

2018 Annual Report- Historic Review Board

Group Leadership:

- Christine Lewis - Chair

Meeting Times/dates/locations:

- Third Tuesday at 7:00pm at City Hall

2019 Goals:

- Review quasi-judicial design review projects as needed
- Community outreach event – such as user-friendly brochures, including providing additional information on HRB and historic resources
- Use completed surveys to identify additional historic resources for designation
- Apply for other relevant grants
- Provide recommendations to staff on projects located in the Willamette Falls Drive Commercial Design District
- Support and participate in the next steps of planning for the Arch Bridge area
- Support the maintenance and preservation of public facilities that contribute to the historic district and help distribute information about their importance
- Continue reviewing Chapter 58 of the Community Development Code for potential code changes
- Identify potential properties and landmarks for preservation and seek grant funding for a new survey
- Continue to participate in discussion of road improvements within the Historic Districts

2018 Accomplishments:

- Created a new Walking Tour brochure for the City's website
- Reviewed one quasi-judicial design review projects
- Revisited discussions on street improvements in the Historic District with the Public Works Director
- Staff conducted training on the Community Development Code and processes
- Made initial preliminary suggested changes to CDC Chapter 58

2017 Goals:

- Complete recruitment process to fill vacancies on the Board
- Review quasi-judicial design review projects as needed
- Community outreach event – such as user-friendly brochures, including providing additional information on HRB and historic resources
- Use completed surveys to identify additional historic resources for designation
- Apply for next round of CLG grants
- Advocate for restoring the Willamette Falls Locks and transferring their ownership

- Provide recommendations to staff on projects located in the Willamette Falls Drive Commercial Design District
- Support other organizations in the city that are working in the interest of historic preservation
- Support and review the National Register nomination of the former Police Station/City Hall
- Support the preservation and reuse of the former Police Station/City Hall as a future Heritage and Visitors Center
- Support and participate in the next steps of planning for the West Linn Waterfront Project
- Support the maintenance and preservation of public facilities that contribute to the historic district and help distribute information about their importance

What does your group need to be successful in 2019?

- Continued support by City Council and staff for historic preservation
- Budgetary support for outreach materials