



Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission

Hybrid Meeting in the GMR Room and Virtually via Go-To-Meeting
207 Fourth Avenue North, Kelso, WA

Meeting Summary Thursday, October 6th, 2022

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Deputy Chair – Harvey Williamson
Dr. David Rice
Butch Ogden

Chair – Joel Rupley
Erin Thoeny
Bill Watson

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

none

STAFF PRESENT: George Winn – Senior Planner, Laura Gressett – Assistant Planner, Lorraine Fuller – GIS Technician, Paul Galli – County Surveyor, Michelle Robbins – County Historical Museum

CHANGES TO AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES: The September 2022 meeting summary was approved.

SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

- MOU Data Sharing agreement was signed by Staff and sent to DAHP
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair will be at December 8th Meeting
- Architectural training tentatively set for December 8th from 11-Noon
- Update on new staff to replace George Winn

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Questions about T-Mobile \$50,000 grant opportunity

AGENDA ITEMS:

Discussion: Historic Property Inventory Sub-Committee

- Reviewed Inventory Mapping Project
- Discussed outreach approach and language, benefits of historical listing
- Plan for commission to vote November 3rd to release draft inventory

Discussion: Museum Collaboration

- Michelle Robbins from County Historical Museum discussed programming collaboration with Cowlitz Tribe representative, James Gordon.

Discussion: Summer Outreach

- Discussed outreach notes and ideas for next year

Presentation: Cowlitz Trails Project

- Committee watched the first video
- Committee discussed opportunities to share printed materials throughout county

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Joel Rupley adjourned the meeting

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting was scheduled for **November 3, 2022 from 10AM to 11AM.**