



## Memorandum

DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: West Linn City Council

FROM: Historic Review Board

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Adopt the Robinwood Neighborhood Historic Property Evaluation by Resolution

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The Historic Review Board requests that the City Council consider adopting, by resolution, the attached Robinwood Neighborhood Historic Property Evaluation as a resource for the City's historic preservation program.

As outlined in the 2007 Certified Local Government Agreement with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, one of the Historic Review Board's duties is to develop and implement a program for identifying historic resources within our community. Conducting and maintaining a comprehensive historic survey is part of that responsibility.

In Fall 2024, the Historic Review Board, with the support of the City Council, set a goal to identify potential historic resources within the Robinwood neighborhood. This effort was part of a larger initiative to better understand and document the area's historical and architectural significance.

The survey serves as an informational tool for the previously unresearched Robinwood neighborhood area. It highlights the Robinwood neighborhood's development patterns, architectural styles, and historic significance. It also preliminarily identifies potential landmark buildings and historic districts and provides a prioritized list of properties that may merit more detailed study through a future, comprehensive historic inventory.

For these reasons, the Historic Review Board respectfully recommends that the City Council adopt the Robinwood Neighborhood Historic Property Evaluation by resolution.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of historic preservation in our community.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Solberg, Chair  
On behalf of the Historic Review Board