

[CoMo Preservation](#), Inc. is a nonprofit organization designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity [EIN=92-3600391]. Our Mission is to preserve the historic architecture of Columbia, Missouri. We are dedicated to promoting the awareness, appreciation and preservation of our historic properties, neighborhoods and landscapes through education, advocacy and restoration.

CoMo Preservation's goals are to:

- Promote the importance and benefits of historic preservation;
- Celebrate the history of Columbia's historic properties;
- Empower others to advocate for historic preservation in Columbia;
- Provide resources to support historic property owners.

Education Team (Leader=Julie Plax, kikiplax@gmail.com)

- Photographer
- Organize image files in Drive
- Create content about historic places we love (resources, photos, videos, history of buildings, etc.) for our [website](#) and [blog](#) (Note: You do not need to have any tech expertise—we can provide assistance.)
- Social media manager (Facebook with the possible addition of Instagram & Reddit)
- Video Editor for blogs
- Videographer of monthly meetings (Free training and equipment rental available through our Vidwest membership.)
- Tour guides
- Tour assistants to facilitate e-ticket check-in, etc.
- Tour Scriptwriting
- Research the history of buildings and/or architectural features of a property
- Plan a community event or activity to engage the public in learning more about historic preservation and architecture

Restoration Team (Leader=Elena Vega, elenavega@aol.com)

- Salvage Rescue Crew members to retrieve architectural salvage before a demolition
- Manager of Salvage Crew
- Salvage Librarian (Record inventory and its history)
- Plan an event/workshop on historic trades and/or historic home maintenance
- Recruit tradespeople to teach classes
- Recruit tradespeople to do home maintenance work/renovations
- Create a historic homeowner Toolkit/Guide

Advocacy Team (Leader=Dianna O'Brien, dobrien387@gmail.com)

- Research historic preservation-friendly ordinances/statutes in other cities
- Research what it means to have the status of a Local Landmark and a Local Historic District
- Promote the Historic Preservation Commission's Most Notable Property recognition program
- Research programs available to support historic property owners such as tax credits/incentives, grants, loan assistance for maintenance, etc.
- Monitor demolitions and local institutions' master plans including Mizzou, Stephens College, and Columbia College

If you have expertise in the following areas, please email CoMoPreservation@gmail.com:

- Attorney
- Accountant (Form 990, Bookkeeping, Quickbooks)
- Grant Writer
- Architecture
- Historic Preservation