



Meeting Minutes

Heritage Commission

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5:30 PM

Hybrid- Room 207 and Zoom

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PKShO4taSsaLxhwp0hKcUw

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Commissioner Stephen Becker, Commissioner William Cotter, Commissioner Derek Foster, Commissioner Kyle Kimball, Commissioner Stephanie Nace, Commissioner Melissa Patrick and Commissioner Gary Stedman

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Michael Bowman and Commissioner Mark Shepard

1.B OTHERS PRESENT

Natalie Weiss
Janine Gates
Nora Yao
Greg Griffith
Dick Pust
Ty Vinson

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [26-0497](#) Approval of May 27, 2026 Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [26-0482](#) Sea Level Rise and Cultural Assets Briefing

Ms. Weiss provided a briefing.

The information was received.

6.B [26-0496](#) Author Presentation- Janine Gates, Saving the Nisqually Delta

Ms. Gates provided a presentation.

The information was received.

6.C [26-0495](#) University of Washington Student Presentations

Nora Yao provided a presentation.

The information was received.

Commissioner Becker moved, seconded by Chair Cotter, to send a memo with an endorsement of the student design to the Port. The motion passed unanimously.

7. REPORTS

Sandman Status:

- Public Hearing next month.
- Mitigation being worked on was outlined.

Heritage Review Committee:

- There are two projects that are in the process of being scheduled.

MORE Committee:

- A recap of the OHS/BHM meeting was provided.
- The Commission has expressed commitment to pursue trialing Trivia and picnic with OHS/BHM, and a one pager on the significance of being on the register.

POG Committee:

- CLG Grant Application status. An extended survey of the South Capitol neighborhood would cost roughly \$30,000. Commission is deliberating on the direction of the CLG grant application.

8. OTHER TOPICS - None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.