

Preliminary technical assessment

Zhovkva's Single Platform of Cultural Heritage



Country or Territory: **Zhovkva, Ukraine**

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Name and address of building or site: **Single Platform of Cultural Heritage – Zhovkva, Ukraine**

Building/Monument/Site type: **Information and Internet Platform**

Main dates: **Under discussion and development**

Current use(s): **in development**



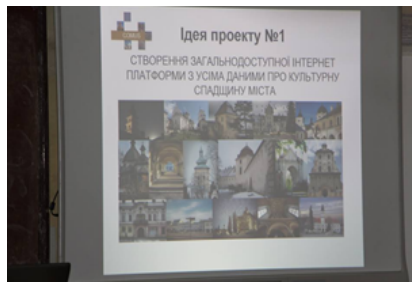
Executive Summary: the site and its management

Zhovkva has more than 100 monuments of architectural and heritage importance. Such resources provide a necessary basis for the functioning of the single platform of local cultural heritage which could serve as a foundation for common activity of stakeholders - for promotion, research and preservation of heritage as well as for uniting young activists, policy makers, journalists, researchers, experienced professionals and historians on local, regional and national level.

The organizational body, the State Historic and Architecture Reserve in Zhovkva, has an objective to provide protection, research, restoration and the proper use of prominent local cultural heritage.

As a rule, selected information is available on different web resources concerning some or other objects and presenting, in general, only monuments' addresses. At the same time, the information on how the monument looked like when it was included into the register is not available. Neither is there information about the ownership of historic building. A single resource with comprehensive information about cultural heritage monuments of the town of Zhovkva and their current state is absent.

There is an urgent need in Zhovkva to accumulate the information about local cultural heritage and open access to it for all interested parties. Therefore, the COMUS LSG promote the action to establish a cultural heritage platform.



The public discussions, especially among young Zhovkva residents, have started recently in Zhovkva.

Administrative information

Responsible Authorities

- Ministry of culture in Ukraine
- State national architectural and historical preserve in Zhovkva

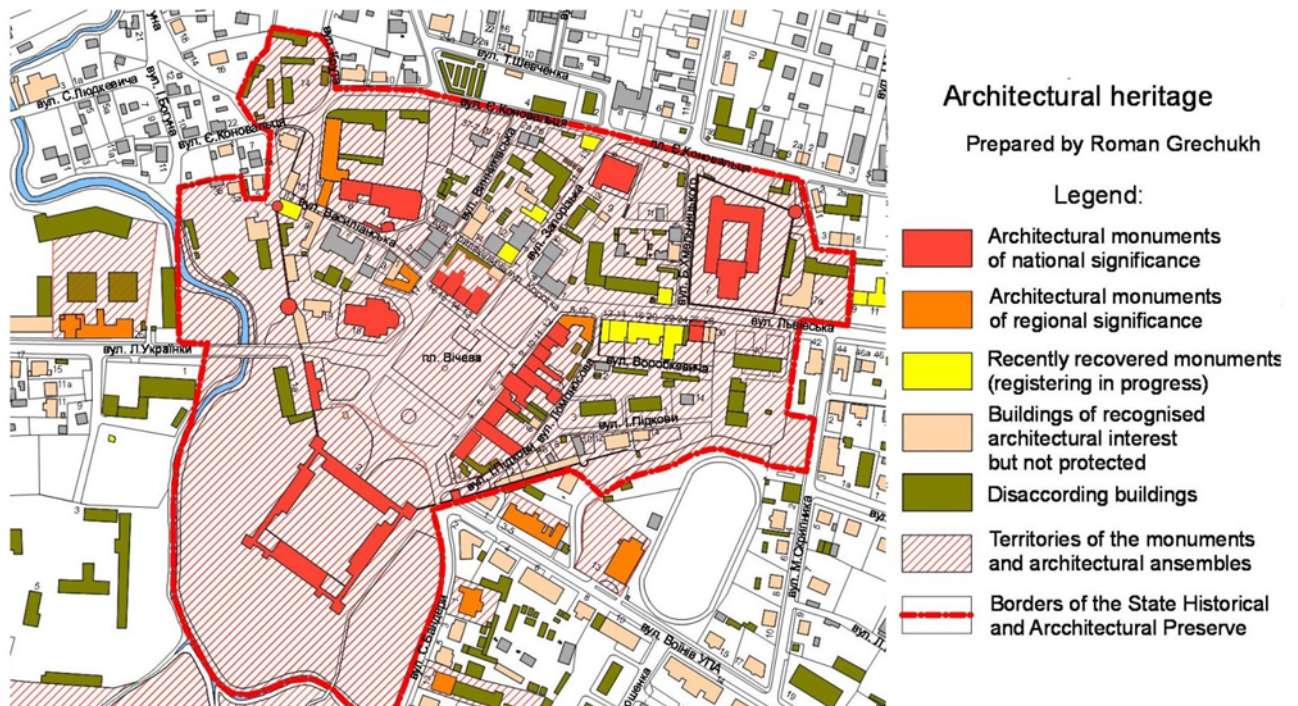


- Zhovkva town council
- NGO “Zhovkva Center for Urban Development”.

Type of monument

All types of cultural heritage, represented in Zhovkva - architectural, ensemble, specifying house, church etc.

Map reference



Ownership

Cultural Heritage Objects in Zhovkva are in different ownership. On the platform will be described all the features of each of these facilities, regardless of ownership.

Statutory Protection/Constraints

Above 40 monuments of architecture are registered now in Zhovkva, and almost the same number are to be inscribed into the National List of Monuments. The list of monuments which are now under state protection includes various types of historical objects (see below).

Summary of condition





Cultural heritage of Zhovkva laid in the foundation of the single platform, which expects not only to include large scale religious monuments, but also the city hall dwelling houses with significant heritage or architectural value and intangible cultural heritage.

Summary of Physical Condition – the platform does not exist
Condition Risk Assessment – A
Priority for intervention – High

Existing information

Documentary sources

The list of monuments which are under state protection:

	Title, Period of foundation, Address, Protection number
1	Castle, 1594-1606, 2 Vicheva Sq., 384
2	Parish Cathedral of Hole Lawrence, 1606-1623
3	Bell tower, 17 th century, 18 Vicheva Sq., 396/2
4	Dominican Cathedral, 1653-16557, Lvivska St., 387/1
5	Dominican Monastery, 18 th century, 7 a Lvivska St., 387/2
6	Church of Hole Christ Heart, 17-29 th century, 4 Vasylianska Str., 388/2
7	Synagogue, 1692-1700, 2 Zaporizka St., 389
8	Defense walls and towers, 17 th century, 392
9	Zverynetska Gate, 17 th century, 2 Vicheva Sq., 1383
10	Holy Trinity Church, 1720, 90 Lvivska St, 393
11	Dwelling house, 17-20 th century., 13 Vicheva Sq., 394/1
12	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 14 Vicheva Sq., 394/2
13	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 15 Vicheva Sq., 394/3
14	Dwelling house, 17-20 th century, 16 Vicheva Sq., 394/4
15	Church of Christmas Virgin, 1705 I.Franko Str., 395
16	Krekhiv Vasylian Monastery of St Nicholas, 17-20 th century, с.Козулька, 455
17	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 3 Vicheva Sq., 394/5
18	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 4 Vicheva Sq., 394/6
19	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 5 Vicheva Sq., 394/7
20	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 6 Vicheva Sq., 394/8
21	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 7 Vicheva Sq., 394/9
22	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 8 Vicheva Sq., 394/10
23	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 9 Vicheva Sq., 394/11
24	City Hall, 17 th century.-1932, 1 Vicheva Sq, 1378
25	Dwelling house, 17-19 th century, 2 Lvivska Str., 1379

Bibliography

Archive of the State Historic and Architecture Reserve of Zhovkva.

Fieldwork already conducted

Public discussions and research.





Projects in progress

No project activities are executed.

Projects already planned

There are no planned projects.

Scope of the PTA

Preliminary technical assessment was realized by local expert, heritage manager, Olena Klak.

Limitations of the study

All the information on cultural heritage is not accumulated and stored in different places - part in the City council, part in the State historical-architectural preserve, part in the Tourism information centre and some also in private libraries. The technical documentation mostly fails. Detection of missing information can be difficult because of access for reasons of ownership, occupation or dangerous structure.

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Significance

One of the main component of monument protection is accounting and registration. The platform will become the single information base for culture monuments of Zhovkva providing free access of all stakeholders (residents, scientists, researchers, investors, tourists) to necessary information about certain cultural objects. Therefore, creation of the single resource will provide open access to the data base of cultural heritage of the town. It will make it possible also to create conditions for public supervision over preservation of cultural heritage monuments reducing law violation in this sphere.

The following issues would be resolved within the frames of the single Internet platform:

- record of immovable monuments;
- registration of discovered objects;
- formulation of the statistic records on immovable monuments;
- registration of owners, tenants, users of monuments, including religious organizations;
- monitoring of technical state of monuments;
- listing of potential monuments in Zhovkva;
- access to information without limitation in time and/or space.

Vulnerability/Risk assessment

None observed.

Technical condition of the proposed action

Under discussion.

It is planned that the platform should be organized in the online-form as a separate internet page. However, to store information and sustainable access to it regardless of any





technical terms, the bulk of the information posted on the platform should be available in physical form, for example in a platform administrative office.

Outline summary of required works

The proposed Internet platform should differ from existing archive sources by providing high quality in the sense of actual and immediate information, innovation and diversity of ideas. The main audience should not only be a narrow circle of specialists but also representatives of the local and international community.

From the constructive point of view, the system should be accessed through a main menu from which separate functional blocks could be called up.

Broad summary of the vision for the platform

- Detailed information about each object of cultural heritage (history, current state, description of some important components, significance of the object, use perspective, ownership, protection documentation, possible permissions for use, for instance, advertisement, etc.);
- Information on existing court issues about law on cultural heritage violation in Zhovkva;
- Information on measures related to musealization of monuments determining dates and scope of works;
- Information on possibilities for research and training (concrete proposals from local authorities and profile institutions);
- Information on thematic meetings, conferences, discussions;
- Laws of national and local level;
- Existing documentation base on cultural heritage;
- Contacts of institutions engaged into cultural heritage protection and revitalization activities in Zhovkva;
- Contacts of independent competent experts;
- Actual expert conclusions;
- Interactive map of cultural objects in the town;
- Discussion forum.

Finance

After the launch of the platform, its maintenance and development could be provided by the town information centre. The town information centre is the municipal enterprise. This provides a constant operation of the platform, as the local authorities will support this center to ensure the functioning of the Zhovkva`s Single Platform of cultural heritage. Heritage.

Management

An administrator of the respective data base will be the communal enterprise "Tourist and information centre of the town of Zhovkva". This separate specialized structure, which is partly funded by the city government and is subject to it, may be the best manager of the platform.

Proposed logo of the platform



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