

City of Bayfield Historic Preservation Ordinance December 9, 2025, Public Information Session

6:00 p.m. • Bayfield City Hall, 125 South First Street, Bayfield, WI 54814

Session Outline

1. **Summary: Historic Preservation Ordinance (HPO) and Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)**
2. **Q&A**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a quorum of the Architectural Review Board (ARB) and Plan Commission of the City of Bayfield may be present at the Historic Preservation Ordinance Public Information Session on December 9, 2025, taking place at 6:00 p.m. at Bayfield City Hall, 125 South 1st Street, Bayfield, Wisconsin. A quorum of Board and/or Commission members may be in attendance but will not take any formal action.

Next Steps

The proposed ordinance will go before the Plan Commission on December 16 for a tentative recommendation of approval. Next, there will be a public hearing on the ordinance before the Common Council on January 20, who will convene their regular meeting immediately following the hearing and may then pass the ordinance.

If the ordinance passes following the public hearing, applications for permits made on or after January 1, 2026, as well as any submitted prior to that date that are not yet approved, will not need to go before the Architectural Review Board for approval.

Upcoming Public Input Opportunities

- **Tuesday, December 16: Plan Commission Meeting** (Public Comment) | 9 a.m. at City Hall
- **Tuesday, January 20: Public Hearing Before Common Council** | 4:30 p.m. at City Hall

Both opportunities will be in person at City Hall with an option to join virtually or call in via GoTo Meeting. You may also send written comments to citycommentshp@gmail.com or cityoffice@ci.bayfield.wi.gov or via mail to PO Box 1170, Bayfield, WI 54814.