

Element 7 - Cultural Resource Goals, Objectives and Policies

- 1 Cultural Resource Goal 1: Consider rural character and local history when evaluating new developments, land uses and programs.

1.0 Objective 1.0:

Encourage the sustaining of family farms as economically feasible for owners.

Policies:

- 1.01 Compatibility with Neighboring Uses – Establish and maintain land use policies that encourage agricultural land uses and limit the creation of potential conflicts with non-compatible uses.
- 1.02 Provide Farming Informational Resources – Actively maintain a list of public resources and programs available to assist farmers in planning and implementing sustainable practices.
- 1.03 Encouragement of Agricultural Education Programs – Encourage local school districts to have agricultural related course work or studies and career alternatives presented as a part of their curricula.
 - 1.03.1 Coordinate With Rural Planning Efforts at the County Level – Monitor Dane County’s efforts to encourage or regulate the preservation of rural areas and comment on any designation of land uses for Town lands contrary to what is approved in the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

1.1 Objective 1.1:

Cooperate with state, county and local efforts to celebrate people, sites, and events of local significance whenever appropriate and feasible.

Policies:

- 1.11 Coordination with Local Historical Societies – Coordinate with the Dane County Historical Society and the DeForest Historical Society when those groups have initiatives that involve the history of the Town of Vienna.
 - 1.11.1 Work with the Dane County Heritage Preservation Commission, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, local historical societies, and the Wisconsin State

Historic Preservation Office, to identify and map properties and districts for inclusion in historic preservation programs.

1.11.2 Identify and map Town of Vienna sites and physical locations important for cultural activities and pastimes and historic events, participate in Dane County Historical Society's Historic Marker Program to recognize and signify these sites.

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1.12 Education and Information on Local History – Consider providing information on people, sites, and events of local significance on the Town website, newsletter, and at the Town Hall for Town residents, including:

- 1.12.1 Ella Wilcox Wheeler Home/School (Westport-Vienna border)
- 1.12.2 Old Military Road (north portion of Town)
- 1.12.3 Norway Grove Settlement (Town Hall area near CTH V & CHT I)