

OHC 2021 Committee Assignments

Marketing, Outreach, Recruitment, and Events: Audrey (Lead), Susan (Co-lead), Andrea, Ken

- Heritage awards
- Heritage month
- Stay informed about the work of other City of Olympia citizen advisory boards, City departments, and downtown partners.
- Educational outreach to local Realtors and Contractors, Neighborhood Associations
- Work with the Arts Commissions and others on ArCH and the 2020 Keystone Forum

Policy, Ordinance, and Guidance: Holly (Lead), Ken, Steven

- Recommend code amendments to ensure due process when properties designated for National Register are added to Local Register.
- Evaluate possible gaps relative to review of City projects (including acquisitions) for potential impacts to historic and cultural resources
- Develop guidance on emergent issues such as ADU's and Short-Term Rentals with HRC
- Offer guidance on proper documentation, maintenance and treatment of city-owned historic properties including adaptive reuse and supporting the city's acquisition of the Armory.

Survey and Designation: Jessica (Lead), Gary (Co-Lead), Holly, Steve, Susan

- Promote new listings, with focus on Downtown properties not in current historic district
- Pursue new districts based on completed surveys (start with Gov Stevens)
- Plan new surveys, including grant opportunities

Heritage Review Committee: Garner (Lead), Sheila, Holly, Jessica, Ken, Alt: Gary

- Review permits (as part of JDRB when applicable)
- Recommend to OHC new listings
- Recommend to OHC special tax valuation
- Develop guidance on emergent issues such as ADU's and Short-Term Rentals with POG
- Offer guidance on proper documentation, maintenance and treatment of city-owned historic properties including adaptive reuse and supporting the city's acquisition of the Armory.