

ADVISORY DOCUMENT
FOR CONSTRUCTION ON CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN THE
BOULDER CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT

To owners of property subject to Boulder City's adopted historic guidelines: You are being advised of the following provision of the Boulder City Code:

11-27-7 RENOVATION/REHABILITATION OF DESIGNATED HISTORIC RESOURCES

B. The City and Historic Committee shall use the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (the Standards) as a guide relative to the review of any proposed renovation or rehabilitation of buildings for which Historic Development Guidelines have been adopted pursuant to this Chapter. **Compliance with the Standards by any property owner shall be voluntary.** *

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Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

1. A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces and spatial relationships.
2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.
4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.
5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.
6. Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive features, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.
7. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

For those interested in more information regarding these standards, please consult the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, which can be found online at www.nps.gov/tps/standards/treatment-guidelines-2017.pdf. Questions for staff? Contact City Planner Susan Danielewicz at planner@bcnv.org or 702-293-9282.

**Federal undertakings, or projects using federal financial programs (certain tax credits, grants, loans), may require compliance with the Standards.*