

Friends of Columbia, Missouri Historic Preservation
June 18, 2022, 2pm
Daniel Boone Regional Library Friends Room

What do existing local historically inclined groups do?

— Chair Stephen Bybee discussed the City of Columbia's Historic Preservation Commission and their work that involves:

- Reviewing demolition permit requests,
- Documenting pending demolitions and salvaging/storing materials;
- Most Notable Properties annual designation,
- Local History Walking Tours,
- KOPN's History Minute, and
- City historic preservation plan (forthcoming)

What they can't do: Sell salvaged materials, display relics

— Executive Director Chris Campbell shared what the Boone County Historical Society is working on:

- Repository for local history information (10K artifacts in 7K sf space), but will need to expand soon
- On-site research library (that needs volunteers), with deep and wide vertical files on streets, sites, people
- Host for local genealogical society The Genealogical Society of Boone County and Central Missouri, with significant library resources, and
- Monthly book discussions
- Guest speakers related to history
- Historic sites program with 47 sites and will soon have driving tours online
- Is the repository for official Boone County records for probate, deeds, assessor's office
- Holds the largest in the U.S. aggregated photo collection and is making them available digitally
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What they can't do: architectural preservation and store arch. elements.

The group discussed:

- Forming a 501(c)(3) as a way to legally sell arch/ elements and get grants;
- Selling architectural salvage and use proceeds to fund a historic building grant and loan repair program;
- Allocating seats on a future board to allies from HPC, BCHS and Sharp End Committee;
- Promoting history tourism locally, and more.

Next steps:

- Review Dee's brainstorming document 's organizational document,
- Vote on a name,

- Bring someone else to the next meeting, and
- Attend the next meeting, which is...

Tues., July 26, 7pm at the Boone County History and Culture Center

Suggested Resources:

Example of local salvage sale: Friends of Historic Jefferson

Example of MO municipal preservation ordinance: City of Lexington Historic District Standards

Educational Resources: www.COMOHistoricPlaces

Example of relics on display: Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and Johnson Co., KS museums