City of Niagara Falls Seeking Historic Preservation Commission Members

For immediate release:

The City of Niagara Falls is seeking qualified, passionate individuals to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. This board is empowered by state and local law to recognize and protect Niagara Falls' historic buildings and districts through the landmarking and Certificate of Appropriateness processes. Commissioners are not compensated, but serve as volunteer stewards to protect Niagara Falls' precious historic features.

Members are expected to use their knowledge of historic preservation policy, architecture, and history to help contribute to the civic, aesthetic, and economic well-being of Niagara Falls. Members of the Commission carry out this goal through their work in protecting some of the most distinctive elements of Niagara Falls' heritage while supporting City initiatives of economic development and health of the community.

Candidates for membership should be passionate about Niagara Falls history and will ideally have experience in the history, architecture, or engineering fields, pursuant to local law. Historic Preservation Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month in the City Hall Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

Resumes should be sent to the City of Niagara Falls Planning Department at <u>nfny.planning@niagarafallsny.gov</u>. Call (716) 286-4470 with questions.