

## **2018 Historic Petersburg Foundation Survey**

Please tell us what you think about historic preservation in Petersburg by answering the following questions (you may also go online to **www.historicpetersburg.org** to complete the survey):

1.	In general, what do you think of the preservation efforts that have been implemented in the past several years in Petersburg, especially in Old Town?
	☐ I'm pleased with the progress I've seen.
	☐ Progress has been OK but I'd like to see the pace picked up.
	☐ Seems like two steps forward, one step back.
	☐ It's been dismal. We need a whole new approach.
2.	Please tell us which of these efforts you think are worthwhile. Rate each one on a 1 to 3 scale with 1 being very important, 2 being somewhat important and 3 being not important.  Encouraging entrepreneurs to open businesses in the historic area.  Convincing the entertainment industry to shoot historic movies/shows here.  Offering incentives to people to fix up vacant properties.  Holding events, such as lectures and tours, that highlight Petersburg's rich history.  Promoting Petersburg's museums and historical attractions statewide.
3.	How would you rate the initiatives that the Historic Petersburg Foundation has been involved with so far? Rate each one on a 1 to 3 scale with 1 being very important, 2 being somewhat important and 3 being not important.
	Getting vacant, historically significant properties sold and restored by encouraging
	people outside of the area to invest in Petersburg.
	Working with the city to ensure that historically significant, salvageable properties are not demolished.
	<ul> <li>Establishing a Resource Center for people interested in Petersburg's history.</li> <li>Working in conjunction with other organizations to keep important historic sites</li> </ul>
	open, operational, and promoted.  Helping to tell Petersburg's story through talks, lectures and writings.
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4.	Which other organizations, in your opinion, also play an important role in the local preservation effort?
5.	Are there additional future initiatives, not already mentioned, you would like to see? If so, please specify:
6.	Do you have any general comments or suggestions concerning historic preservation in Petersburg or HPF?
N	ame (optional):