

HERITAGE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION (1984, 2000, 2001, R2019)



Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes in identifying and protecting historic sites and landscapes of international, national, regional, and local significance. Either natural or cultural factors can determine properties of significance. Heritage areas can have natural, vernacular, and designed components, and include parks and recreation, transportation, civic areas, neighborhoods, sacred land, archeological sites, and locations of significant events. ASLA recognizes that innovative design, planning, and management are critical to maintaining integrity, educating the public, and providing meaningful experiences. ASLA supports heritage practice and policies that stimulate community involvement, promote equity, improve economic and ecological health, and deepen our connections to places and to each other.