

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Bozeman Historic Preservation Advisory Board

FROM: Sarah Rosenberg, Historic Preservation Officer
Erin George, Director of Community Development

SUBJECT: Vote on the 2025 Historic Preservation Award nominations to be recognized at the Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony on November 12, 2025.

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend the following nominees receive the Historic Preservation Award for:

- Outstanding Preservation Project
- Preservation Stewardship & Leadership
- Preservation Innovation
- Preservation Craft
- Landscape Heritage
- Cultural Heritage

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND: For years, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board has recognized projects, properties, individuals, organizations, and acts of stewardship that contribute to historic preservation and celebrate Bozeman's rich history and cultural heritage through its annual Historic Preservation Awards. The nomination period was open to the public to submit in which HPAB have received multiple nominations. To view full list of nominations and supporting documents, visit <https://weblink.bozeman.net/WebLink/Browse.aspx?id=307303&dbid=0&repo=BOZEMAN>

HPAB will review the nominees during this agenda item and vote for the winners in different categories which are:

- Outstanding Preservation Project: Honors exemplary rehabilitation, restoration, or adaptive reuse of a historic property completed within the past five years. Eligible projects may be commercial, mixed-use, or residential.
- Preservation Stewardship & Leadership: Recognizes an individual, group, agency, nonprofit, or business whose contributions have positively impacted historic preservation and/or on Bozeman's cultural

heritage. This may include projects or initiatives designed to empower and educate the community such as advocacy campaigns, fundraising, research, or construction.

- **Preservation Innovation:** Celebrates creative approaches to preservation challenges including sustainable design, integration of new technology, or context-sensitive infill construction. Projects must have been completed within the past five years and may be commercial, mixed use or residential.
- **Preservation Craft:** Honors exceptional construction-related activities in the preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, or reconstruction of historic elements. This may include restoring a historic structure, sign, or architectural component, as well as recognizing individuals skilled in traditional trades who demonstrate deep knowledge of historic preservation.
- **Landscape Heritage:** Recognizes projects that enhance the historic form, features, and details of a landscape, streetscape, park, or open space, while promoting sustainability and water conservation in context with the area. Recipients may be individuals or organizations.
- **Cultural Heritage:** Celebrates contributions to preserving and promoting the diverse cultural heritage of the Greater Gallatin area, especially communities and stories often overlooked in Bozeman's historic narrative. This includes both tangible heritage (buildings, monuments, landscapes, artifacts, food, arts) and intangible heritage (storytelling, oral histories, languages, traditions, knowledge).

The award winners will be recognized at the Historic Preservation Award Ceremony on Wednesday, November 12 at the Bozeman Event Space (14 S. Tracy) at 6:00pm. The event is open to the public.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As identified by the Board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: NA

Attachments:
[Nominations List.pdf](#)

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