



Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission

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Summary

Thursday, June 10, 2021

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Erin Thoeny

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

CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES: May meeting summary was approved

SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

The Commission is interested in participating to the extent possible in the historic preservation and archeology components of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Dredge Material Maintenance Plan for the Lower Columbia River.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Christy Tseu inquired about meeting in person at future meetings.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Discussion: 2021-2022 State CLG Grant

- Dr. Rice and George updated the Commission on the Cowlitz Trails grant project proposal

Discussion: Historic Property Inventory Sub-Committee

- Sub-Committee members updated the group on inventory progress and plans to continue research
- Members discussed crowdsourcing information from the community and how additional outreach would benefit the inventory

Discussion: Working Waterfront Storymap Outreach

- Commissioners discussed opportunities to share Historic Preservation products through the creation of an outreach plan

Discussion: Jackson Cemetery Restoration Update

- None

Discussion: Cowlitz Fair Booth Volunteer Event

- Commissioners expressed interest in staffing a Historic Preservation booth at the July 21-24 County Fair

Presentation: Washington Trust Affiliate Program

- Commissioners discussed how Main Street Affiliate program participation could serve local communities
- Harvey Williamson proposed proceeding with the application and Chair Joel Rupley seconded. The motion to complete the application as an affiliate passed unanimously

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

- Sign up for dates to volunteer at the Cowlitz County Fair – Staff to send to Commissioners

ADJOURNMENT: Dr. Rice motioned to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Thoeny seconded.

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