



CLARK COUNTY

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Public Service Center
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MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

These are summary, not verbatim, minutes. Audio recordings are available on the Historic Preservation Commission’s page at www.clark.wa.gov/community-planning/historic-preservation-commission.

Members Present:	Sean Denniston (Chair), Julie Bohn, Andy Gregg (Vice-Chair), Feli Garcia, Greg Fuz, Michelle Kapitanovich, and Donald Trost
Members Absent:	
Staff Present:	Jacqui Kamp (Clark County), Mark Person, Jason Nortz
Guests:	Peter Meijer and Tricia Forsi (Peter Meijer Architects, PC)

- 1. Roll Call & Introductions:** Commission members introduced themselves.
- 2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from Dec. 2, 2020.** Gregg made a motion to approve the minutes and Kapitanovich seconded. Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3. Public Comment** on any items NOT on the agenda.

No public comments.

4. Mid-Century Modern Context Statement and Inventory Project

Tricia Forsi and Peter Meijer from Peter Meijer Architects, PC provided a presentation summarizing the project, process, and intended purpose. The team summarized the scope and approach, looking at buildings between 1950-1967, but also some earlier constructed buildings to develop a list of 40-50 for the inventory. There has been outreach to the various cities within Clark County along with the Clark County Historical Museum/Society and former Historic Preservation Commission members to help identify significant buildings of this period.

The deliverables will include:

- Reconnaissance level survey forms
- Historic context statement
- Presentation of final survey results to the HPC

Questions from the commission:



- How do you narrow down the list of potential properties to the lower number? The cities and contacts have assisted in providing lists of significant buildings.
- Vancouver is unique as it has representation of a combination or fusion of styles during that time.
- Will it include residential? It will be mostly commercial buildings.

Questions from the public:

- Lynn Hunt believes her house may be significant and is interested in learning more. Staff requested she send an email to stay connected with the project.

Committee updates/announcements

- SEPA committee update: No update as the SEPA has not been released.
- Vancouver Heritage Overlay Code committee update: No update.
- 2022 CLG grant application period open: Staff announced that the grant application period is open for 2020 CLG Grants. The deadline is April 23, 2021. The program priorities for this year are:
 - City-wide historic context statements
 - Products and/or activities to plan for the protection of historic properties in the event of a disaster
 - Survey of underrepresented resources

Previous project proposals were brought up such as the Unreinforced Masonry project and the Intangible Cultural Resource project.

Staff will need support from the commission to apply and manage the projects as staff resources are limited due to staff turnover.

Commission members are to prepare any proposals for the commission to consider for the March 3 meeting.

Old Business

- Update on the 2020 Cultural Resource Summit: Feli provided an update on the summit and the struggles of Native American cultures. She is looking to find information on what resources are available for underrepresented cultures/what funding is allocated for groups/what connections are there to representatives of underrepresented groups in Clark County. How can historic preservation help under-represented communities?

- Formation of a subcommittee to look at under-represented communities: The commission voted to create a subcommittee to dig deeper into these questions. The committee will include Feli Garcia, Andy Gregg, and Julie Bohn.
 - 2020 Historical Promotion Grants: The commission requested an update on the grant projects that were awarded for 2020. Staff will provide that at the April HPC meeting.
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New Business

None

Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.