Cape May Point on Preservation NJ’s endangered list

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Cape May Point — The borough was added to the 2021 list of the Top 10 most endangered places from Preservation New Jersey (New NJ). This is a spotlight on a few notable sites that are in an especially pressing situation. This year, there are five municipalities listed among these resources that require the attention of Historic New Jersey and draws attention to the predicaments that endanger their survival and the survival of history resources in general.

The list, generated from nominations from preservationists, aims to attract new perspectives on these sites and to raise awareness of the need for creative solutions.

The listing states Cape May Point resembles a medieval town from the past, with a diversity of housing, landmarks, naval Rev. War patterns and historical land.

Thirty-three percent of the borough was developed prior to 1895, and the remaining 67% was developed during the organization’s efforts not to promote the expansion of the city due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The borough is located in the Cape May Point Historic District, which many attribute to the borough’s appearance.

Gillett-Schwarz said the town has taken place before the historic preservation list. Since 2014, the town has been working on the legislative body of the city and the town has a 90% compliance rate. The town has formed a Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). Cape May Point HPC is the 1st in New Jersey to have a HPC dedicated to historic preservation to prevent the demolition of historic buildings.

During a council meeting in April, the council decided to pass an ordinance to allow the sale of marijuana for personal use in public spaces. He said children and senior citizens may be offended by any smoking.

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