



## Snohomish County

Historic Preservation Commission

### **MINUTES**

Meeting May 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bob Drewel Administration Building

1. **Call to Order-** 7:00PM
2. **Roll Call of Members-** Chris, Jennifer, Katelyn, Shirley, Fred, Loren – present  
Joe, Nathan - absent  
**Staff-** Gretchen, Jeremy – present
3. **Approval of minutes-** Minutes from April were approved as reported
4. **Introduction of Guests-** Tom Thorleifson (Lake Stevens), John Smistad (Stanwood), Franklin Ng (potential Dist 4 rep)
5. **Recommendation and approval additional agenda discussion items** – Gretchen mentioned that Joe has resigned his position due to schedule conflicts. Don't worry, Franklin, no pressure!
6. **Discussion Items:**
  - A. **Certified Local Government (CLG) and Historic Register brief refresher (Gretchen)** – To better understand the historic inventory process, grant process, and (in particular) the County Historic Register process, Gretchen provided background information on Certified Local Government (CLG) and Historic Register specifics. She also provided an excellent set of printed backup material. The most significant observation was that as a CLG with a local "Historic Register", we actually have some regulatory power (unlike the State or National Register). We do, however, require that an owner give permission to have their structure on the county register.
  - B. **Grant Application updates (Gretchen)** – The grant recommendations were approved by County Council with little/no comment. Notices were sent out to recipients regarding the upcoming contracts. A number of applicants who did not receive a grant have asked about any public announcement that might have gone out, but no such announcement could be made before the Council completed their approval. Word has gotten out about the approved change to the wording that stipulates *preference* would be given to capital improvement projects on historic buildings that have been nominated for acceptance to the Snohomish County Historic Register.
  - C. **Centennial Trail History Walk planning for July 20, 2019 at Machias (All)** – Lake Stevens Historical Society, Granite Falls Historical Society, Everett Museum of History, and

Northwest Room are signed up to participate. Jennifer and Gretchen have some displays and teaching collections to set up for kids to enjoy. Index can't make it, but another notice has been sent out to the full LOSCHO list, inviting all to participate. Nathan wasn't present, but it was assumed that he might want to provide some railroad display stuff. Gretchen will check with the Sauk folks to see if they're interested (the Stillaguamish folks have a calendar conflict). Jennifer will check with the storyteller lady. Tom will check into a potential "coloring book page" for kids to enjoy.

The buttons for the trail event were passed around – we'll need to have "QR code party" to put QR code stickers on the reverse side of the buttons.

Ken Patton (county PR guy) will be putting out notices/flyers. Gretchen will check with the rangers to have flyers posted at the various trailheads. Jeremy mentioned that regular trail users stay on top of trail events – they'll take advantage of the email list, etc.

*Impromptu Discussion* – Franklin, in considering whether to join the Commission, asked the various members to describe why/how they got involved.

Jeremy mentioned that a lot of material from the Western Heritage museum has been gathered and prepared for disposition. He expects to have a full list in Aug/Sept. While the tractor club has an agreement with folks in Stanwood for their 3-day event this year, Jeremy would like to host them at the Fairgrounds in the long run.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:05 PM

Next meeting June 18, 2019