

40.250.030 Historic Preservation Code Update

County Council Work Session

JUNE 12, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Public Service Center, 6th Floor Training Room, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver,



Historic Preservation Program

Historic Preservation Act of 1966

- Established the National Register of Historic Places
- Mandates Sec 106 review process for federally funded projects
- State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO)
- Certified Local Government (CLG)



Parkersville Site

Historic Preservation Program

- Identify, evaluate, and protect historic and prehistoric resources
- Preserve and rehabilitate eligible historic and/or cultural resources for future generations.
- Certified Local Government
- Combined City/County Historic Preservation Commission since 1981
- Interlocal Agreement
- County: Administration of commission and cases outside City of Vancouver
- City: Education and outreach



Washington State School for the Blind



Historic registers

- National Register of Historic Places
 - 43 properties
 - Washington Heritage Register
 - 43 properties
 - Washington Heritage Barn Register
 - 22 barns
 - Clark County Heritage Register
 - 71 properties
- *About 40% of the registered properties are in the City of Vancouver*



Reason for code amendment proposal

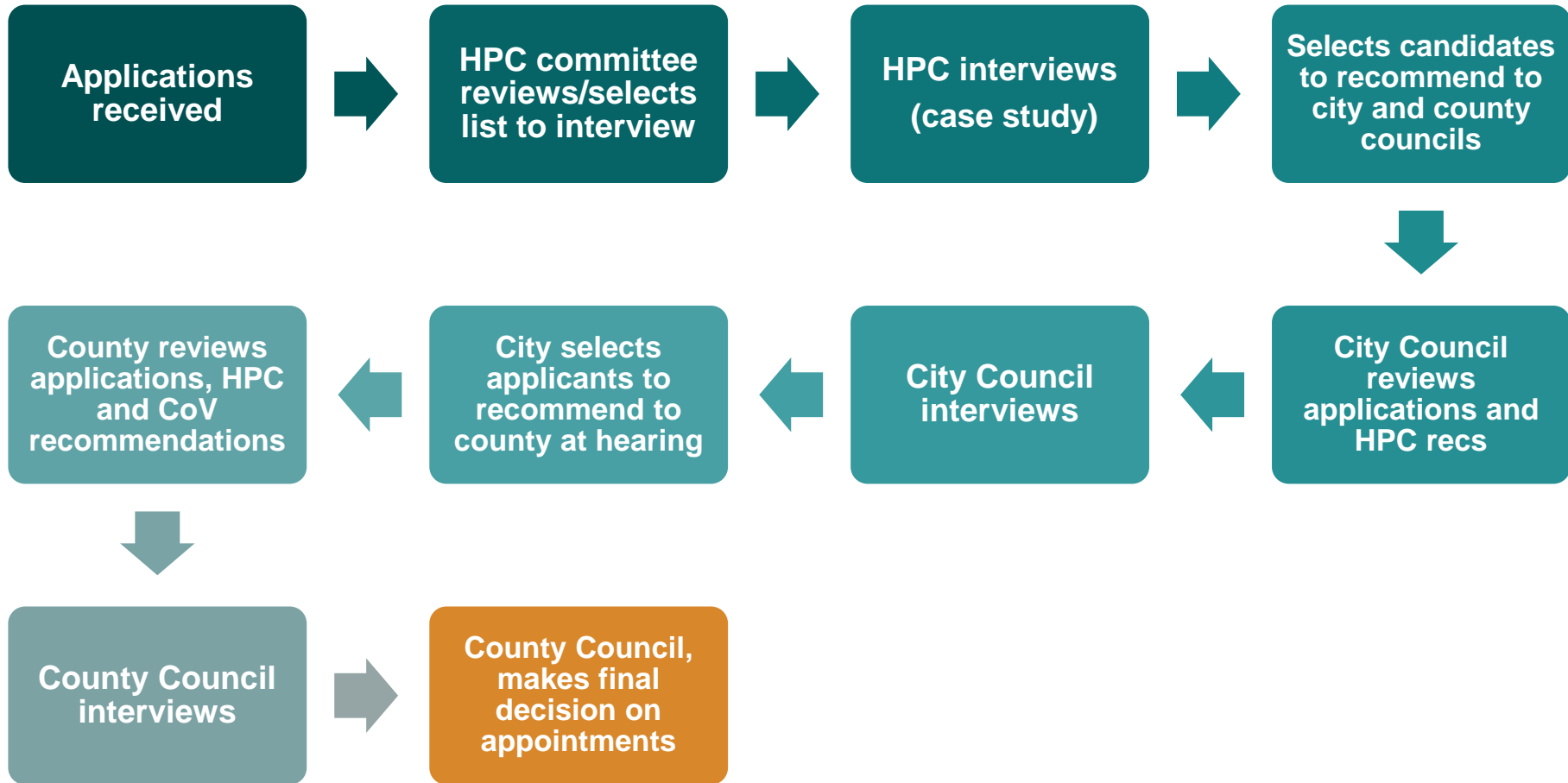
- 2018 Historic Preservation Code update
- Interlocal agreement update
- Certified Local Governments: Clark County and City of Vancouver
- City of Vancouver/Clark County Joint Historic Preservation Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission appointment process



U.S. National Bank Building



Current HPC appointment process



Historic Preservation Commission per 40.250.030

- Minimum of five members (currently seven)
- Demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, historic preservation, architecture or related disciplines
- Must always include at least two professionals who have experience identifying, evaluating, and protecting historic and cultural resources and are selected from among the disciplines of:
 - History
 - Public history
 - Architecture
 - Architectural history
 - Historic preservation
 - Planning
 - Cultural anthropology
 - Archaeology
 - Cultural geography
 - American studies
 - Historic rehabilitation



Summary of Title 40.250.030 Updates

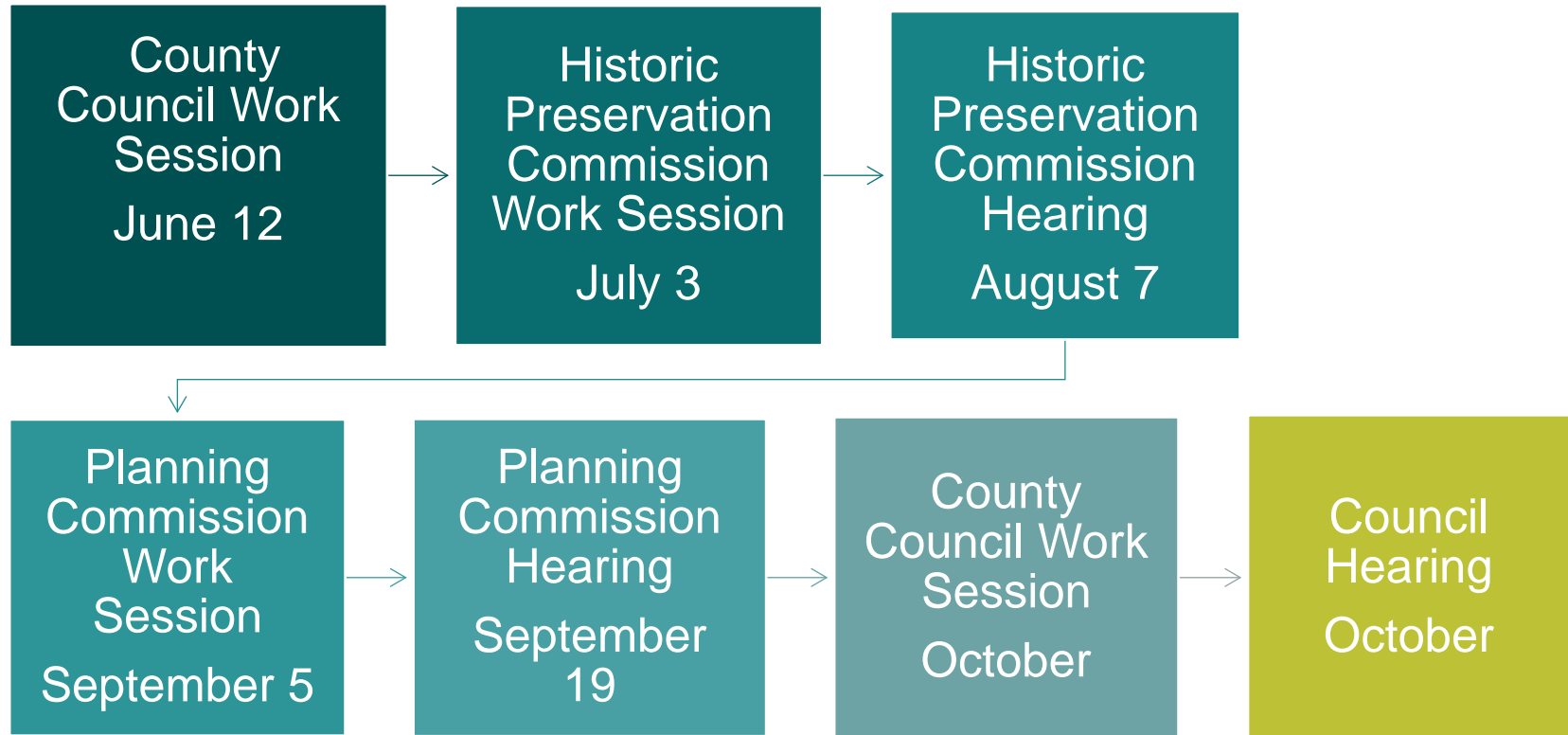
Amendments:

- Increase minimum number of HPC members from five to seven
- City of Vancouver to appoint two members and the county to appoint five members
- Update the “Appeals” process on HPC’s decisions to state the process for properties in cities/town is indicated in city/town code or defaults to Superior Court per county process



Charles and Frances Zener House, CCHR

Proposed public process





Burdoin House, CCHR

Comments and Questions

