



# Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission

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## Summary

Thursday, March 11, 2021

**10:00 am: ROLL CALL:** Chair Joel Rupley called the meeting to order.

### **COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Chair – Joel Rupley                      Deputy Chair – Harvey Williamson  
Dr. David Rice                              Erin Thoeny  
Darcy Mitchem                              Bill Watson

### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Greta Holmstrom – Senior Policy & Outreach Planner, George Winn – Associate Policy & Outreach Planner

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:** None

**APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES:** February meeting summary was approved.

### **SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:**

George thanked the Commissioners for completing the Open Public Meeting Act [OPMA] training

Greta shared the Third Places Grant, more information at <https://preservewa.org/programs/grants/third-places-fund/>

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Christy Tseu informed the Commission about an upcoming Cultural Resources Survey associated with the Old Lewis River Road Comprehensive Plan Amendment

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### **Discussion: 2021-2022 State CLG Grant**

- Commissioners Williamson and Dr. Rice provided an update on the CLG grant scoping meetings. The CLG grant proposal will be presented at the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **Discussion: Historic Property Inventory Sub-Committee**

- Sub-Committee members updated the group on inventory progress
- Dr. Rice shared a historic property inventory project idea to catalog native subsistence areas based off historic accounts and tribal collaboration. The commission encouraged Dr. Rice to further develop the project scope in preparation for the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **Discussion: Heritage Plan / Documenting the Pandemic**

- The Commission discussed the merit of asking for input during and after the pandemic
- Chair Rupley encouraged the Commission to submit their personal stories for this project

#### **Discussion: Working Waterfront Videos / Storymap Project**

- Chair Rupley led a discussion about story ideas. Individual storytellers shared their preliminary story plans
- Commissioners were reminded that the OPMA prohibits discussion of Commission business during the online training

### **ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:**

- Prepare CLG Grant Project

**ADJOURNMENT:** Deputy Chair Williamson motioned to adjourn the meeting and Chair Rupley seconded.

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled **April 8, 2021**.