

April 11, 2022

Honorable Mayor Brandon Whipple  
Members of the City Council

Subject: 2021-2030 Capital Improvement Program – Wichita Historic Preservation Board (WHPB)  
Recommendations for Priority Historic Preservation Improvements

Dear Mayor Whipple and City Council members:

The Wichita Historic Preservation Board (WHPB) recommends that the City Council program funding in the new Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to undertake the following priority projects in order to help achieve Wichita's community goals for improving safety, increasing transportation options, contributing to the health and quality of life for Wichita residents and visitors. These recommendations are based on community plans and using data from a GIS Prioritization Tool. Descriptions of the individual projects are included in the attachment to this letter.

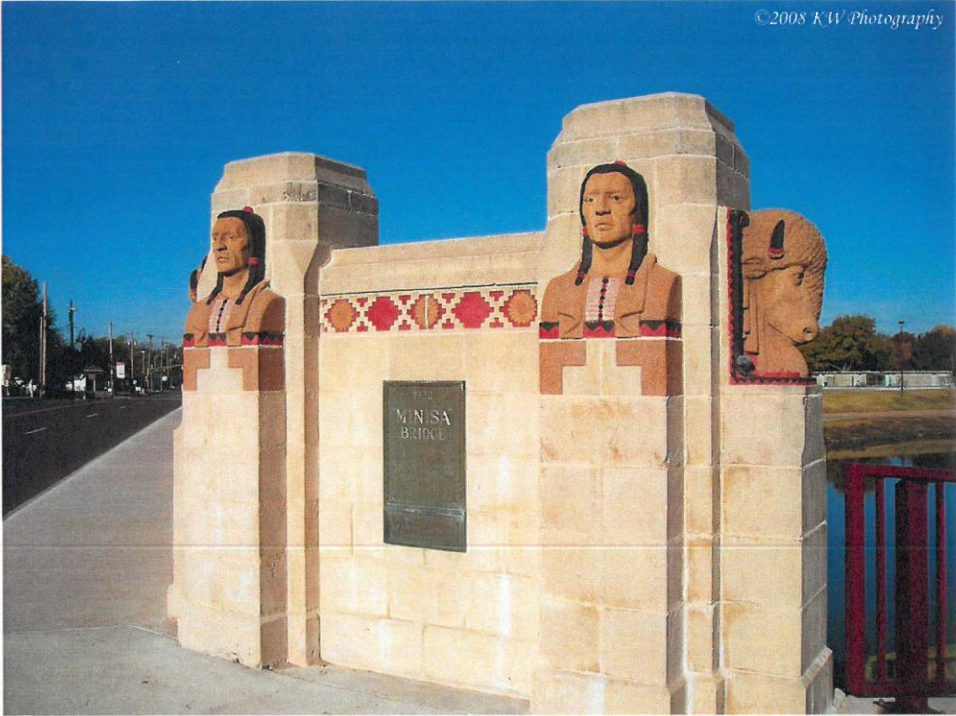
Restoration projects of historic fabric (photos attached)

1. Entry pillars just north of the Park Place/Fairview Historic District.
2. Carthalite and other details on the Minisa Bridge (example- on of the Indian faces has a chunk out of the nose).
3. Wichita/Sedgwick County Historical Museum exterior.  
(Suggested repair of all three projects by Steve Jacobs/ Oakland Avenue Craftsman. They will be looking at the entry pillars. They have done previous repair on the Minisa Bridge and are extremely qualified at historic restorations.)
4. Dog and Horse water fountain at 17<sup>th</sup> and Park Place.

Elena Ingle (Co-chair)  
Wichita Historic Preservation Board

Cc: 

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Minisa Bridge



Entry pillars to the Park Place/Fairview Historic District





Wichita/Sedgwick County Historical Museum



Dog and Horse water fountain at 17<sup>th</sup> and Park Place