



City Council

Approval of Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) Grant Application

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Issue:

The Olympia Heritage Commission recommends that the City apply for a \$6,000 grant from the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation in order to update the Inventory of Historic Properties database.

City Manager's Recommendation:

Move to approve the Heritage Commission's recommendation to apply for a grant from the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation in order to update the Inventory of Historic Properties database.

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Presenter(s):

None. Consent Calendar item.

Background and Analysis:

The Olympia Heritage Commission is tasked with updating and maintaining a database of important historic properties, known as the Inventory of Historic Properties. A thorough expansion of the database is a technical and lengthy process and while the Commission has done some of this work, it recommends that the City apply for a grant to hire a preservation consultant to conduct a survey of historic properties.

If awarded, the \$6,000 grant will have a \$4,000 match requirement. The match will come 1/2 from in-kind staff time for project coordination and 1/2 from existing historic preservation budget.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Historic neighborhoods and properties are assets of the whole community.

Options:

1. Approve applying for an historic preservation grant
2. Do not approve applying for a grant.