



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:

Educate and Inspire	Preserve and Promote	Best Practices, Integrating Preservation in Good Government	Permitting and Enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heritage Month• Recognition Awards• Special programs, events, tabling, and tours• Collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage individual listings• Encourage district listings• Explore and encourage incentives• Build trust and understanding with owners, developers, realtors, contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Input to City Planning efforts• Diversity, Equity & Inclusion• Heritage Commission Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely review w/in permit process• Guidance for homeowners and contractors• Special Valuation
Marketing & Outreach	Survey & Designation	Policy, Ordinance & Guidance	Heritage Review