

6.3 Historic, Cultural, and Arts Resources Goals, Objectives, and Actions

Goals set overall direction.

Objectives are the policies the City and Borough of Sitka intends to achieve over time.

Actions chart a path to achieve the goals and objectives.

Number	Action	Responsible Agency	Time Frame	Capital Funds Needed
HCA 1	Objective 1 – Celebrate Sitka’s Rich and Diverse Heritage.			
HCA 1.1	Acknowledge and celebrate Sitka’s historic, archaeological, architectural, traditional, cultural, and scenic heritage by recognizing and preserving sites, structures, and districts with significant value.	AC	OG	U
HCA 1.1.a	Develop, adopt, and implement a Sitka Historic Preservation Plan.	CBS	ST	L
HCA 1.1.b	Facilitate and support CLG grants to obtain National Register Historic District status for eligible districts.	AC	OG	L
HCA 1.1.c	Coordinate and collaborate with interested parties to compile cemetery information.	AC	ST	L
HCA 1.1.d	Integrate AHRS map into project review.	CBS	ST	L
HCA 1.1.e	Develop a checklist to use in the planning stage of all city projects, and projects needing city approval, to integrate consideration of cultural and historic values.	CBS	ST	L
HCA 1.1.f	Consult with the adopted Sitka Historic Preservation Plan on issues and development that could affect preservation and enhancement of the unique character of downtown Sitka.	CBS	OG	L
HCA 1.1.g	The City and Borough of Sitka supports, as appropriate, efforts to: - Return any future tribal artifact discoveries to Sitka Tribe of Alaska. - Support STA, BIHA, and property owners in the rehabilitation of clan houses.	CBS	OG	U
HCA 1.1.h	Create a memorial and naming policy to integrate place names that are representative of Sitka’s diverse history into community facilities, services, places, and streets. <i>Cross reference T 5.2</i>	CBS	ST	L
HCA 1.1.i	Develop a Master Plan for the Katlian/ Kaagwaantaan area in collaboration with Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Alaska Native Brotherhood & Sisterhood, property owners, and local business owners, and other interested parties. <i>Cross reference LU 3.5</i>	AC	MT	L
HCA 2	Objective 2 - Promote availability of funding for Historic Property Renovation.			
HCA 2.1	Advertise historic preservation opportunities, tax incentives, and grants available to rehabilitate historic properties, sites, and within districts.	CBS	OG	L
HCA 2.2	Look for funding opportunities for downtown revitalization.	ALL	OG	L
HCA 3	Objective 3 - Support visual and performing (V&P) arts in Sitka.			
HCA 3.1	Support development of pop-up shops for local vendors.	CBS, PR, AC	ST, OG	L
HCA 3.2	Encourage public art displays, when appropriate (murals, etc.) and develop temporary use permits to manage these.	CBS	OG	L

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HCA 3.3	Work with V&P groups and interested parties in developing community wide V&P events.	CBS. AC	OG	L
HCA 4	Objective 4 –Fully Utilize and Market Arts Performance Facilities.			
HCA 4.1	Maintain and improve community facilities where historic, cultural, and arts programming and performances occur, are taught, and where art and artifacts are archived and stored.	AC	OG	U
HCA 4.1.a	Market and promote use of Harrigan Centennial Hall and Sitka History Museum. <i>Cross reference ED 6.6</i>	CBS	ST	L
HCA 4.1.b	Market and promote the Performing Arts Center. Support agreements and public/private partnerships to diversify financial support and promote use to the highest degree.	AC	OG	L
HCA 4.1.c	Create an historical zoning district or overlay for the Sheldon Jackson Campus allowing for a broader range of uses. <i>Cross reference LU 3.2</i>	CBS	ST	L
HCA 4.1.d	Support efforts to develop a Sitka Tribal Museum.	AC	LT	L
HCA 5	Objective 5 – Promote Cultural Heritage Tourism			
HCA 5.1	Support cultural heritage tourism. <i>Cross reference ED 6.5</i>	AC	OG	L
HCA 5.1.a	Pursue grant funding for cultural and heritage tourism advertising project (maps, guidebooks, etc.).	AC	MT	L, GF
HCA 5.1.b	Install interpretative/historic signage on city and other publicly owned buildings and lands.	AC	MT	M
HCA 5.1.c	Encourage the display of interpretive signs for historic structures through zoning code provisions and other appropriate means.	CBS	ST	L
HCA 5.1.d	Support grants and projects that promote, protect, or educate public on historic, cultural, and arts resources/or promote heritage tourism.	CBS	OG	L
HCA 5.1.e	The City encourages public educational institutions to promote the importance of Sitka’s history and historic landmarks.	CBS	OG	L

Legend		
Responsible Agency: CBS – City and Borough of Sitka AK – State of Alaska US – Federal Government AC – Agency Collaboration PR – Private	Time Frame: ST – Short Term MT – Mid Term LT – Long Term OG – Ongoing	Capital Funds Needed: U – Unknown L – Low – \$0 - \$100,000 M – Mid - \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 H – High - \$1,000,000+ GF – Grant Funded