

**Oswego Historic Preservation Commission Strategic Plan**

<b>HPC Purpose (§18.02)</b>	<b>GOALS</b>		
	<b>Within 1 year</b>	<b>Within 3 years</b>	<b>Within 5 years</b>
(1) Provide a mechanism to identify and preserve the distinctive historic, architectural, and/or landscaping characteristics of the Village which represent elements of the Village’s cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landmark one property per year</li> <li>▪ Encourage each commissioner to attend at least one preservation workshop/seminar per year</li> <li>▪ Work with Village to incorporate and preserve historic elements into future redevelopment at the old Village Hall</li> <li>▪ Initiate consideration of a demolition ordinance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landmark one property per year</li> <li>▪ Encourage each Commissioner to attend at least one preservation workshop/seminar per year</li> <li>▪ Establish an historic district</li> <li>▪ Complete updated historic survey including outlying areas</li> <li>▪ Review and update applications</li> <li>▪ Demolition ordinance in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landmark one property per year</li> <li>▪ Encourage each Commissioner to attend at least one preservation workshop/seminar per year</li> <li>▪ Maintain the integrity of the historic district</li> <li>▪ Establish a second historic district</li> </ul>
(2) Promote civic pride in the beauty and significant accomplishments of the past as represented in the Village’s landmark and historic districts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Celebrate Preservation Month and HPC achievements at Village Board meeting in May</li> <li>▪ Provide regular articles to the Ledger Sentinel to update the public on local preservation activities/information</li> <li>▪ Continue Property of the Season program</li> <li>▪ Establish the “QR code”/walking tour project for Downtown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Celebrate Preservation Month and HPC achievements at Village Board meeting in May</li> <li>▪ Provide regular articles to the Ledger Sentinel to update the public on local preservation activities/information</li> <li>▪ Continue the Property of the Season program</li> <li>▪ Update and maintain QR code project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Celebrate Preservation Month and HPC achievements at Village Board meeting in May</li> <li>▪ Provide regular articles to the Ledger Sentinel to update the public on local preservation activities/information</li> <li>▪ Continue the Property of the Season program</li> </ul>
(3) Provide a positive force to help stabilize and improve the property value of the Village’s landmarks and historic districts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Request a Trustee liaison to attend regular HPC meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establish/update design guidelines to address restoration, maintenance and in-fill development (residential and commercial)</li> </ul>	
(4) Protect and enhance the attractiveness of the Village to its residents and visitors, and thereby supporting and promoting commerce and providing economic benefit to the Village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implement HPC suggested revisions to the Façade Improvement Grant Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foster relationships with Downtown business groups to promote and protect Downtown’s historic character</li> <li>▪ Continue to provide suggested revisions to the Façade Improvement Grant Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue to provide suggested revisions to the Façade Improvement Grant Program</li> </ul>
(5) Foster and encourage preservation, restoration and rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foster a collaborative relationship with the Village Board</li> <li>▪ Provide regular reports to the Village Board on recent HPC activities</li> <li>▪ Promote the Property Tax Assessment Freeze Program available to landmarked properties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide regular reports to the Village Board on recent HPC activities</li> <li>▪ Support the Oswegoland Heritage Association’s efforts to include local history in school curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide regular reports to the Village Board on recent HPC activities</li> <li>▪ Establish framework for a potential Conservancy</li> </ul>