

.Economic Development & Growth Management Committee



A more open and democratic economic development program has been established, thanks to WW2020's advocacy, including its **White Paper on Economic Development**.

Progress has also been made on growth management and the control of sprawl through adoption of a new county comprehensive plan under the Growth Management Act resulting from advocacy by WW2020 and Citizens for Good Governance, though much remains to be done to protect Walla Walla's open space and natural resources from continuing degradation.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help the community and Walla Walla 2020 achieve its goals of a high quality of life now and for the future by sharing your own vision with us, and by joining with others to pursue mutually held values.

Visit our website, www.ww2020.net for more details on Walla Walla 2020, as well as contact information about how you can personally become involved in community action projects.

WALLA WALLA 2020 HISTORIC RESEARCH & PLAQUE SERVICE

If you would like to honor a building by obtaining a research report on its history all the way back to when it was bare ground owned by local Tribes, and by displaying a handsome plaque listing the date it was constructed, along with the names of its owners and builders, you can do so by contacting the Walla Walla 2020 Historic Research & Plaque Service.

For qualifying properties, Walla Walla 2020 will research the complete title and occupant history, and provide a written report, along with proposed plaque language. The research fee for residences is \$100, and for other properties ranges from \$150-\$250 depending on the complexity of the title and occupancy.

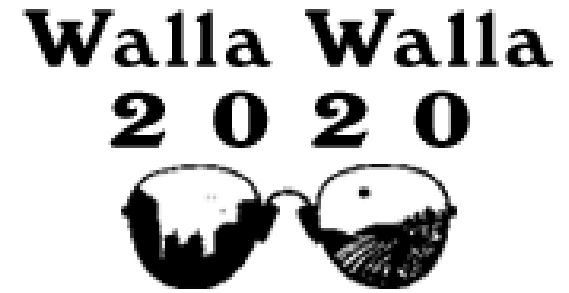
Qualifying properties may be in any neighborhood but must be at least 50 years old, and have retained their architectural integrity. For those properties accepted, a photo of the property along with the completed research report will be included in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties available on the internet at www.ww2020.net under the Architecture & Neighborhoods tab.

Following completion of the report, the property owner may order a plaque for display on the property. The cost of a basic 9"x 6" six-line plaque is \$50, with additional lines and sizes available on request.

Application information is available online at www.ww2020.net under the Architecture & Neighborhoods tab.

Preparation of a report and/or plaque and inclusion in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties does not constitute the listing of the property on any formal historic register. Application for such listings is at the discretion of the property owner.

For more information, email ww2020@charter.net or call 509-522-0399.



Join us in formulating

**TODAY'S VISION FOR
TOMORROW'S
COMMUNITY**

**Then work with us to help
make it happen**



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WALLA WALLA 2020

Walla Walla 2020 is a civic group whose purposes are to envision, plan for, and undertake projects to help realize a livable community in the Walla Walla area now and for the future.

Since our founding in 1988, we have been instrumental in launching many practices and systems which will protect and enhance our quality of life locally and globally.

Architecture, Downtown & Neighborhoods



We have seen great progress in our downtown, which has been rehabilitated, and has begun the renovation and reuse of second story space, an active farmer's market, and a variety of public art—all goals WW2020 has worked toward, along with others. Major national awards have been received, and more historic buildings and homes are being restored, as well as being honored by handsome **plaques** provided by WW2020, together with WW2020 **research reports** establishing the property's history.

Our architectural awards have made a contribution to this renewal and blossoming process, honoring the restoration or renovation and reuse of historic buildings, compatible new construction, outstanding

examples of energy conservation, landscaping, and public art.

Progress has also been made through WW2020's leadership in partnership with the **Downtown Foundation** in achieving **Certified Local Government (CLG)** status for the city of Walla Walla, and the establishment of a **Walla Walla Historic Preservation Commission**.

Our research project has recently undertaken a new project to honor significant sites in the history of the area with interpretive signage and more detailed histories on our website. These can be viewed at www.ww2020.net/historic-sites.

Resource Conservation (*Waste Reduction & Recycling*)



We are now a community that recycles and has programs in place to conserve resources, thanks to an initial system of neighborhood recycling stations begun by WW2020 which has evolved into curbside recycling.

We have also helped establish a \$mart Business Partners Program, a household hazardous waste facility, and the presentation of a series of workshops for the construction community on how to build green..

Trees, Landscaping & Natural Resources Committee



Our community has renewed its commitment to trees and landscaping, with many new tree planting projects undertaken by 2020 and others, a city urban forestry commission established at 2020's request, a parking lot landscaping ordinance developed by 2020, three new park areas—Heritage, Xeriscape, and Fort Walla Walla Trail—established through our initiatives and fundraising, as well as Walla Walla's being officially recognized as a **Tree City USA**.

Transportation (*Bike, Hike & Transit*) Committee



We now have bicycle lanes on a number of Walla Walla streets, a city bicycle-pedestrian advisory committee established at Walla Walla 2020's request, new bike and pedestrian trails at Fort Walla Walla and along Highway 12, bicycle and walkers maps, and the Walla Walla area's first Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan. WW2020 has also been represented in intercity transit activities.