

Olympia Heritage Commission

2022 WORKPLAN



Mission:

“Identify and actively encourage the preservation of Olympia’s historic resources by maintaining, updating, and expanding the Olympia Heritage Register and reviewing proposed changes to Heritage Register properties; to raise community awareness of Olympia’s history and historic resources; and to serve as the City’s primary resource in matters of history, historic planning and preservation.” **(OMC 18.12.055)**

Core Strategies:



- Heritage Month
- Recognition Awards
- Special programs, events, tabling, tours
- Research and Interpretation

- Individual listings
- District listings
- Explore and encourage incentives
- Build trust with owners, developers, contractors, realtors, & community

- ARCH
- Community & Educational Org’s
- Heritage Org’s
- Local Businesses
- Build relationships with Tribes & BIPOC community

- Input to City Planning efforts
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Heritage Commission Development

- Timely review w/in permit process
- Guidance for homeowners and contractors
- Special Tax Valuation

Committees:



Marketing & Outreach



Survey & Designation



All Committees



Policy, Ordinance & Guidance



Heritage Review

Heritage Commission 2022 Projects



2022 Meeting Schedule: 4th Wednesday at 6pm Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, No Aug; Sept 28 and Oct 26; and Nov 28, Dec 14;

Activity	Task Detail for 2022	Schedule	Budget
Educate and Inspire: <i>Marketing & Outreach Committee</i>			
Heritage Month 2022	Theme, Awards, Recognition Event, Publicity	March to May	-0-
LoveOly Presence	Plan and host heritage exhibit or activity	July or August	-0-
Olympia Indie Music History Research	Develop SOW and Contract for professional researcher to execute work under Thurston Heritage Grant.	Complete by December 2022	\$5000.00 grant; matched with in-kind hours by staff and commissioners
Preserve and Promote: <i>Survey & Designation Committee</i>			
Explore Fourth Avenue East Historic District	Talk with property owners, research properties and possible district boundaries.	March through December	-0-
Promote individual listings	Advocate for individual listing of key properties in downtown and related to Olympia Indie Music History project.	April through December	CPD administration funds markers
Partner and Collaborate: <i>All Committees</i>			
Equity in ARCH Speaker Series	Develop and host a speaker series in collaboration with the Arts Commission to explore issues of Equity in Arts & Heritage in our community.	March through December	Arts Commission Funding
Integrate Preservation Best Practices in Good Government: <i>Policy, Ordinance and Guidance Committee</i>			
Heritage Commission Training	Plan 2022 retreat and additional development training for OHC (Jurassic?)	Schedule Retreat and training	-0-
Equity in Historic Preservation Discussions	Continue discussions begun in 2021 on topics of equity, inclusion, and preserving places that hold intangible historic/cultural value such as legacy businesses and cultural landscapes.	Plan into regular OHC Meetings	-0-
Review and Permitting: <i>Heritage Review Committee</i>			
Educate historic homeowners re permitting and Special Tax Valuation	Contact historic property owners with reminders about permit requirements via email and newsletter, start with SCNA.	Fall 2022	CPD operating funds if needed
2022 Special Tax Valuation Applications	Review and recommend approval by Council	Fall 2022	-0-