



# Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission

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## Summary

Thursday, April 8, 2021

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

### **COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

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

### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

Deputy Chair – Harvey Williamson

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

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:** None

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

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

Dr. Rice shared information about the 18,300 year old carbon dates for Cowlitz area Mammoth Bones unearthed in the 1950's

Bill Watson will be speaking at the next Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting

Multiple Commissioners asked about the WeVideo Software available from the department

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

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

- Dr. Rice and George updated the Commission on the grant project scope
- Commissioners discussed the merit of a paid honorarium and need to collaborate with Public Works
- Commissioner Rupley suggested keeping the grant scope flexible and collaborative

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

- Sub-Committee members updated the group on inventory progress and plans to continue their research

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

- Commissioners discussed the ease of submitting their stories online
- Commissioner Rupley suggested participants examine how their schedules have changed during the pandemic

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

- George previewed the upcoming Storymap website to the Commission
- Commissioners were asked to submit photos of local waterways and ports for the Storymap website
- Commissioners were grateful for the guidance and support offered by the StoryCenter Consultant during the video training

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

- Prepare CLG Grant Project

**ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Thoeny motioned to adjourn the meeting and Chair Rupley seconded.

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled **May 13, 2021**.