#### Members

Kevin Bartoy, Chair Jennifer Baersten, Vice-Chair Sarah Hilsendeger Laurel McQuade Anahita Modrek Alex Morganroth Bryan Rousseau Lysa Schloesser Jenny Sullivan George Zeno Deborah Cade, North Slope Ex-Officio Gia Mugford, Wedge Ex-Officio



# **MINUTES**

## **Landmarks Preservation Commission Planning and Development Services Department**

Staff Present:

Susan Johnson

Others Present:

Claire Keller-Scholz

Jonathan Hartung

Mary Crabtree

Reuben McKnight

#### Staff

Reuben McKnight, Historic Preservation Officer Susan Johnson, Historic Preservation Coordinator Tina Nailor, Historic Preservation Intern Mary Crabtree, Administrative Assistant

Date: July 24, 2024

Location: Hybrid - Conference Room 243, 747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402 & Zoom Webinar

#### **Commission Members in Attendance:**

Kevin Bartoy, Chair Jennifer Baersten, Vice-Chair Laurel McQuade Anahita Modrek Alex Morganroth Bryan Rousseau Lysa Schloesser George Zeno

Deborah Cade, North Slope Ex-Officio

#### **Commissioner Members Excused:**

Sarah Hilsendeger Jenny Sullivan

#### **Commission Members Absent:**

Gia Mugford, Wedge Ex-Officio

Chair Bartoy called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

#### 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS LANDS

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Johnson reported that no written comments were received for public comment.

#### 4. CONSENT AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

#### A. Excusal of Absences:

- Sarah Hilsendeger
- Jenny Sullivan
- B. Approval of Minutes: N/A
- C. Administrative Review: N/A

#### 5. NOMINATIONS TO THE TACOMA REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

#### A. Wapato Park

Johnson read the staff report as provided in the packet.

Discussion ensued regarding appreciation for the nomination, the origin of the park's name, it's significance as part of traditional lands, whether swimming is permitted in the lake, and renovations due to fire damage.

Vice-Chair Baersten moved that the Landmarks Preservation Commission adopt the analysis as findings and schedule the nomination for Wapato Park, 6500 S. Sheridan Ave., for a public hearing and future consideration at a tentative hearing date of September 11, 2024. Commissioner McQuade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 6. BOARD BRIEFINGS

#### A. Ft. Nisqually Clerk's House Replacement/new construction

Vice-Chair Baersten disclosed that this project received a grant from the state through the Washington State Historical Society, a program she administers; however, she has no decision-making power over the grants.

McKnight read the staff report as provided in the packet. Jonathan Hartung provided additional information on the proposed construction.

Discussion ensued regarding whether reuse or salvage of the current materials is being considered, other existing buildings on the site, and the paint color of the building.

McKnight noted that a site visit could be arranged.

#### 7. BOARD BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION ITEMS

### A. Equity Committee updates

There were no Equity Committee updates.

#### **B. Events & Activities**

LPC site visit on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.at Wapato Park (6500 S. Sheridan Ave.).

#### 8. CHAIR COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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