, annual historic homes tour (raised funds earmarked for historic preservation projects)
- Assessment and restoration planning of the historic airport fountain located at Warren Avenue and 8th Avenue
- Façade Improvement Program partner
- Update and assessment of Capitol North Historic District
- Awarded the Wyoming CLG of the Year Award in 2013

How Can I Help?

The monthly meetings of the Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board are open to the public and any interested citizens of Cheyenne are welcome to attend. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Room 122 of the Cheyenne Municipal Building, 2101 O’Neil Avenue.

If you would like to help with any of the Board’s projects or missions, please feel free to contact us using the information provided in this brochure.

Volunteers are always needed and happily welcomed to assist with our various projects and events throughout the year!

THE MISSION of the Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board is to safeguard the City’s historic structures and features. The Board works to foster civic pride in its past and to promote the use, re-use, and adaptation of historic structures, districts, and landmarks for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the people of the city.

They also encourage the preservation of historic integrity in land use and development planning.