

Intent and Purpose (Sec. 12-74(a))

- Effectuate and accomplish the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of buildings, structures, improvements, archaeological resources, landscape features, and architectural resources of sites and districts which represent distinctive elements of the Town's cultural, social, economic, political, scientific, religious, prehistoric, and architectural history.



Photo: Davie Women's Club

- Safeguard the Town's historical, cultural, archaeological, and architectural heritage as embodied and reflected in such individual structures, sites, and districts and to protect such structures, sites, and districts in order to maintain physical evidence of the Town's heritage.
- Foster civic pride in the accomplishments of the past.
- Protect and enhance the Town's attraction to visitors and to support and stimulate the economy thereby.
- Promote the use of individual structures, sites, and districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the residents of and visitors to the Town of Davie.

Town Council

Judy Paul Mayor

Michelle Whitman Councilmember - District 1

Caryl Hattan Councilmember - District 2

Susan Starkey Councilmember - District 3

Marlon Luis Vice Mayor - District 4

About Us

The Town of Davie Town Council adopted a Historic Preservation Ordinance in 2017 through Ord. 2017-023 and updated this Ordinance in 2021 through Ord. 2021-03 and became a State Certified Local Government (CLG). The Town is responsible for administering its Historic Preservation Ordinance and carrying out the duties and responsibilities delegated by the State. The Town meets the professional qualifications standards of the United States Secretary of the Interior, as published in the Code of Federal Regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 61.



Photo: Westridge Park

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Photo: Old Davie School

The Town of Davie



2023 Historic
Preservation

Historic Preservation Board



Photo: The Town of Davie Historic Board (from left to right) Keith Silverstein - Boardmember, Ken DeArmas - Chair, Brandon Herman - Boardmember, and Jim Moore - Vice Chair.

Board Membership (Sec. 12-74.11)

- The board shall be comprised of five (5) members.
- The members of the board shall be residents of the Town.
- The term of the members shall be four (4) years.
- The board shall conduct at least four (4) meetings per year at regular intervals
- The members should be discipline of architecture, history, architectural history, planning, prehistoric and historic archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, curation, conservation, and landscape architecture or related disciplines to the extent such professionals are available in the community concerned.
- The Town may also appoint persons who have demonstrated special interest, experience, or knowledge in history, architecture, or related disciplines to make up the balance of the membership.

Board Tasks (Sec. 12-74.11(g))

- Developing and updating any forms necessary for the implementation of historic designation, certificated of appropriateness (COA), and certified to dig (CTD) applications.
- Providing historical markers, plaques, and other recognition for individual historic resources, districts, archaeological sites, archaeological zones, and paleontological zones.
- Recommending zoning and building code amendments to the proper authorities to assist in promoting historic preservation.
- Developing and applying design guidelines.



Photo: The Viele House

- Initiating, reviewing, and updating historic site surveys in the Town.
- Reviewing National Register nominations and providing comments to the appropriate entities.
- Reviewing and making recommendations to Town staff regarding grants and financial incentives that assist in promoting historic preservation within the town that are available to property owners and to the Town.
- Promoting the awareness of historic preservation and its community benefits.
- Preparing and maintaining records of the historic preservation board's actions and decisions.

Board Tasks Cont. (Sec. 12-74.11(g))

- Fulfilling all obligations and requirements associated with the Certified Local Government (CLG) Program.



Photo: Robbins Lodge

- Promoting and assisting in the creation, program, and work of local historical, archaeological, and genealogical societies.
- Identifying historic sites within the town compatible with the FMSF.
- Maintaining a detailed inventory of designated districts, site and structures open to the public.

Board Accomplishments ¹

	2022-23 ²			
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4
Quarterly Meetings	X	X	X	X
National Register Nominations (as needed)	X	X	X	X
Historic Preservation Month Proclamation (May)		X		
Pioneer Day Nominations (June)			X	
Inventory of Historic Resources	C			
Historic Resource Survey				R
Heritage Markers Program (May)				R

¹ Certain tasks/ programs may continue into the following year.

² Based on the SHPO fiscal year (Oct. - Sept.)
X = Scheduled; C = Completed; R = In Review