

City Hall, 495 S. Main St.  
Council Chambers



February 28, 2024  
12:00 PM

## Historic Preservation Commission Agenda

8. **24-0082-HPC1** - Report by the Community Development Department regarding the 2024 Historic Preservation Month Awards

Minutes:

COMMISSIONER SIEBRANDT reviewed a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which was submitted for the record, to report that May is Historic Preservation Month, and she would like to receive nominations for the various award categories (Slide 2), noting that a revised nomination form was disseminated and submitted for the record to include contact information for the nominees. The nominations would be voted on at the special meeting of April 22, 2024, and the awards would be presented in May.

After verifying with COMMISSIONER SIEBRANDT that posthumous nominations are allowed, CHAIR STOLDAL said it would be worth recognizing people who have contributed in the past. COMMISSIONER SIEBRANDT reminded him that she would need the contact information.

# City of Las Vegas

## AGENDA MEMO

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

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**DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DIRECTOR: SETH T. FLOYD, ESQ.**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER: DR. DIANE SIEBRANDT**

☐ Action

☒ Report

### **SUBJECT:**

**24-0082-HPC1** - Report by the Community Development Department regarding the 2024 Historic Preservation Month Awards

### **PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Historic Preservation Month was established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The event is now co-sponsored by local preservation groups, state historical societies, business and civic organizations across the country. During the month of May many events are planned to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

Since 2003 the HPC has promoted the importance of historic preservation through the annual "Excellence in Historic Preservation" award program during the month of May. Commissioners can nominate individuals and/or organizations to receive an award in the follow categories: (1) Bricks and Mortar; (2) Preservation Education; (3) Advocacy; and (4) Career Achievement.

Commissioners are given the opportunity to complete nomination forms and submit to Staff by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Nominations will be voted on during the April 22, 2024 meeting and awards will be handed out at the May meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Report only; No action required

### **BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Past Winners
2. Nomination Form
3. Nomination Categories

## Historic Preservation Month Awards – Previous Winners

<b>2012</b>		
Advocacy	Las Vegas News Bureau	
Bricks & Mortar	Benjamin Victor	Helen J. Stewart sculpture
Advocacy	Chris Giunchigliani	Clark County Historic Nbhd. Overlay District Ordinance
Advocacy	Centennial Commission	
Bricks & Mortar	Mob Museum	Mob Museum
Bricks & Mortar	City of Las Vegas	Mob Museum
Career Achievement	Ron James	
Bricks & Mortar	Neon Museum and City of Las Vegas Planning & Public Works	Preservation of Neon signage, placement in scenic byway
<b>2013</b>		
Preservation Education	Lisa Gioia-Acres	Images of America: Showgirls of LV
Bricks & Mortar	Neon Museum	La Concha Lobby
Advocacy	El Cortez Hotel and Casino	National Register Designation
Education	Patricia Herchwitzky	Images of America: West Las Vegas
Career Achievement	Richard Hooker	
Preservation Education	Dr. Linda Miller	Images of America: Early Las Vegas
Career Achievement	David Millman	
Bricks & Mortar	Gerald Shear	1300 Birch Street Residence
Bricks & Mortar	Joseph Watson	Berkley Square Historic District banners
Preservation Education	Brenda Williams & Historic Westside School	Westside School Alumni Stories
<b>2014</b>		
Advocacy	Beth Hewitt	
Preservation Education	David Loge	
Career Achievement	Dorothy Wright	
Career Achievement	George Knapp	
Advocacy	Huntridge Foundation	
Career Achievement	Jim Marsh	
Bricks & Mortar	Kent and Lance John	Atomic Liquors
Advocacy	Nevada Preservation Foundation	
Bricks & Mortar	Sandy Shackelford	Floyd Lamb Park Draperies
Career Achievement	Tom Hawley	
Advocacy	Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce	
<b>2015</b>		
Advocacy	Helen Mortenson	
Preservation Education	Daughters of the Utah Pioneers	
Career Achievement	Bob Stoldal	
Bricks & Mortar	Bunnyfish Studio	John E. Carson Building
Bricks & Mortar	Nationals Society Daughters of American Revolution	Padre Garces Monument – Lorenzi Park
Bricks & Mortar	Springs Preserves	Railroad Cottages
<b>2016</b>		

Advocacy	Nevadans for Cultural Preservation	
Preservation Education	Mob Museum	
Preservation Education	Cynthia Cicero	
Career Achievement	Melvyn Green	
Bricks & Mortar	City of Las Vegas	Old Adobe at Floyd Lamb Park
<b>2017</b>		
Advocacy	Protectors of Tule Springs	
Preservation Education	Vegas PBS	
Preservation Education	Marlene Adrien	
Career Achievement	Mary Hausch	
Bricks & Mortar	City of Las Vegas	Historic Westside School
<b>2018</b>		
Advocacy	Heidi Swank	
Career Achievement	Melvin D. Green	
Career Achievement	Sam Tolman	
Career Achievement	Mark Oatis	
Career Achievement	Rose Oatis	
Preservation Education	Fawn Douglas	
Preservation Education	Dennis McBride	
Preservation Education	The Writer's Block	
Bricks & Mortar	Alexis Ferguson	1701 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>2019</b>		
Bricks & Mortar	City of Las Vegas	The Main Street couplet
Preservation Education	Aaron Mayes & Vegas PBS	Documenting the African-American Experience
Advocacy	Las Vegas High School Alumni Association	
Career Achievement	Dr. Larry Gragg	
<b>2020</b>		
Advocacy	Mayor Carolyn Goodman	efforts to support and advocate for The Hundred Plan to preserve and revitalize the Historic Westside
Career Achievement	Bob Coffin	ardent work to preserve Las Vegas' historic resources for the education and enjoyment of all citizens
Career Achievement	Dr. Michael Green	
Career Achievement	Dr. Peter Michel	efforts to curate and preserve historical collections of Las Vegas and southern NV
Bricks & Mortar	Tony Hsieh	Adaptive reuse of iconic buildings
Career Achievement	Geoff Schumacher	dedicated service to preserve the history of Las Vegas through books, articles and public outreach
<b>2021</b>		
Preservation Education	Tina Balint	Nevada Preservation Foundation Volunteer
Preservation Education	Mitch Cohen	Nevada Preservation Foundation Volunteer
Bricks & Mortar	Kamran Fouladbakhsh	Renovation of former auto-garage at 1327 S. Main St.
Career Achievement	Dennis McBride	
Advocacy	Dr. Claude Nelson Warren	
Preservation Education	Amy Raymer	Nevada Preservation Foundation Volunteer
Preservation Education	Dr. David Swartz	Education about the history of gaming
Advocacy	Dr. Elizabeth von Till Warren	
Career Achievement	Claytee White	
<b>2022</b>		
Career Achievement	Dr. Andrew G. Kirk	

Preservation Education	Dr. Fred Woods	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Gamble in the Desert
Preservation Education	Jeffrey A. Alpert	The Early Pioneers of Las Vegas
Advocacy	Jerry Walker	Preserving historic neon signs (Blue Angel)
Advocacy	Steven Ford	Ensuring that the historic sites are preserved
<b>2023</b>		
Bricks & Mortar	CLV/BUNNYFiSH Studios	FLP Hay Barn
Career Achievement	Mark Hall Patton	
Advocacy	Lisa Messenger	Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort
Career Achievement	Lynn Zook	
Advocacy	Jason Anderson	Preserving Woodlawn Cemetery
Bricks & Mortar	The Neon Museum	Continued dedication to restoring historic neon signs

**HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation  
Nomination Form 2024**

**Category:**

DOROTHY WRIGHT BRICKS AND MORTAR AWARD ☐

PRESERVATION EDUCATION AWARD ☐

ADVOCACY AWARD ☐

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ☐

**Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Title if an individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Building or Project (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Narrative (provide a description of the project or individual listing the key reasons an award is deserved):**

**FOR STAFF USE ONLY**

*Award will read as follows:*

## HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation Categories

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# Historic Preservation Month Awards

- Nominations are due no later than March 21
- Please make sure you include the **contact information** for the person/organization you nominate
- Nominations will be voted on at April 22 meeting
- Nominations will be presented at May 22 meeting

HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation Nomination Form 2024	
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DOROTHY WRIGHT BRICKS AND MORTAR <input type="checkbox"/>	ADVOCACY <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESERVATION EDUCATION <input type="checkbox"/>	CAREER ACHIEVEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Nominee:</u>	
Name: _____	
Email: _____	Phone: _____
Organization or Title of an individual: _____	
Address: _____	
Name of Building or Project (if applicable): _____	
<u>Nomination Narrative (provide a description of the project or individual listing the key reasons an award is deserved):</u>	

Submitted at Meeting  
Date: 2/28/24 Item: 8  
by Staff





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