



2022 Olympia Preservation Award Nomination

Olympia's Preservation Award supports the Heritage Commission's goal of recognizing excellence in the rehabilitation of historic objects, buildings, structures, sites and districts, as well as new construction in historic areas (OMC 18.12.055).

PERSON MAKING NOMINATION:

Name	Contact Details	Date of Nomination
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NOMINATION TYPE:

- Person Project Other:
 Organization Building

CATEGORY OF NOMINATION:

- Preservation Education Other: Legacy Business
 New Construction Scholarship

NOMINEE:

Name	Address	Phone/Email
JACK'S SHOE REPAIR & ALTERATION, Sun Hak Nam, owner	115 Columbia Street SW, Olympia	253-227-3610

SIGNIFICANCE OF NOMINATION:

Brief summary of the significance of the person, organization, project or building. This text will be used by the City of Olympia in preparing and presenting the award at the City Council meeting. Attach additional pages as needed.

This award recognizes Jack's Shoe Repair & Alteration as an Olympia legacy business having served the community continuously for more than 77 years.

Jack's was founded in 1945 as Jack's Shoe Service by Jack (Gabino) and Elodia Nunez. Jack was a cobbler born in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, May 10, 1903. He arrived in the United States in 1919 and the couple relocated to Olympia in 1942. They initially opened their shop at 417 ½ Capital Way. The first shop location had been the site of Goodyear Shoe Rebuilders since April, 1928.

Various members of the Nunez family worked at the shop over the years. At one point the shop employed eight staff and featured a long time shoe shine stand and built, as well as, repaired shoes. In July, 1965 Jack's moved to 115 Columbia Street, where it continues in business today.

Jack retired in 1968 and passed away on 10/13/1970, preceded by Elodia in 1966. The store continued to be operated by their son, Richard Nunez, until it was sold by the family in 1983. Subsequent owner/operators included Se Shin, Mo Sum Yi, Han Gongyul and the current owner, Sun Hak Nam (Kevin). Kevin has owned Jack's for ten years.

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× *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
115 Columbia NW, Olympia	Jack's Shoe Service, Jack's Shoe Repair, Jack's Shoe Rebuilders
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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