

AGREED UPON GUIDING PRINCIPLES (NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

1. Historic preservation is a component of sustainability.
2. Historic preservation provides educational opportunities.
3. Historic preservation connects generations.
4. It is important to secure accurate information, stories, and resources.
5. Historic preservation in Commerce City is about the past, present, and future.
6. The City of Commerce City has a unique history of agriculture, industry, and growth.
7. Historic preservation can assist and support economic development efforts.
8. Historic preservation can be used to create a sense of place.
9. Historic preservation acknowledges important buildings, people, places, and events.

AGREED UPON MISSION STATEMENT

To assist with a viable, strategic, and sustainable approach to promote, preserve, and protect the diverse historical resources within our community so that current and future generations are linked to the accurate history of Commerce City.

AGREED UPON VISION STATEMENT

The City of Commerce City highly values its historic resources and its unique heritage and understands the strategic role historic preservation can play in order to ensure a sense of place while fostering an environment for growth and economic development. The city will identify and share these historic resources with people living in or visiting the community in order to enhance everyone's quality of life.

DRAFT GOALS

1. Learn about and document Commerce City's history in order to provide a solid foundation for historic preservation efforts.
2. Use historic preservation to connect present and future generations.
3. Identify truly historic resources.
4. Explore strategies for recognizing important historic resources.
5. Use historic preservation as an economic development tool.
6. Develop, maintain, support, and establish partnerships for historic preservation.
7. Promote historic preservation as a tool for creating a sense of place.

These goals are in DRAFT form and will evolve.