

Richland County Conservation Commission

Future of the Past: Historic Preservation Community Meeting

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ABOUT US

- Savannah based preservation consulting firm
- Micro and macro clients
 - Historic tax incentives
 - Project facilitation
 - Grant writing
 - National Register nominations
 - Design Guidelines
 - Ordinance development
 - Preservation Planning





Our Approach



Preservation Best Practice

Past Experience
Certified Planner
Public Historian
Secretary of the Interior Standards

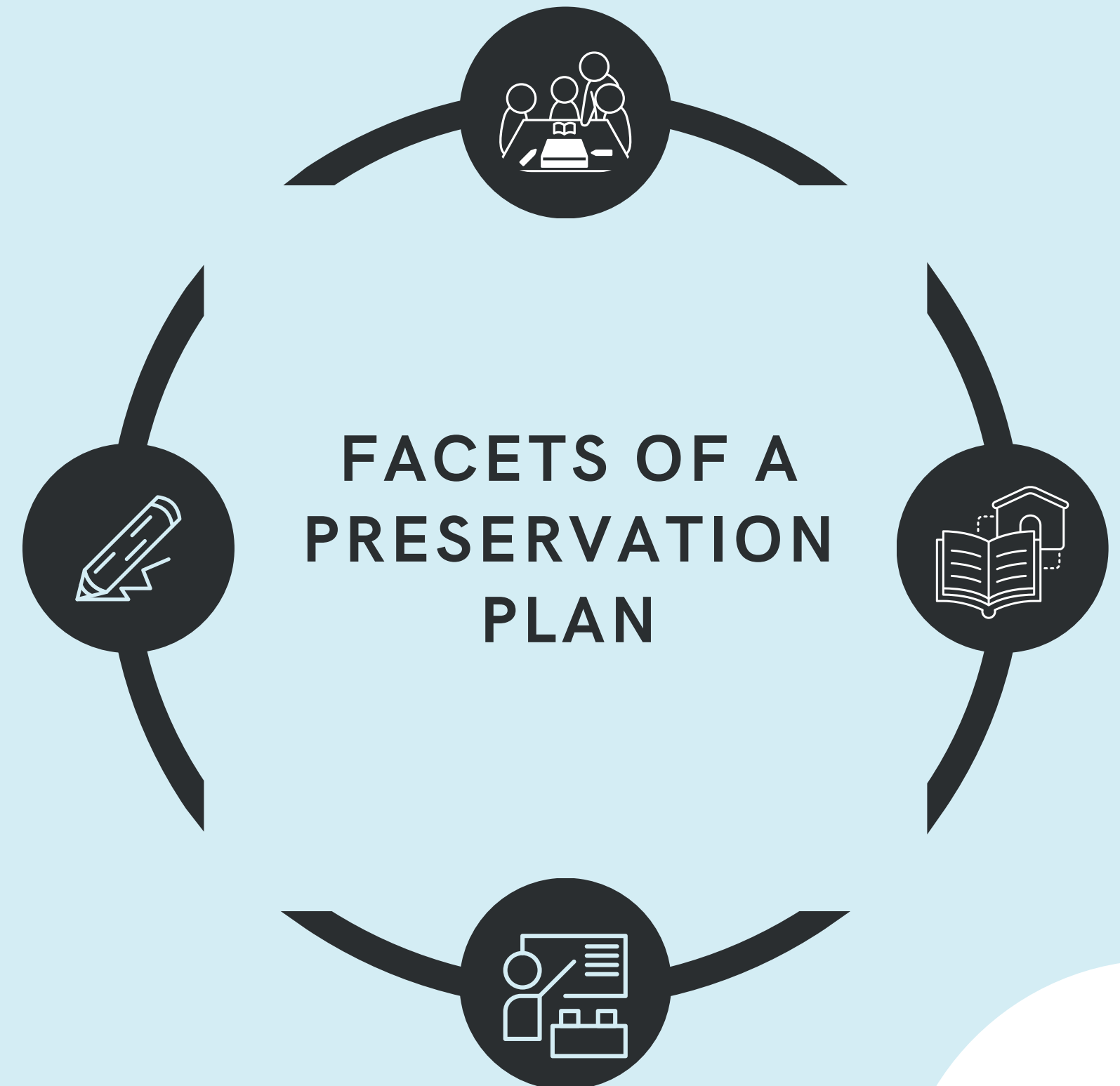


Community Led Vision

Listening to Those Engaged with the County's history
Record Challenges Shared
Strive to Meet the Need
Strategies to Engage Underserved
Preserve Places Underrepresented in the Past

Project Goals

- 01** EVALUATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES
RICHLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMISSION (RCCC)
- 02** STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
- 03** IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES
- 04** RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAMS AND POLICIES



What's a Preservation Plan?

PRIORITIZATION OF PRESERVATION AREAS

What areas require immediate preservation attention?

Does this align with established criteria and community input?

ENHANCED OUTREACH/ EDUCATION/MARKETING

How can the County engage the public to further preservation?

What stories, histories, and communities have been underrepresented in the past?

ALIGN WITH BROADER CITY/COUNTY PLANNING GOALS

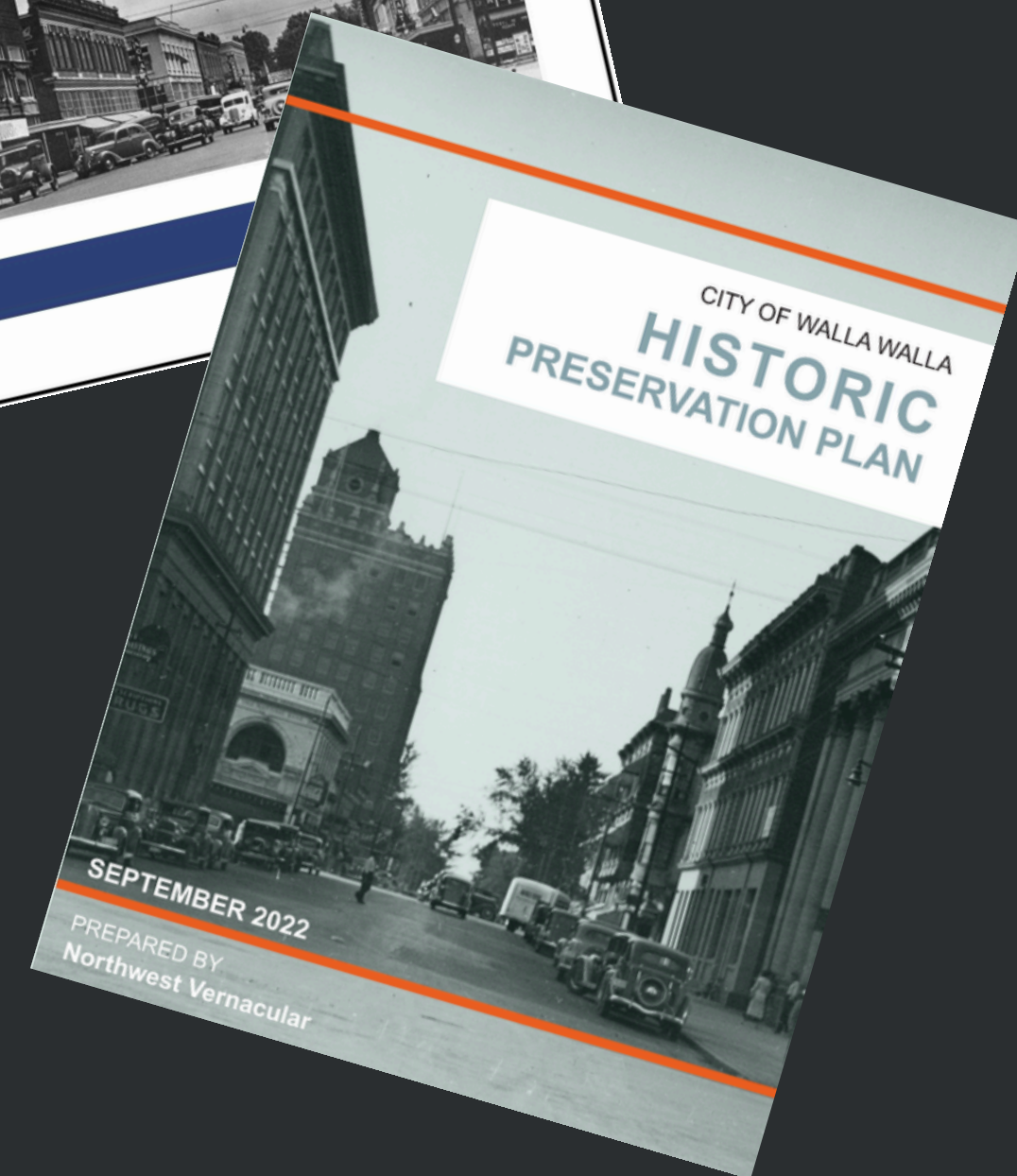
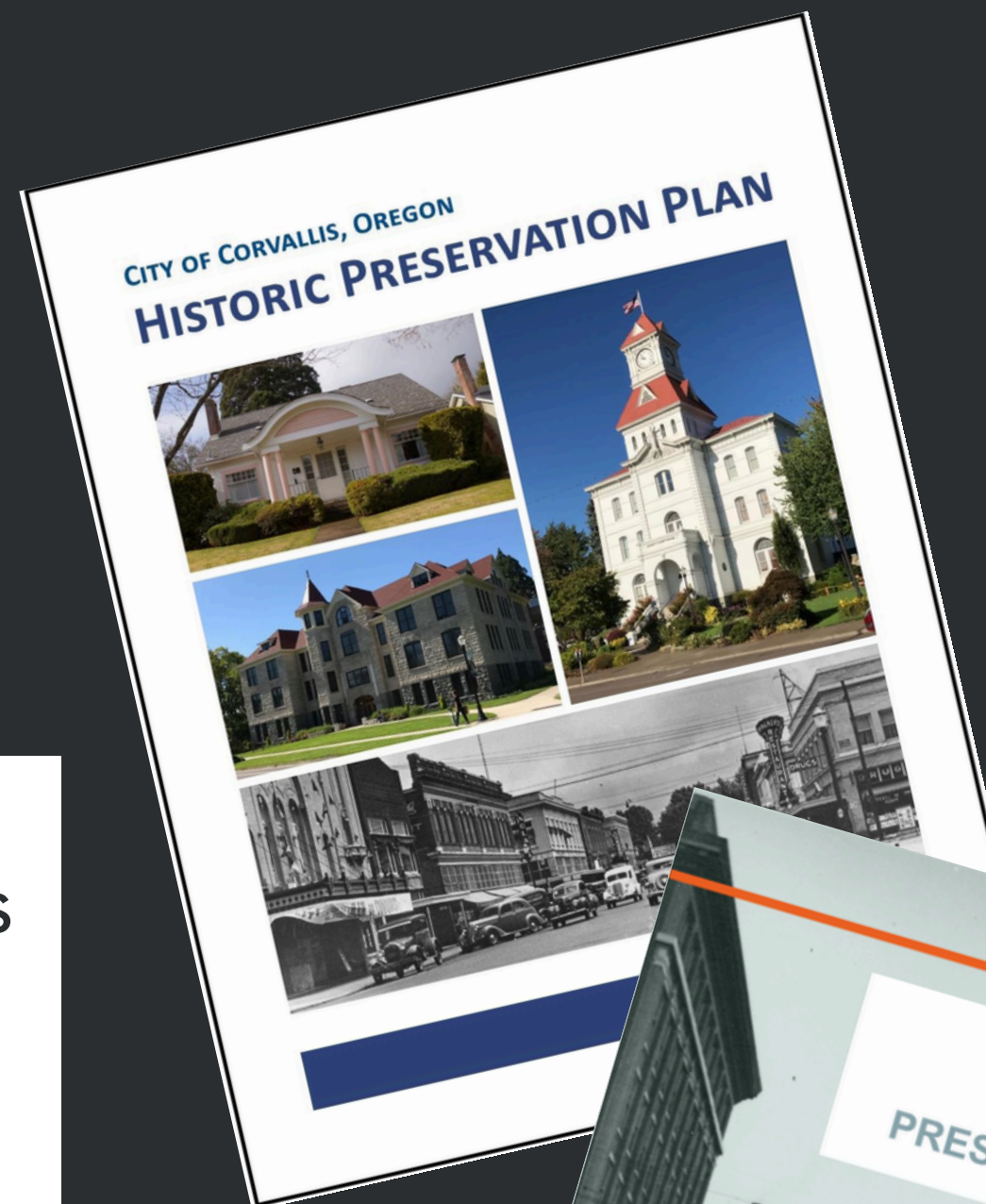
What planning objectives and documents are active or have recently been adopted?

How do proposed goals integrate or diverge from these plans?

PROGRAM & POLICY DEVELOPMENT

What policies can be modified or adopted to further preservation goals?

How can this incorporate underrepresented histories into the collective narrative?



Providing Feedback

MEETINGS

- Meeting 1 - Council Chambers
- Meeting 2 - Lower Richland County Community Location TBD

WHERE SHOULD WE MEET?

SURVEY



ONE-ON-ONE

- Contact us directly
- Information shared at end of presentation

Timeline



● Time in the Field

Put our eyes on the historic places important to Richland County

● Gathering Feedback

Two public meetings
Online survey
Stakeholder interviews

● Reviewing Findings

Review all gathered materials
Mapping
Recommendations and conclusions

● Report Authorship

Authorship
Policy recommendations
Graphic design
Draft review

What's Next?





Historic buildings are community assets.
Behind every building is a story.

Preservation transforms a building and a story into capital.

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