

2018 Arts and Culture – Goals and Policies

Goal 1: Research, celebrate and protect the City's unique historical, archaeological, and cultural heritage.

Policy 1.1: Maintain an official inventory of the City's historic and cultural resources.

Policy 1.2: Ensure that City processes for inventorying, altering, removing or demolishing resources remain consistent with state and federal criteria as well as community priorities.

Policy 1.3: Periodically update the inventory as additional properties become eligible for designation.

Policy 1.4: Assist property owners in applying for designation as a locally significant historic resource

Policy 1.5: Encourage the restoration and maintenance of historic resources adaptive for both continuing uses and the adaptive reuse of properties.

Policy 1.6: Follow all state and federal regulations for identifying and protecting archaeological resources.

Goal 2: Work with local residents, businesses, and organizations to document and preserve Milwaukie's diverse history.

Policy 2.1: Provide educational materials and information regarding preservation to property owners and other interested persons.

Policy 2.2: Pursue private and public sources of funding for use by property owners in the renovation and maintenance of historic or cultural resources.

Policy 2.3: Encourage appropriate memorialization of historic sites, objects, or structures through signs or plaques which convey the historic significance of a resource.

Policy 2.4: Coordinate historic preservation activities with the Milwaukie Historic Society.

Policy 2.5: Ensure that historic preservation and documentation programs acknowledge and are representative of all cultures and time periods in Milwaukie's history.

Goal 3: Collaborate with community partners to create spaces and programs that inspire and engage the community through art and community events.

Policy 3.1: Provide opportunities and programs for public art to be located throughout the entire city.

Policy 3.2: Promote visual art as a means to defining vibrant public and private spaces and neighborhood identity.

Policy 3.3: Encourage development sites to include spaces conducive to public events and community gathering.

Policy 3.4: Support a wide variety of community events that showcase Milwaukie's diverse culture and history and bring recognition and visitors to the City.

Policy 3.5: Simplify the process for community events.

Policy 3.6: Integrate the arts into current and future community events.

Goal 4: Encourage the development of creative spaces throughout Milwaukie.

Policy 4.1: Provide additional flexibility to allow for visual and performing art spaces throughout the entire City.

Policy 4.2: Assist in the identification of properties with the potential for artists and other creative spaces.

Policy 4.3: Partner with the Arts Committee (artMOB), local organizations, and educational institutions to market Milwaukie as a place that values the arts.