



# Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission

## Workshop Meeting Summary Thursday, January 12, 2023

**10:00 am:** Chair Harvey Williamson noted a lack of a quorum for the meeting. The attendees held a workshop where no action was taken.

### **COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Chair – Harvey Williamson

Bill Watson  
Joel Rupley

### **COMMISSIONERS**

#### **ABSENT:**

Vice-Chair Butch Ogden  
Dr. David Rice  
Erin Thoeny

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adam Trimble – Senior Planner, Peyton Murphy, Environmental Planner

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Alicia Robinson, Barbara Rutherford, Christy Tseu

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:** The group tabled action on the agenda to the next meeting. No quorum was met, meeting became a workshop and action items tabled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Barbara Rutherford presented information on the Jackson Cemetery in Castle Rock. Jackson Cemetery is part of Cemetery District #1 and is looking for funding opportunities including grants. Suggested GoFundMe or social media campaigns to fund removal of a few trees and headstone restoration. Also discussed the Jackson Inn, and historical significance. Hoping to get owner permission to place on registry.

### **WORKSHOP ITEMS:**

Permanent installation of Cowlitz Trail Signage proposed at the Toutle Rest Stop. Still waiting for communication back from third party that manages the rest stop. Barbara suggested getting in contact with Dave Borse from Castle Rock Parks. CR is intending to replace signage along a trail, good opportunity to connect and see if HPC signage can be placed.

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

6 people responded to outreach regarding historical structures to add to registry/WISSARD. Approx. 10 have opted out, most along Lake Merwin (seasonal cabins, not primary residences).

**ADJOURNMENT:** The workshop was adjourned at 11:00am