

Meeting Minutes

Heritage Commission

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Monday, October 10, 2016

12:00 PM

On Location

Heritage Review Committee Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:14.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chair Holly Davies, Commissioner Garner Miller, Commissioner

Sheila Swalling and Commissioner Nicholas Vann

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Dwayne Harkness

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.A 16-1124 Olympia Heritage Register Preliminary Application Review: Fred & Elsa Schmidt House - 2613 Capitol Way S

Following a visual inspection and discussion of the building's features with the applicant, the Heritage Review Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Register application for final review by the Heritage Commission as the property meets the condition requirement and possesses integrity of:

- Location,
- Design, and
- Materials.

Discussion included:

- Because one significant alteration of the building is documented as having taken place in the historic period (1940s), those later features, when retained, were deemed to possess historical integrity.
- While the historical setting has been eroded as a result of the infill in the front yard, which compromises the building's entrance, the setting is still residential.
- Committee members noted that integrity of workmanship could not be supported because the historic-period renovations were not to the highest standards.
- The applicant's research is to be commended for uncovering significant new historical material as well as identifying interesting building features, particularly in the basement.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.