Lincoln Historic Property Survey

Overview

- **What** it is
- **Where** (project area)
- **How** is the collected information used
- **When** is it (project timeline)
- More info / how to get involved

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What Is a Historic Property Survey?

• Reconnaissance level vs. intensive level
• Field work (how, what info is gathered)
• Historic research (on what)

Lincoln Mixed-Use Center

- Survey Area
- Existing vs. New Forms
- Eligible properties
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How is a Historic Property Survey Used?

- Baseline data to better understand the historic resources in the Lincoln neighborhood
- City and State project planning
- Foundation for public information, walking tours
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Project Timeline

• **June-July**: Historic research, fieldwork

• **July-August**: Data processing, analysis

• **August-September**: Project report and public presentation of results
Lincoln Neighborhood History Timeline

- Northern Pacific and Tacoma Land Co.
- 1890s - streetcar lines; neighborhood develops
- 1914 - Lincoln High School opened
- 1930s - New Deal Projects; Streetcars discontinued
- Postwar - Lincoln Bowl and New Businesses
- 1961 – Freeway
- 1970s-1980s - New Populations
- 1990s - Lincoln District Reflects Asian Cultures
- 2000s - City Partnerships and New Streetscapes
How to Get Involved

• Email landmarks@cityoftacoma.org

• Read more at www.cityoftacoma.org/historicpreservation
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How to Research Your Building

- Tacoma Public Library’s NW Room
  - Online ORCA database
  - Sanborn Maps
  - City Directories
  - Clipping files
  - Newspaper archives (microfilm)

- Tacoma Historical Society
  - www.tacomahistory.org
  - Museum, collections, publications