

STATE LAW REVIEW

What is a State Law Review?

A State Law Review applies to properties protected under Kansas State Preservation Law and Federal Preservation Law. This includes all buildings included in Nationally Registered Historic Districts. The City of Abilene Heritage Commission is a designated Certified Local Government and conducts reviews on behalf of the Kansas Historical Society. Any permit (Including sign) being issued by the city must be reviewed before a permit can be issued.

Step 1: Submit Application

- Application can be submitted with permit applications
- Application should include a copy of permit application, plans, specifications that affect the historic features or nature of the property.
- Applicant will receive letter confirming complete application has been received and when the next Heritage Commission Meeting occurs.*
 - * There are cases where administrative review may apply, and a meeting with the Heritage Commission is not necessary. The Applicant will be notified if this is the case.

Step 2: Heritage Commission conducts review using U.S. Department of Interior's Standards for review

- A Public Meeting will be held (usually on the third Thursday of the Month)
- Heritage Commission Reviews Application Materials for compliance with the U.S. Department of Interior's Standards for Review.

Step 3: Heritage Commission issue decision

- Applicant will receive notice of decision and be issued any pending permits
- Notice of decision will be forwarded to the Kansas Historical Society Office of Preservation

Application Timeline*



*Note: The timeline of an application will vary subject to Heritage Commission meetings. The Process could take longer or shorter. All information must be received 7-10 days before a Heritage Commission meeting in order to be placed on the Agenda. The Heritage Commission meetings on the third Thursday of the month.