

Thoughts to Share April 23, 2019

Historic Preservation Element

Townhouses are not historically correct in Fernandina Beach.

There are no Sanborn Maps with townhouses.

Stick to the existing elements in the Comprehensive Plan that attempt to maintain the historic district. Evaluate the public's view of success vs. failures.

We need a Comprehensive Plan/Ordinance to spare, save, preserve archaeological artifacts, including enforcement.

We need a Mill to Port plan that protects from and mitigates for sea level rise and flooding.

Make sure that the grave digging at Bosque Bello does not interfere with tree roots and there is no mechanical damage to the trees and their bark.

Make sure that Indian bones and artifacts found in Bosque Bello do not disappear.

Develop and articulate well-researched histories of our historic districts: Example: Downtown is not just "The Birthplace of the Modern Shrimping Industry". These histories will inform and perhaps encourage fitting development. They will also be useful for Fernandina's Bicentennial in 2025!

Include discussion of how Fernandina became Fernandina Beach: Boundaries, Government, Merging.

Expand Historic District to River, Dade, 8th, Lime.

Identify properties "at risk" and develop stabilization and recovery plans for each.

We need to find ways to inform/educate residents and visitors about our history.

We need to "protect, promote and preserve" (Museum's mission statement) the history of Old Town.....Timucua Indians, French, Spanish, English periods, Yulee.

We must preserve the Plaza and the Bluff!

Create a walking path along Marine Street to prevent more paths being created down the Bluff and causing erosion.

Place more rope/pole sections to prevent driving on Plaza.

N. 14th Street from Broome north is VERY dangerous. A walk/bike trail must be made soon. Visitors need to come in safety to the north end.

Move the Museum to the Standard Marine building, which would provide better accessibility to our history.

Add Objective: Identify and secure dedicated, earmarked funding for historic preservation.

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Innovative open space options.