

recognition as an official place name. The Howard Point Place Name Project was formed and sought to correct this omission, restoring the Howards' name to the landscape and to honor their importance in Olympia's early history

Local and regional historians have long acknowledged the contributions of the Alexander and Rebecca Howard family as prominent citizens of early Olympia. The Howards operated the Pacific House Hotel on what is now Capitol Way from the late 1850s to the 1870s, renowned for its service and hospitality. Rebecca Howard managed the hotel and kitchen, making a reputation for herself as a savvy businesswoman, a fine hostess and avid community booster. In 1864 the Howards purchased the north half the Calvin H Hale Donation Claim on Olympia's east side and established a fine farm on what became known locally as Howard Point. The Howards also speculated in land, acquiring properties in and around Olympia. In the 1870s, when Olympia vied to become the Northern Pacific Railroad terminus on Puget Sound, the Howards offered to donate part of their land to support the cause.

After the Howards' deaths in the late 1800s, the land was sold and divided. As the area grew, residents used the name, "Howard Point", as a landmark to guide people to the neighborhood and developers featured it on maps. Since that time filling and road construction have made the feature less prominent, and the name was not made official. The work of the Project members corrected that. Project members include, but are not limited to, Dr. Thelma Jackson, Shanna Stevenson, Dr. Terrall H. Bryan (descendant of the Howard Family) and Ed Echtle.

- × *I have attached information to support my nomination, including documents, images, & other recognitions.*
- For a project nomination, I have included "before" and "after" photos.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – PROVIDE AS APPLICABLE

PROPERTY OWNER FOR BUILDING/PROJECT BEING NOMINATED (if different from above):

Name	Address	Phone/Email

ARCHITECT / CONSULTANT FOR PROJECT BEING NOMINATED (if different from above):

Name	Address	Phone/Email

BUILDING DETAILS:

Address	Historical Name
Year Built	Year Rehabilitated
Original/Early Owner	Original Architect/Builder
Original Use	Current Use
Heritage Designation Status	Other Information

Attach additional pages as needed

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