

**City of Bend
2015 Citizen Committee Goals**



Committee Name: Bend Landmarks Commission

Committee Mission: The Landmarks Commission shall serve as a land use decision making body on applications involving historic resources within the City limits of Bend and act as an advisory body to the City Council on decisions that could affect historic resources.

Committee Goals for 2015

Please describe briefly here. Add lines or attach additional sheets if supplemental information is needed. Refer to the Committee's charge statement or strategic plan.

1. Apply for the Certified Local Government (CLG) grant offered by the State Historic Preservation Office.
2. Set up a preservation acknowledgement awards program as part of the annual preservation month activities.
3. Increase awareness of Bend's local historic resources.

Of the Committee Goals listed above, which do you feel require Council involvement (i.e. Formal Action such as an update to City Code or Policy direction in the form of a resolution, direction needed to help shape the execution of the goal, or staffing or other resources needed from Council to accomplish goal).

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1. Encourage collaboration between the different committees especially around the topic of historic tourism.
2. Recommend the City Council sponsor more interpretive signs downtown in order to encourage tourism and historic preservation.

Please share what the committee does well and also what you feel it could improve upon in 2015.

The Landmarks Commission is an excellent, land use decision making body that supports the preservation of and protects Bend's historic resources. The Commission is working towards changing the perception of the Landmarks Review Process of being a hindrance to property owners of historic resources to being that of an asset, an essential resource, and a supporter (even financially). The Commission's main goal for 2015 is to utilize a good portion of the State grant funds to encourage historic preservation projects throughout Bend by offsetting some of the costs associated with through a matching grant program.

When would the committee like to report to Council?

Annually Quarterly Prefer to work with Council Liaison