



NEWS RELEASE

New Guidelines in Effect for Historic District

FREDERICK, MD – July 18, 2019: A significant update to guidelines affecting the Frederick Town Historic District are now in effect.

See the Frederick Town Historic District Design Guidelines [online](#)

In June, the Board of Aldermen approved the 2019 Edition of the Frederick Town Historic District Design Guidelines, which was prepared by the Historic Preservation

Commission (HPC) and City staff during a lengthy public process. This edition updates the previous guidelines, dated from 2009.

Most notably, the new guidelines remove inconsistencies and ambiguities, and expand upon materials and technologies that were not previously included.

The Frederick Town Historic District Design Guidelines are based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and are supported by the Maryland Historical Trust.

Overall, the new guidelines will not only better aid the HPC's decision-making process, but will provide property owners in the historic district an easy-to-navigate document that outlines appropriate materials and methodologies to maintain and improve their buildings.

The guidelines are posted [online](#), and more information can be found at www.cityoffrederick.com/preservation, or by calling the Planning Department at 301-600-1499.

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