

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Historic Preservation Commission - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) - CANCELED

4:00 PM

XXXX Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

City Hall, 625 S College Avenue, College Place, Washington 99324

Meeting may be viewed at: Live Stream on City of College Place, Washington YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3qrqzLDL_05NusReSI-g/featured

Zoom Attendee Link:

Or you may call this number to listen: 1-669-900-9128 ID# Phone controls: *6 - toggle mute/un-mute and *9 - raise hand

1. Opening Items

Subject :	1.01 Discussion Protocol for Virtual Meetings
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Category :	1. Opening Items
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

Public Content

Virtual Meeting Discussion Protocol:

- After staff presentation of an item, the Chair will request comments from each Member
- After each member has had an opportunity, the Chair will then speak if so desired and Members will use the raise hand feature to notify the Chair of their desire to speak again. However, they will not enter the conversation without first being recognized by the Chair. This should allow for a thorough discussion with everyone having opportunity to express their views while maintaining order.

Subject :	1.02 Call to Order
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Category :	1. Opening Items
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Subject :	1.03 Roll Call
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Position 1 - Terrie Aamodt - term expires 12/31/2028

Position 2 - Gary Petersen - Chairperson- term expires 12/31/2025

Position 3 - Katherine Ferguson - term expires 12/31/2028

Position 4 -Lindsey Skie - term expires 12/31/2027

Position 5 -Natalie Smith-Gray - term expires 12/31/2028

Staff

Jon Rickard -Director

Michael Maret - Senior Planner

Kristi Scherger - Administrative Assistant

Maryelizabeth Garcia - Clerk

Rhett Beardemphl - Deputy Clerk

2. Public Comment

Subject :	2.01 Public Comment Procedure for Virtual Meetings - Commission meetings are primarily structured to permit Members to arrive at the decisions necessary to advise the Council.
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Commission meetings are primarily structured to permit Members to arrive at the decisions necessary to advise the Council.

Meeting Protocol for Public Comment:

When submitting public comments, include the following information regardless of the manner you are using: Note that there are deadlines for written comments to be included in the meeting documents.

- Your Name
- Your Address

Written Public comments may be provided by submitting comment to Clerk@cpwa.us no later than 4:30PM on the meeting date to be included in the record. (If typewritten, no less than 11 pt font).

Verbal Public Comments may be made during the meeting:

- In-person at the meeting location - provided at the beginning of each agenda.

- Telephone comment - Call 1-669-900-9128, entering the meeting ID (provided at beginning of agenda) and raise your hand (*9 to raise hand, *6 to mute/un-mute) when comments are requested.
- Virtual comment -Join using the Zoom Attendee link (provided at beginning of agenda) and raise your hand when comments are requested.

Once recognized, you will have five minutes to speak on any subject that is under the control of the Commission.

3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	3.01 Approve Agenda for
Meeting :	Oct 16, 2025 - Historic Preservation Commission - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) - CANCELED
Category :	3. Consent Agenda
Access :	Public
Type :	
Subject :	3.02 Approve Minutes from
Meeting :	Oct 16, 2025 - Historic Preservation Commission - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) - CANCELED
Category :	3. Consent Agenda
Access :	Public
Type :	
Subject :	3.03 Approve Consent Agenda - Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Commission by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through previous review either, at a workshop, or by subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Commission members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any Commission member.
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Category :	3. Consent Agenda
Access :	Public
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Motion to approve consent agenda items 3.01 through 3.03.

4. Regular Agenda

Subject :	4.01 Copy of Americas 250th in Washington State Ms. Ralston & Ms. Garcia
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Category :	4. Regular Agenda
Access :	Public
Type :	Discussion, Information

Public Content

Historical Perspective:

Next year is the semiquincentennial (250th) anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The national committee, the US Semiquincentennial Commission, was established by Congress in 2016, and is comprised of political advisors across the states including senators, representatives, the Attorney General, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Secretary of the Interior, etc. The hope is to get all 50 states to participate.

Washington has its own committee, Washington State Americas 250th (WSA250), which is chaired by the Lieutenant Governor and administered by the Washington State Historical Society. The state committee is hoping to engage every county and museum in the state to tell our local stories and participate in nationwide programs on behalf of our community. Due to the budget shortfalls, neither the state nor the national committee are providing funding.

Key Themes:

- We the People- identifying pivotal moments in WA history, the founding principles of democracy, who is we the people in our states history and who has been excluded
- Power of Place- What was happening during and after the Revolutionary era, appreciating our natural environment, what sites and structures give us a shares sense of identity
- Sharing History- telling inclusive history, supporting local tribes and history organizations, new approaches to improve history and civics education, finding common ground

Key Programs:

1. Out of Many, One all communities in partnership with their local museums submitting artifacts that represent our American Experience; the community selects 5 for public voting, and 1 artifact is sent to represent our region.
2. Build Civic Duty in YouthBring students to work day: select students acting Mayor and City Council, City Administrator, Fire Chief, Police Chief, etc; suggested having students run a city council meeting too. Could potentially involve Youth Advisory Commission for this piece.

Key Dates in 2026:

- **June 14: Day of Service.** Communities are encouraged to organize local service projects as part of the largest public service initiative in American history.
- **July 4: Independence Day.** Organizations can incorporate our official themes of America's 250th anniversary into existing July 4th activities.

- **Aug 8: Washington Museum Day.** Museums around the state will be open and offer free or discounted admission.
- **Sept. 17: Day of Civic Engagement.** Communities are invited to plan activities to inspire civic participation.

Information for Consideration:

WSA250 has several, separate asks:

1. Become a partner- its free and we use their marketing materials, among other benefits. More information about being a partner [here](#).
2. Establish our own City Commission to plan and execute a year of celebrations
3. Participate in their four key service days and their Out of Many, One Program **OR** create our own initiative(s).
4. Read the full Declaration of Independence out loud (several times if possible)

Other potential Ideas:

- Displaying historical objects in the City Hall lobby
- Rebranding/Reinterpreting local history and pay homage to our first story: our tribal story.

File Attachments

[America250 Brochure V2.pdf \(17.072 KB\)](#)

5. Reports

6. Closing Items

Subject :	6.01 Next regularly scheduled meeting is XXX XX, 2024.
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Type :	

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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday,

Subject :	6.02 Conclude
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Access :	Public
Type :	Procedural