



Meeting Minutes

Heritage Commission

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Heritage Commission
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Wednesday, January 28, 2026

5:00 PM

Room 207

Register to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wut8GEUoR5qfohi_uHNyVg

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Garner Miller, Commissioner Michael Bowman, Commissioner William Cotter, Commissioner Melissa Patrick and Commissioner Gary Stedman

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Stephen Becker

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mark Shepard

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to swap agenda items and correct the meeting start time. The motion passed.

The agenda was approved as amended.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [26-0090](#) Approval of the September 24, 2025 Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [26-0088](#) 2026 Work Plan

The 2026 work plan was discussed.

The discussion was completed.

6.B [26-0087](#) OFD Historic Storyboard Presentation

A presentation was provided.

The information was received.

7. REPORTS

JRC meeting went well; note about support for monument sign.

MORE meeting: need to coordinate.

POG New commissioner applications:

-Why are they interested?

-Are there projects they want to pursue? Motivation to pursue projects?

-Talk about a historic place in Olympia that you love or have affinity with?

-What does Heritage mean to you?

-Give an example of each committee and see if the work resonates.

-Explain categories and ask where they would fit in and why?

Elections upcoming.

CAMP training confirmed to work on June 8th for a majority of folks.

8. OTHER TOPICS - None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.