

# PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, August 08, 2023 at 6:00 PM HYBRID: Council Chambers & Zoom (details below)

# AGENDA

# 6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

TOPICS FROM THE FLOOR (Not on Public Hearing Agenda): Limited to five minutes per topic

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Planning Commission Minutes Dated July 11, 2023

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- B. CLG Historic Preservation Grant Selection
- C. Architectural Review at 71 Cowlitz Street (The Klondike Tavern)
- D. Discussion of properties at the corner of Pittsburg Road & US30

# PLANNING DIRECTOR DECISIONS (previously e-mailed to the Commission)

E. Temporary Sign Permit at 2100 Block of Columbia Blvd - Columbia County Fairgrounds

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

F. Planning Department Activity Report - July

# **PROACTIVE ITEMS**

G. Architectural Standards

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION ITEMS

# ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 12, 2023

# VIRTUAL MEETING DETAILS

Join:

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Meeting ID: 833 0935 5206

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# PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

Members Present:	Chair Dan Cary Vice Chair Jennifer Pugsley
	Commissioner Charles Castner Commissioner Ginny Carlson Commissioner Russ Hubbard Commissioner Russ Low

- Members Absent: None
- Staff Present:City Planner Jacob Graichen<br/>Associate Planner Jenny Dimsho<br/>Community Development Admin Assistant Christina Sullivan<br/>Councilor Mark Gundersen

Others: Brady Preheim Tina Curry Steve Toschi Andrew Niemi Brett Kahr

Vice Chair Dan Cary called the meeting to order.

# **CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE**

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**Toschi, Steve.** Toschi was called to speak. He thanked the Commission for continuing to move forward as a Proactive Planning Commission. He said the planning and future of the City should come from citizens that are volunteering their time and them working together to make our city more prosperous. He also discussed the state guidelines for Architectural Standards and said he thought having these in place would encourage the production of housing. He said he thought there was an abundance of affordable housing here and he hoped they would move forward with a higher standard to encourage more design and historic preservation.

**Preheim, Brady.** Preheim was called to speak. He said he would like to see the Commission take on the plaza area as one of their proactive items to help preserve the area. He said it sees a lot of tourists and thinks improving it to make it more sustainable would be beneficial to everyone. He said he would also like to see the Commission set some standards or guidelines to prevent people taking up residences in business storefronts.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

# A. Planning Commission Minutes Dated June 13, 2023

Item A.

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Pugsley's motion and Commissioner Low's second, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the Draft Minutes dated June 13, 2023 [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Commissioner Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

# CHAIR/VICE CHAIR SELECTION

Commissioner Ginny Carlson nominated Vice Chair Cary to move into the Chair position and Commissioner Jennifer Pugsley to Vice Chair position.

Both Vice Chair Cary and Commissioner Pugsley accepted the nominations.

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Carlson's motion and Commissioner Hubbard's second, the Planning Commission unanimously approved Vice Chair Cary to be the Chair and Commissioner Pugsley to be the Vice Chair. [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Commissioner Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

# PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA (times are earliest start time)

B. 6:05 p.m. Conditional Use Permit at 1955 Old Portland Road – Seaford, LLP

Chair Dan Cary opened the Public Hearing at 6:11 p.m. There were no ex-parte contacts, conflicts of interests, or bias in this matter.

City Planner Jacob Graichen shared the staff report dated June 30, 2023. He shared the history of the property. He said it was a vacant site until the early 1990s and then it was turned into a wrecking yard. He said the property was zoned Heavy Industrial. He said the applicant would like to use the property for storage as a business venture which is why it requires the Conditional Use Permit. He said sewer was available to the site, but the water line was far away.

He said requiring frontage improvements was inappropriate from a proportionality standpoint, but that there were some street trees already on the site that the applicant planned to leave in place. He also mentioned that in the Heavy Industrial zone, there is not a minimum percentage area for landscaping, therefore any landscaping requirements would be based on performance needs. He said with this application landscaping could be used for screening.

He said for surfacing, typically open storage yards use gravel. He mentioned the Commission should consider that the area outside the fence for accessing the property is already paved, but there could be a potential for more paving on some of the smaller areas where the proposed conex buildings would be located.

He mentioned there was one building on the property with a permit, but the other structures there were not permitted. According to the applicant, those buildings were dilapidated and would require a demolition permit to have them removed.

There was a discussion about the applicant using more greenery in their screening and providing landscaping along the front of the property due to the visibility of the site on Old Portland Road.

# In Favor

No one spoke in favor of the application.

# Neutral

No one spoke in neutral of the application.

# In Opposition

No one spoke in opposition to the application.

# End of Oral Testimony

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There were no requests to continue the hearing or leave the record open.

# **Close of Public Hearing & Record**

# Deliberations

There was a small discussion on the landscaping and improving the road frontage. The Commission would like to see some more green shrubs or trees added to the Old Portland Road frontage.

There was a discussion about paving. The Commission agreed that gravel was appropriate.

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Low's motion and Vice Chair Pugsley's second, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the Conditional Use Permit with conditions of adding trees or vertical shrubs to the frontage area (with a recommendation of Cascara Trees) and not requiring any pavement. [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Vice Chair Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Carlson's motion and Vice Chair Pugsley's second, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the Chair to sign the Findings. [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Vice Chair Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

C. Architectural Review for Gateway at intersection of S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street & St. Helens Street (City of St. Helens)

Associate Planner Jenny Dimsho presented the memo for the Gateway Project. She shared the Stakeholder Committee met 3 times to refine a gateway feature for the intersection. She talked about the wayfinding signage, landscaping planters with seat walls, and more details to give this intersection the feel of an actual gateway to the riverfront downtown.

She said the committee did not look at color for the arch itself or the text, and so she hoped the Planning Commission could give some feedback on those features.

There was a discussion on the idea of the structure staying low maintenance for upkeep of it in the future.

Vice Chair Pugsley asked about the stainless-steel "rope" and was curious why they did not consider a color that was more in line with the color of the pilings. Andrew Niemi said it was meant to be a standout feature. They talked about using galvanized steel instead. Dimsho said there were a lot of galvanized handrailing used in the district and could go along with the theme. Commissioner Low agreed that galvanized material would be better, as over time it would weather and look more appropriate.

There was also a small discussion about the pilings and how to keep the birds from landing on them and pooping. They discussed if the coloring of the sign would cause more bird poop to be visible. They also discussed ideas for keeping birds off the top of the pilings by leaving them hollow or putting jagged edges on the rim.

There was a discussion on what colors would be more appropriate for the arch and text. The commission liked the gold leaf lettering, but preferred a darker background, such as dark navy blue or black.

The Commission agreed they liked the feature and thought it was going to be a great addition to the Riverfront Downtown area.

Commissioner Russ Hubbard asked if this would go out for bid. He said he felt it should be a separate item to fabricate and install as it would require a specialized professional to make it. Dimsho, said she

was not sure if it would go out to bid. She said they would coordinate with the City's Public Works to make sure it was done correctly.

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Castner's motion and Commissioner Hubbard's second, the Planning Commission unanimously agreed that this design meets the Architectural Standards and recommended for approval as discussed. [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Vice Chair Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

PLANNING DIRECTOR DECISIONS (previously e-mailed to the Commission)

- D. Site Design Review (Minor) at 795 S Columbia River Hwy Kendall Construction, Inc.
- E. Sensitive Lands Permit at 2760 Columbia Blvd Columbia County
- F. Accessory Structure at 330 Tualatin Street John Soares

There was no discussion on the Planning Director Decisions.

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

G. Planning Department Activity Report – June

Graichen shared that the HB 3115 effort was completed. He had worked with the Police on the notices that needed posted, but all the work was done. He also shared that they updated the map on where camping was not allowed.

He also discussed the environmental impacts and legal issues for building in the floodplain in the Puget Sound area and that there will be a new round of floodplain amendments coming up.

Dimsho also discussed that she was working with the Engineering Department on a new grant for the Transportation Systems Plan and the Engineering Department asked for a letter of support in moving forward with this project. She shared the letter she prepared for them to submit as a group.

Chair Cary asked if this meant we were going to be updating corridor plans that were already in place.? Graichen said they would be updated to meet the new requirements (but TSP's usually do not go into detail as TSP refinement plans, like the corridor plans).

**Motion:** Upon Commissioner Carlson's motion and Commissioner Castner's second, the Planning Commission approved that Chair Cary sign the letter of support for the TGM Grant. [AYES: Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Castner, Vice Chair Pugsley, Commissioner Low, Commissioner Hubbard; NAYS: None]

# **PROACTIVE ITEMS**

H. Architectural Standards

Vice Chair Pugsley shared she was able to dive into more research of different standards used in other communities. She was learning about human scale design and other terms she was not familiar with. She also said that she looked into the National Home Buyers association to get their feedback on it. She said that the sub-committee would be able to meet soon and be ready for a presentation to the City Council at the next joint meeting.

She mentioned she was struggling with how to create standards that would have longevity since there was not a lot of enforcement of the guidelines.

Commissioner Carlson also asked for feedback on enforcement for storefronts being used as residential. Graichen said the Mainstreet Alliance has talked about initiating discussion on with code changes that would be able to enforce this. Commissioner Hubbard did not agree that the government

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should penalize an owner of a property on how they utilized their space, especially if they are maintaining the building correctly.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION ITEMS

Commissioner Carlson asked about the sidewalk project on Columbia Blvd between Gable and Sykes. She wanted to know when the project would be completed. Dimsho said they planned to have it done by November.

Vice Chair Pugsley asked if there were any applications for the CLG program. Dimsho said there were no applicants. She said there were some projects the City could take on if no one used it. Commissioner Carlson said she would like to see them look into improving the plaza area.

There was a small discussion on the plaza and other projects that could be considered.

# ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business before the Planning Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.* 

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Sullivan Community Development Administrative Assistant



10:	Planning Commission acting as the Historic Landmarks Comm
FROM:	Jennifer Dimsho, AICP, Associate Planner
RE:	2023-2024 CLG Historic Preservation Grant Selection
DATE:	July 31, 2023

The City received \$17,000 to pass along to a single property owner to help restore a federally recognized historic building as identified in the St. Helens Downtown Historic District as listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The funding comes from a federal apportionment to Oregon through the National Parks Service as administered by the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Here is a link to the City's Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant homepage with more details: https://www.sthelensoregon.gov/planning/page/historic-preservation-rehabilitation-grant

Letters to eligible property owners went out in April 2023 with a deadline of July 24 to apply. The grant recipient must match the grant 1:1, so the total project must be at least \$34,000. Projects must be completed by August 15, 2024.

SHPO requires 3 bids for each project. All applicants expressed difficulty in getting 3 bids. I told them to apply even without 3 bids, and if their project is selected, we can work with SHPO on the requirement. This could mean allowing more time to get 2 bids, or maybe documenting the process of trying to get 2 more bids, depending on SHPO feedback.

We received four applications this cycle:

- 1. 135 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (David Rosengard & Diana Weiner)
- 2. 170 Columbia Blvd. (Les Watters)
- 3. 244 Strand Street (Columbia County)
- 4. 71 Cowlitz Street (Michael Sagalowicz/The Klondike Tavern)

#### **Scoring Instructions**

- 1. Score each application <u>BEFORE</u> the August 8 meeting. If you have a question that prevents you from completely scoring an application, we will cover that first.
- 2. After covering any general questions, you will be asked to state which application you scored as first place and second place. If there is a clear frontrunner, we will not need too much discussion. If the decision is divided, we will need to discuss why you scored each application as first and second. Be prepared to articulate your reasons based on the scoring criteria.
- 3. We will also select a backup project in case the project work plan cannot/will not be approved by SHPO, or for some other reason.
- 4. At the end of the discussion, you will turn your scoresheets into me so that I can notify applicants of the results. Please write your name at the top of each score sheet.
- 5. Many of the scoring criteria items will require that you use your own judgment. You are expected to use your own professional background, construction experience, personal experience, etc. to determine the score you give for each criterion. Group discussion can result in changes to your original scores during the meeting, and that is okay!

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#### **Staff Thoughts**

#### 135 S. 3rd Street (David Rosengard & Diana Weiner)

Submitted 3 bids but 2 bids cannot be used to do the work because of their use of non-historic building materials. The other 2 bids were 150 pages long, so I've only included the one bid which qualifies to do the work.

Timeline could be tight because it is only a small part of such a large project. Clear financial resources to complete the project since it is insurance payout.

No historic photos of the building, but a similar provided. A little unclear the scope of the project without detailed plans – only in narrative.

#### 170 Columbia Blvd. (Les Watters)

Only provided 1 bid, although applicant states multiple contractors were contacted with no luck. No detail about financial resources to complete project. Bid does not include design/engineering which would be required for building permitting and it is unclear how much cost this would add to the project. Bid provided also does not include "façade replacement" which would result in an incomplete project if executed. A little unclear the scope of the project without detailed plans provided.

#### 244 Strand Street (Columbia County)

Only provided 1 bid, although applicant states 13 contractors attended a pre-bid meeting and did not submit a bid. Project design is included in bid – bid appears detailed and complete. No detail about financial resources to complete project. Is it grant funding? Is it secured or pending?

Project is part of a larger Courthouse building project. Timeline to complete the project could be tight.

Conceptual plans provided, although very basic details.

#### 71 Cowlitz Street (The Klondike)

Only provided 1 bid. Bid seems on the low end for the extent of the work. No detail about financial resources to complete project, but it is known they have a \$200,000 Oregon Mainstreet grant.

Very detailed plans provided. Known timeline for permitting (since already reviewed by PC previously). Close to submitting building permit. Part of a much larger project, timeline could be tight since there are so many project components. **135 S 3RD STREET** 



# Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Grants received by the grant application deadline will be reviewed by the City of St. Helens Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) based on the criteria below. This is a point based system. Past grant awards do not void eligibility or have an impact on priority for future grant cycles.

Please note that the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will review the applications to ensure they are eligible from a historic preservation perspective.

A complete and eligible grant application will be scored (up to 30 points) to compare it with other projects submitted as follows:

Grant Selection Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Projects that restore integrity to the architectural style by removing incompatible features, alterations or additions and/or restoring missing or altered historic features on the <b>front façade</b>	5	
Projects that restore missing or altered historic features on the side façades	3	
Projects that repair or replace deteriorated historic features visible from the street or maintenance projects that <b>preserve the integrity, safety, and stability of portions of the building</b>	3	
Priority will also be given to a project that has a particularly <b>positive influence on other</b> <b>threatened or poorly maintained historic properties</b> in the neighborhood	1	
Visual impact	3	
Project need. Will the building sustain damage if project is not done?	3	
The building is <b>"primary significant"</b> or <b>"secondary significant"</b> according to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District National Register of Historic Places inventory.	3 if primary 2 if secondary	2
Projects that encourage development and investment, and will have a positive economic impact	3	
Applicant has provided proof of the financial resources to match the grant	3	
Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate that the <b>project can be</b> <b>completed within the timeframe</b> allowed by the grant contract	3	
Total Points	30	

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Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant ST. HELENS 23-24 APPLICATION FORM

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 135 South 3rd Street	
APPLICANT (please print): David B. Rosengard &	
<b>**If applicant is not the property owner, proof of</b>	f consent from the property owner will be required**
SIGNTAURE:	DATE: June 22nd 2023
PHONE:503.502.2896	E-MAIL: dbrosengard@gmail.com
	s Downtown Historic District. A property is contributing if it is s or classified as Primary Significant or Secondary Significant
ELIGIBILITY (please check appropriate box):	Individually listed on the National Register Primary Significant Secondary Significant (1984)
TYPE/USE OF BUILDING: House (Personal Dwelli	ng)
HISTORIC STYLE:	YEAR BUILT (EST.):
PROJECT WORK PLAN – Please summarize the p Please see attached.	project for which you are requesting grant funding.
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DESCRIBE ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND M minimum of 3 bids is required.	<b>ATERIALS</b> – List contractors and their bids. A
Please see attached.	
<b>PROJECT TIMELINE</b> – If selected, you will be not reviewed and approved by the State Historic Preservation SHPO can take up to 90 days. Projects will need to be co	n Office (SHPO) before work can begin. This review by
Estimate from various contractors has entire home rebuild do	ne aprox December 2023 / January 2024, inclusive of this sub-project.
GRANT REQUEST: <u>\$17,000</u>	
TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS: \$17,000 (Min	. \$17,000)
TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$34,000 (Gran	nt Request + Matching Funds)

#### **OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

Certified Local Government Development Grant Project Packet Cover Form

#### SECTION I. PROPERTY & GRANT INFORMATION

Street Address:	135 South 3rd Street		
City:	Saint Helens		
County:	Columbia County		
Owner:	David B. Rosengard & Diana Wiener		
SHPO Agreement N	umber:	Grant Award Amount:	19645 W.L. 1997, 1997, 199

#### SECTION II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed work identifying issues being addressed and how. Attach additional pages if necessary. Be sure to include how the work will be done and discuss any original materials that will be altered, removed, or replaced. This section is intended to provide our reviewers with a "before and after" understanding of the project; how the building looks now versus how it will look once the project is complete.

This grant aims to restore a historic building severely damaged by arson/reckless burning. Our restoration plan will not only preserve a historic building that is currently non-functional (and headed for condemnation if not repaired), but will enhance its ability to act as one of the historic buildings supporting the Old Town Saint Helens Historic District by reverting various historically inappropriate modifications that prior owners had undertaken (e.g. reverting vinyl siding to historically appropriate cedar shiplap; reverting modern sliding-glass windows to double-hungs of the sort originally installed when the building was erected in 1914; etc).

#### SECTION IIA. PROJECT DETAIL - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

$\boxtimes$	Roof	Date of Construction:	Origina l 1914; Current Existing Shingle unkno Material: wn	
	🖾 Repair 🗵	Replace Proposed Materi	als: Shingle	
$\boxtimes$	Windows/Doors	Date of Construction:	Not Existing Known Material:	
	🗌 Repair 🗵	Replace Proposed Materi	als: Double-hung historical windows; wood door	
$\boxtimes$	Structural or Foundation	Date of Construction:	1914ExistingTounge-in-groove fir; 10" wood columns;Material:old-growth framing	
	🛛 Repair 🛛	Replace Proposed Materia	New tounge-in-groove fir; replace/repair 10" wood als: columns; preserve old-growth framing as possible, replace with non-old growth as needed	
$\boxtimes$	Siding	Date of Construction	Origina l 1914; additio Existing Degraded 1914 cedar shiplap covered up n Material: by modern vinyl unkno wn	
	🛛 Repair 🛛	Replace Proposed Materia	Remove a-historical vinyl; repair/replace historical cedar shiplap with new cedar shiplap	
	Facade	Construction Date	Origina I 1914; Existing Degraded 1914 cedar shiplap covered up additio	1

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🛛 Repair 🖾	Replace	Proposed Materials:	Restore cedar shiplap and shingle w/ peaked pediment
Other:		Construction Date	Existing Material:
□ Repair □ Ground will be d	Replace isturbed.	Proposed Materials: Describe:	

#### SECTION III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & ATTACHMENTS

Please merge & attach items as one document and use the file name format "yourprojectaddress.pdf". Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate what information has been included. Only the map and photographs of property are required.

- Photographs
  - At least 2 photographs that provide an overview of the exterior of the property
  - At least 2 close-ups of the part(s) of the property where the project will happen
  - At least 2 photographs that provide a view of the property with neighboring properties.
- 🛛 Map

Please include a topographic, Google, or Bing map that clearly shows the location of the property.

- Additional Information
  - ☑ Design plans
  - □ Product/material information sheets
  - Examples of similar completed projects
  - Other: Photo of neighboring historical district building, constructed by same builder in 1914.

#### Section IV. FOR SHPO COMPLETION

Based on the information submitted to our office, we find that the proposed project adheres to *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. Pending concurrence from the National Park Service (NPS) regarding this finding, this project is fundable through a Certified Local Government Grant for development. Within 30 days of the signature below, please upload your Preservation Agreement to OPRD Grants Online. Work on your project cannot begin until a Preservation Agreement has been signed and the project has been submitted to and approved by the NPS.

SHPO Reviewer Signature

Date

#### SAINT HELENS HISTORICAL PRESERVATION/REHABILITATION GRANT APPLICANT: 135 SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET

#### SUMMARY

City of Saint Helens Historic Landmarks Commission-

We are applying for this grant in order to restore a historic building severely damaged by fire. Our restoration plan will not only preserve a historic building that is currently not functional, but will actually enhance its ability to act as one of the historic buildings supporting the Old Town Saint Helens district by reverting various historically inappropriate modifications that prior owners had undertaken.

Some salient points worth underscoring:

- While we are restoring the entire building, the specific sub-project that we are seeking a grant for will restore damaged, missing, and altered features to:
  - o The building's front façade
    - as well as
  - The building's south-side façade.
- Both façades are immediately visible from the street.
- Without the repair work we are undertaking, the building is unsafe, unliveable, and will continue to sustain damage from the elements.
- This building has secondary significant designation per the Saint Helens Downtown Historic District National Register of Historic Places Inventory.
- The insurance payout resulting from the fire has provided ample funds to match the \$17k grant.
- The current timeline for restoring the entire building (including this sub-project) is December 2023 / January 2024.

We are more than happy to clarify portions of our application, add content, or otherwise answer any questions that you may have.

With thanks for your consideration and your efforts on behalf of preserving historic Saint Helens,

David B. Rosengard

**Diana Wiener** 

#### **Project Work Plan**

#### BACKGROUND

We purchased and moved into the house at 135 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in 2017. We were motivated specifically by the home's historic status and contribution to the Old Town Historic District. We swiftly decided that we would set a goal to research the house's history and restore various elements of its historic architecture that prior owners had degraded over the years (e.g. historically inappropriate siding covering up the original fir clapboard and shiplap; original double-hung sash windows replaced with modern sliding windows; etc.). Ultimately our aim has always been to make 135 South 3<sup>rd</sup> true to itself, to spend our lives there, and to ensure that the house will continue to support historic Saint Helens for generations to come.

Since moving in, we have been working steadily (if slowly) towards those goals. For example, when damage to the site's fencing required replacement, we removed the historically inappropriate metal/vinyl fencing that lined part of the front yard and replaced the entire fence-line with a historically appropriate material and style. Similarly, we have been laying in a stock of so-called Belgian Blocks in order to replace the modern concrete brick path leading from the sidewalk to the house with a historically appropriate material.<sup>1</sup>

Unfortunately, on July 4 2022 some local youth shot an illegal firework at our beloved historic home. Between the resulting conflagration and water damage sustained from firefighters extinguishing it, the home suffered extensive damage, particularly to the front and side façades, both visible from the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This also means that we are able to ensure that these late 1800s / early 1900s paving material are reused for historical purposes. While the City of Portland passed an ordinance in 1976 meant to preserve blocks for future projects, that ordinance did not cover blocks removed prior to that year or those removed as part of small projects. The blocks we have acquired are pre-1976 salvage and were at risk of leaving the historic supply chain. That Columbia County was one of the chief quarry sites for these blocks is something we consider a bonus—it is pleasing to be able to bring the blocks back to where they began after so many years.

street.<sup>2</sup> We are, however, committed to rebuilding 135 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in a manner that maintains its status as a designated historic building significant to the Old Town Saint Helens district. To that end, we have retained an independent adjuster to defeat our insurance company's desire to replace the historic building they insured with a less costly modern building. We have also retained a Pacific Northwest firm that specializes in restoring historic buildings to ensure that the restoration meets the demands of such a project.

#### PROJECT

While the entire rebuild will be undertaken with the historic status of 135 South 3<sup>rd</sup> at top of mind, the specific portion of the project that we are seeking a grant for is restoration of what the 1984 *National Register of Historic Places Individual Property Listings for Saint Helens Downtown Historic District* describes as "a reentrant porch extend[ing] across the front ... supported by four boxed posts" topped by "stacked wood brackets" supporting "gable end[s] oriented towards the street", with "'California' clapboard siding"<sup>3</sup> and "one over one double-hung" windows."<sup>4</sup> Our insurance company has been particularly obstreperous about our insistence that this (the most visible portion of the home) be rebuilt to historical standards—going so far as to suggest simply tearing out the surviving historical features and replacing with modern design and synthetic materials. While we, of course, will not allow such desecration of a historic building on our watch, having this grant would certainly facilitate holding the line against the insurance company's demands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The youth in question shot the firework from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and it contacted the house under the front gables. As a consequence, the fire began and was most severe in the front and side of the house visible from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note, while the siding is identified as clapboard in the *National Registry of Historical Places Inventory*, the original siding was actually both clapboard and shiplap: the former used on roughly the lowest meter of the house, and the latter used for all siding above that.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National Parks Service, National Registry of Historical Places Inventory—Nomination Form, page 82 (1984), available at:

https://www.sthelensoregon.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning/page/266/csh historic district info \_from\_shpo\_in\_oct\_\_09.pdf .

Ultimately, the project will result in the most visible portion of 135 3rd Street (i.e. the front façade and the south-side façade) being returned to a historical state: with appropriate siding, windows, gables, porch design, and so forth.

#### **ESTIMATES FOR LABOR & MATERIALS**

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We currently have three different bid estimates for this project:

- One from the historical building restoration firm we have retained to ensure that the final rebuild meets historical standards. That bid covers the scope of this project specifically and comes out to \$36,487.97. See Blaze Restoration Bid (attached as pdf and in hard copy).
- Our insurance company had their contractors draw up bid estimates for what they consider an M-historic acceptable (read: non-historic) rebuild. The portion of that relevant to this project is approximately \$25,460.45. See State Farm Bid (attached as pdf and in hard copy).<sup>5</sup> Finally, our independent insurance adjuster has had contractors draw up a bid estimate reflecting the cost of returning the house to the condition it was in prior to the fire. Note that this would restore some features (e.g. front porch and eves) to a degree of historic appearance but not others (e.g. sliding modern windows, non-vinyl siding). The portion of that relevant to this project is approximately \$37,689.84.6 See Independent Adjusters International Bid (attached as pdf and in hard copy)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> I.e. \$15,756.62 categorized as "front porch" and "stairs" (leading up to the front of house), \$218.88 for the front door, \$2,894.17 for front façade windows, \$1,218.18 for front façade corbels, and aprox \$5,372.598 for relevant siding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> I.e. \$16,403.87 categorized as "front deck", \$371.75 for the front door, \$4,547.26 for front facade windows, and aprox \$16.366.96 for relevant siding.

Our aim is to undertake the historical rebuild outlined by Blaze Restoration at a cost of \$36,487.97. This is \$1,201.87 under the bid estimate from Adjusters International and \$11,027.52 above the non-historical bid estimate from Willamette Restoration Services (i.e. State Farm).

We reached out to a number of local contractors seeking additional bids,<sup>7</sup> but our attempts have been frustrated due to local contractors being (understandably) warry of engaging in a process where there are already multiple bids and an insurance company that gives every indication of being disinclined to pay the actual cost of rebuilding. As David Sideras, head of Scappoose's Capital Builders explained to me, biding on projects of this sort involving insurance companies does not typically result in being awarded jobs—and even when it does, the insurance companies invariably pay less than the amount it costs to provide materials and crew.

It has been suggested that we solicit bids for this project without disclosing the relevant details to contractors. But we are not willing to mislead members of our community into losing money by spending time building out bids for projects that they would not undertake if they knew an insurance company was involved. That said, we have familiarized Capital Builders with the project, and they are willing to produce an additional bid if we pay them for the time they put into drawing up the bid. As Capital Builders is quite certain that they would lose money on the job and are therefore not anticipating a scenario where they take it on, we would rather put the money we would pay for a superfluous bid into rebuilding 135 South 3<sup>rd</sup> based on one of the three bids we already have. If, however, an additional bid would be useful, we can certainly make that happen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> E.g. Capital Builders, LLC (Scappoose); Sunny Day Construction LLC (Saint Helens); My Remodeling Guys LLC (Warren).



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We would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this estimate.

The total cost for the repairs detailed in the following estimate is \$36,487.97.

The attached estimate details the specific work to be completed. Additional work outside of that specified in this estimate will be through separate proposal(s) and/or change order(s) detailing the additional/changed

scope of work as well as the terms and pricing of those changes.

Repairs will be scheduled after a signed copy of this estimate is received.

Change orders will be billed as completed and credits will be applied to the final contract billing.

Unless noted otherwise, the customer is required to provide heat, water and electricity on-site for the duration of this project. The customer is responsible for providing continuous access to the project area during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Where an item is being replaced, we will be matching the existing item's quality, color, finish, texture or material as close as possible where applicable unless noted otherwise, there is no guaranty either specified or implied on exact matches.

This estimate does not include hazardous material testing or abatement unless specifically detailed in the following estimate.

This estimate is valid for 30 days from . If you have any questions about this estimate, please contact Ken Stryker to discuss those questions.



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#### WIENER\_PORCH\_BLAZE

	Po	rch							
QUANTITY	UNIT	TAX	O&P	RCV	AGE/LIFE	COND.	DEP %	DEPREC.	ACV
Siding									
1. Siding - shiplap - ceda	r								
503.50 SF	10.06	0.00	1,013.04	6,078.25	0/100 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	6,078.25
Accounts for siding sub s	urface for low	er and gable	on front elev	ation/porch.					
2. Siding - cedar slat, 1"	k 4" over plyw	vood (exclud	es ply)						
302.00 SF	10.77	0.00	650.50	3,903.04	0/100 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	3,903.04
Accounts for 1x4 cedar side	ding slats								
3. Seal & paint wood sidi	ng								
302.00 SF	2.19	0.00	132.28	793.66	0/15 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	793.66
4. Siding - cedar shingle -	fancy cut								
201.50 SF	16.04	0.00	646.42	3,878.48	0/100 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	3,878.48
Accounts for Gingerbread	fishscale ceda	r shingles at	top gable for	r historical loo	k.				
5. Stain & finish wood sid	ling								
201.50 SF	2.60	0.00	104.78	628.68	0/15 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	628.68
6. Wood column - 10" dia	meter								
24.00 LF	56.18	0.00	269.66	1,617.98	0/150 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	1,617.98
7. Paint column - two coat	S								
24.00 LF	6.79	0.00	32.60	195.56	0/15 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	195.56
Porch Ceiling									
8. Trim board - 1" x 4" - ir	stalled (cedar	)							
484.20 LF	4.81	0.00	465.80	2,794.80	0/150 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	2,794.80
Accounts for 18 rows - 26	feet long of 4 i	inch cedar 1:	x4.						
9. Prime & paint exterior s	offit - wood								
484.20 SF	2.63	0.00	254.70	1,528.15	0/15 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	1,528.15
Porch Floor									
10. Fir floor - straight grain	1 - no finish								
160.50 SF	12.09	0.00	388.10	2,328.55	0/150 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	2,328.55
Accounts for patio floor.									
11. Sand, stain, and finish v	wood floor								
160.50 SF	5.63	0.00	180.72	1,084.34	0/10 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	1,084.34
12. Additional coats of finit	sh (per coat)								
160.50 SF	1.26	0.00	40.44	242.67	0/10 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	242.67
Additional coat for exterior	finish and pro	tection.							
Windows/Doors									
13. Specialty wood window	unit, 12-23 st	f							
3.00 EA 1	,818.92	0.00	1,091.36	6,548.12	0/30 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	6,548.12
Accounts for period specific	windows with	h lead weigh	t assist.						

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#### **CONTINUED** - Porch

QUANTITY	UNIT	TAX	O&P	RCV	AGE/LIFE	COND.	DEP %	DEPREC.	ACV
14. Add. charge for a	a retrofit window,	12-23 sf - dif	ficult						
3.00 EA	281.19	0.00	168.72	1,012.29	0/30 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	1,012.29
15. Exterior door - D	eluxe grade - woo	d w/detail - p	ore-hung						
1.00 EA	2,437.10	0.00	487.42	2,924.52	0/100 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	2,924.52
16. Pediment - peake	d cap style								
14.00 LF	53.62	0.00	150.14	900.82	0/150 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	900.82
Window/door cap.									
17. Seal & paint trim	- two coats*								
14.00 LF	1.67	0.00	4.68	28.06	0/15 yrs	Avg.	0%	(0.00)	28.06
Totals: Porch		0.00	6,081.36	36,487.97				0.00	36,487.97
Line Item Totals: W PORCH_BLAZE	IENER_	0.00	6,081.36	36,487.97				0.00	36,487.97

[%] - Indicates that depreciate by percent was used for this item

[M] - Indicates that the depreciation percentage was limited by the maximum allowable depreciation for this item

## **Grand Total Areas:**

8,596.16	SF Walls	3,241.04	SF Ceiling	11,837.20	SF Walls and Ceiling
3,193.08	SF Floor	354.79	SY Flooring	1,144.20	LF Floor Perimeter
0.00	SF Long Wall	0.00	SF Short Wall	1,279.76	LF Ceil. Perimeter
	Floor Area Exterior Wall Area		Total Area Exterior Perimeter of	7,148.70	Interior Wall Area
2 746 05	Surface Area	27.46	Walls Number of Squares	411 43	Total Perimeter Length
	Total Ridge Length		Total Hip Length	111.15	rotari officiolor Dongui

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Line Item Total Overhead Profit

Replacement Cost Value Net Claim Summary

	3,040.68 3,040.68
	\$36,487.97
	\$36,487.97

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# Recap of Taxes, Overhead and Profit

	Overhead (10%)	Profit (10%)	None (0%)
Line Items	3,040.68	3,040.68	0.00
Total	3,040.68	3,040.68	0.00



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#### **Recap by Room**

#### Estimate: WIENER\_PORCH\_BLAZE Porch

Porch	30,406.61	100.00%
Subtotal of Areas	30,406.61	100.00%
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Total

30,406.61 100.00%

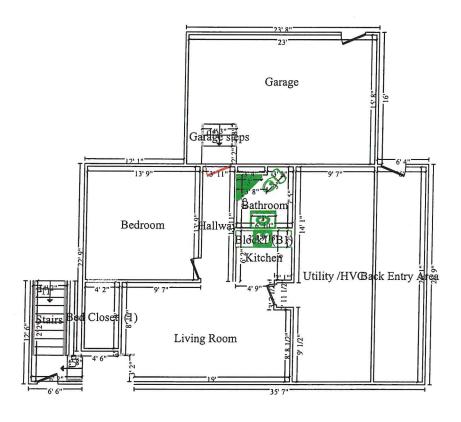


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# **Recap by Category**

O&P Items	Total	%
DOORS	2,437.10	6.68%
FLOOR COVERING - WOOD	3,046.30	8.35%
FINISH CARPENTRY / TRIMWORK	4,428.00	12.14%
PAINTING	2,645.07	7.25%
SIDING	11,549.81	31.65%
WINDOWS - WOOD	6,300.33	17.27%
O&P Items Subtotal	30,406.61	83.33%
Overhead	3,040.68	8.33%
Profit	3,040.68	8.33%
Total	36,487.97	100.00%

Basement Level



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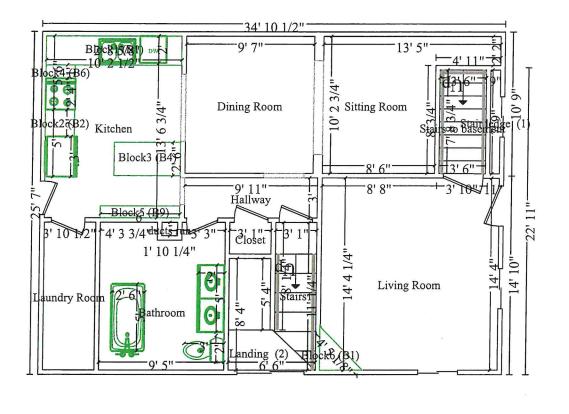
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Main Level

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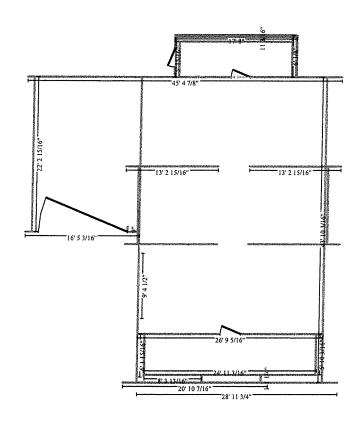
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Main Level

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#### Exterior



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Exterior

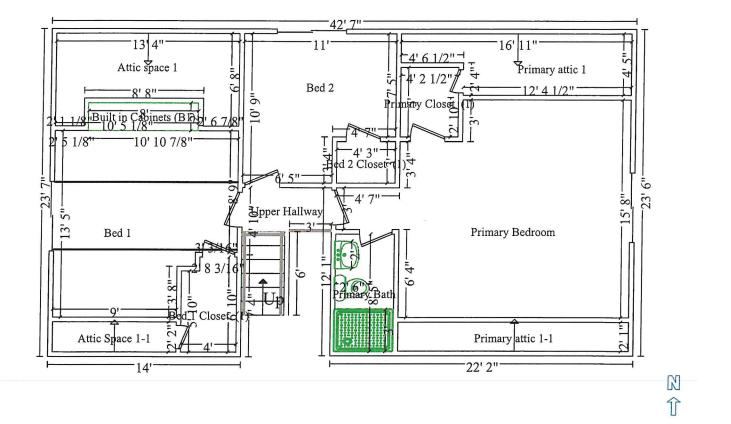
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Level 2

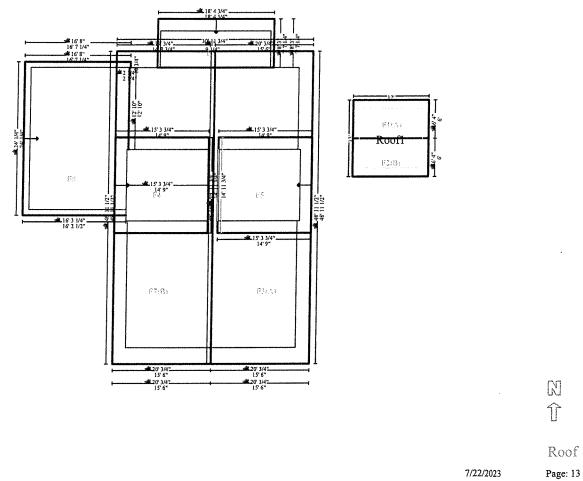


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Roof



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#### PHOTOS OF SITE

#### **Historical Photos**

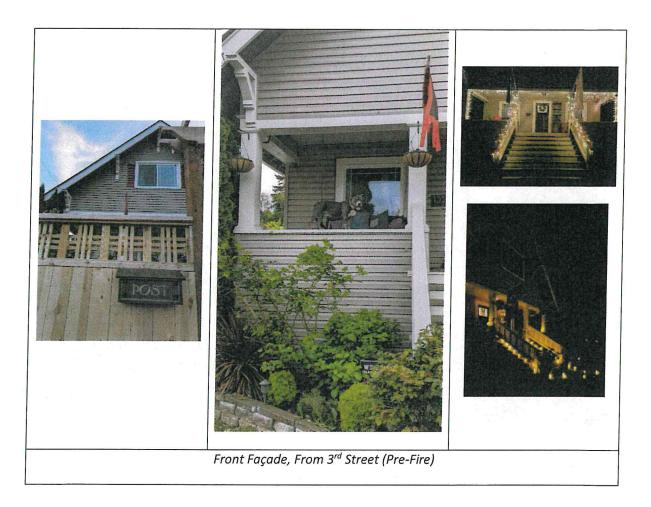
Note, despite consulting with the Columbia County Historical Society, we have been thus far unable to locate historical photos of 135 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street while a house was on-site. (The Historical Society was able to dig up photos of a community garden that appears to have been there prior to the home being built). However, the Historical Society tells us that the house next door (125 South 3<sup>rd</sup>)—also a secondary significant historic building dating to 1914—was most likely constructed by the same builders as our house. A current photo of that home is, therefore, included here and has been provided to contractors for reference.



#### Pre-Fire Photos

These photos depict the project site as it was prior to the fire. Note, these pictures include the a-historic

features which we seek to replace, such as the modern windows and synthetic siding





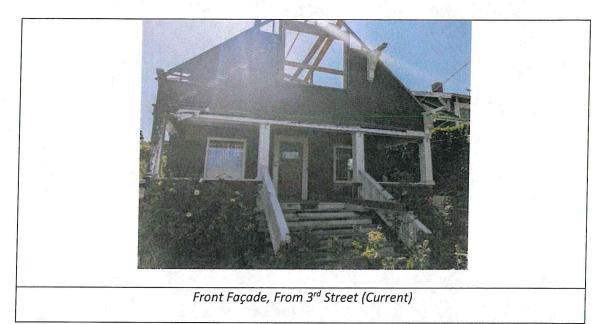
Front & Side Façades, From 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (Pre-Fire)



Site Close-Up, Facing South (Pre-Fire)

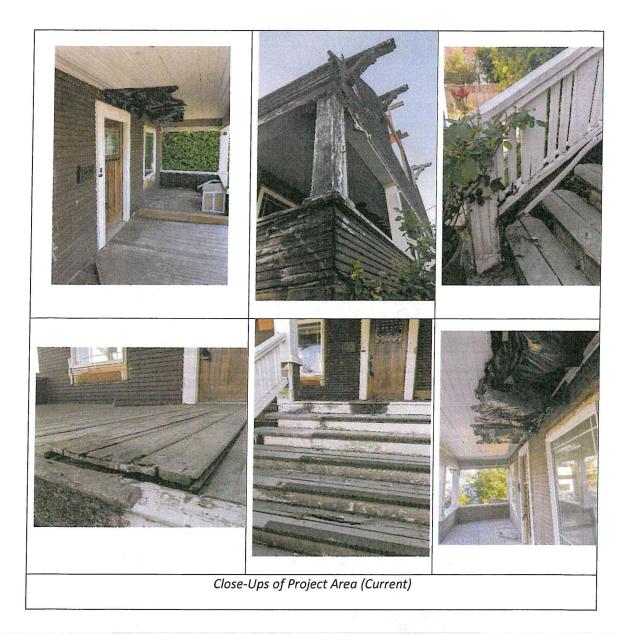
# Current Photos

# Overview of Property Exterior



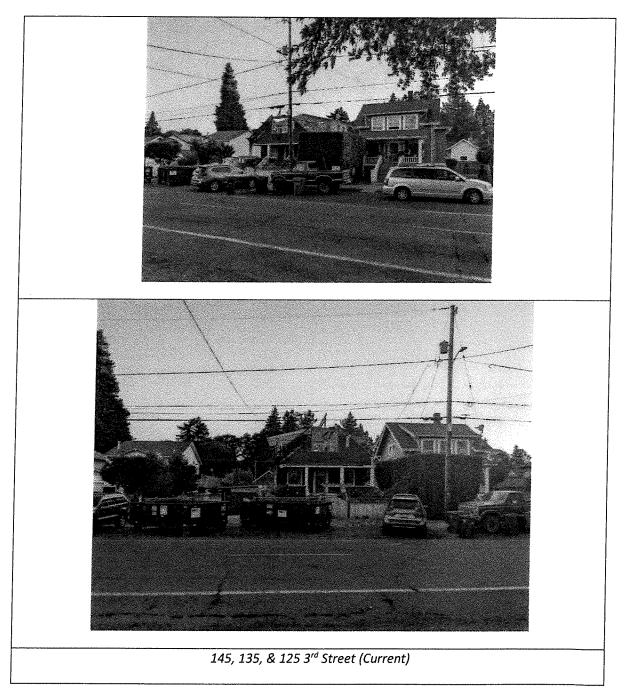


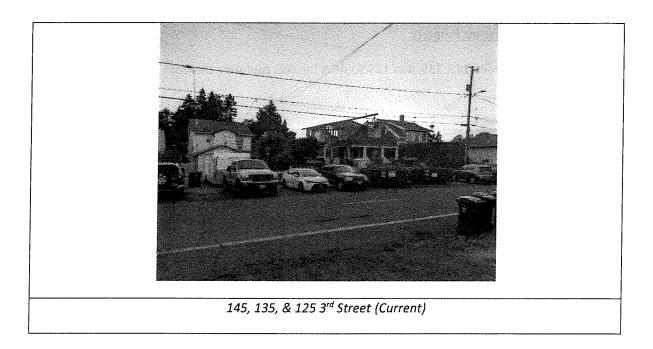
South-Side Façade, From 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (Current)



#### Property with Neighbouring Property

Note, the foliage between 145, 135, and 125 South 3<sup>rd</sup> makes capturing the front façades of all at the same time difficult.





**170 COLUMBIA BLVD** 



# Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Grants received by the grant application deadline will be reviewed by the City of St. Helens Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) based on the criteria below. This is a point based system. Past grant awards do not void eligibility or have an impact on priority for future grant cycles.

Please note that the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will review the applications to ensure they are eligible from a historic preservation perspective.

A complete and eligible grant application will be scored (up to 30 points) to compare it with other projects submitted as follows:

Grant Selection Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Projects that restore integrity to the architectural style by removing incompatible features, alterations or additions and/or restoring missing or altered historic features on the <b>front façade</b>	5	
Projects that restore missing or altered historic features on the side façades	3	
Projects that repair or replace deteriorated historic features visible from the street or maintenance projects that <b>preserve the integrity, safety, and stability of portions of the building</b>	3	
Priority will also be given to a project that has a particularly <b>positive influence on other</b> <b>threatened or poorly maintained historic properties</b> in the neighborhood	1	
Visual impact	3	
Project need. Will the building sustain damage if project is not done?	3	
The building is <b>"primary significant"</b> or <b>"secondary significant"</b> according to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District National Register of Historic Places inventory.	3 if primary 2 if secondary	3
Projects that encourage development and investment, and will have a positive economic impact	3	
Applicant has provided proof of the financial resources to match the grant	3	
Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate that the <b>project can be</b> <b>completed within the timeframe</b> allowed by the grant contract	3	
Total Points	30	

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#### Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant ST. HELENS 23-24 APPLICATION FORM

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 170 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, Oregon 97051

APPLICANT (please print): Les Watters
\*\*If applicant is not the property owner, proof of consent from the property owner will be required\*\*
SIGNTAURE: DATE: 7/24/2023
PHONE: 503-816-5025
E-MAIL: les.watters@gmail.com

To be eligible, property must be contributing to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District. A property is contributing if it is individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places or classified as Primary Significant or Secondary Significant within the St. Helens Downtown Historic District.

**ELIGIBILITY** (please check appropriate box):

Individually listed on the National Register Primary Significant Secondary Significant

TYPE/USE OF BUILDING: Residence

"Queen Anne"

HISTORIC STYLE: has architectural characteristics YEAR BUILT (EST.): 1910 of the primary building period.

**PROJECT WORK PLAN** – Please summarize the project for which you are requesting grant funding.

Remove skirting and add stabilizing foundation work around the perimeter of the structure. Replace skirting, porch railing and stairs with material to replicate the look of the original structure retaining original posts. Project may include replacement of the front stairway to integrate into the new base structure.

**DESCRIBE ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS** – List contractors and their bids. A minimum of 3 bids is required.

Unfortunately, I was able to get only one estimate and it does not include the facade replacement. I contacted other regional companies who specialize in structural work and they responded that they do not do work in St. Helens. After multiple contacts, I was able to get a local contractor to visit the site, but he declined to do the work, stating it was "too difficult." Other leads have not yet responded.

**PROJECT TIMELINE** – If selected, you will be notified by August 11, 2023. Your project work plan will be reviewed and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) before work can begin. This review by SHPO can take up to 90 days. Projects will need to be completed by August 15, 2024.

GRANT REQUEST: <u>\$17,000</u>

**TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS:** \$40,350 (Min. \$17,000)

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$57,350

(Grant Request + Matching Funds)

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#### **OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

Certified Local Government Development Grant Project Packet Cover Form

#### SECTION I. PROPERTY & GRANT INFORMATION

Street Address:	170 Columbia Blvd.			
City:	St. Helens			
County:	Columbia			
Owner:	Leslie R. Watters			
SHPO Agreement Nur	nber:	Grant Award Amount:	\$17,000	

#### SECTION II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed work identifying issues being addressed and how. Attach additional pages if necessary. Be sure to include how the work will be done and discuss any original materials that will be altered, removed, or replaced. This section is intended to provide our reviewers with a "before and after" understanding of the project; how the building looks now versus how it will look once the project is complete.

The project objective is to remove the existing skirting that surrounds the house, access the crawl space and provide seismic stabilization to the post and beam structure that provides the base for the main structure of the house. The skirting will be replaced with wood material that will replicate as much as possible the original skirt that screened the covered porch on the West and South sides and the additions on the East side. This needs to be reconfigured so that animals cannot access the crawl space.

The front steps may need to be replaced depending on how the new skirting is attached. The porch railings will need some repairs as well. The original turned posts will remain. The existing skirt was installed during a circa 1995 repair.

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Once completed, the exterior should look much the same as it has through most of the life of the building.

#### SECTION IIA. PROJECT DETAIL - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

	Root	F		Date	of Construction:	Existing Material:
		Repair		Replace	Proposed Materia	s:
	Wind	dows/Do	ors	Date	of Construction:	Existing Material:
		Repair		Replace	Proposed Material	s:
□x		ctural or idation		Date	of Construction:	Existing Material: Wood post and beam
	хх	Repair		Replace	Proposed Material	S:
$\square$	Sidin	g		Date o	of Construction	Existing Material:
		Repair	$\square$	Replace	Proposed Material	<sup>s:</sup> Wood siding to match original as much as possible
	Faca	de		Const	ruction Date	Existing Material:
		Repair		Replace	Proposed Material	S:
	Othe	er:			Construction D	eate Existing Material:
		Repair		Replace	Proposed Material	S:
	Gro	und will l	oe dis	sturbed.	Describe: access	to crawl space will require some plant removal

#### SECTION III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & ATTACHMENTS

Please merge & attach items as one document and use the file name format "yourprojectaddress.pdf". Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate what information has been included. Only the map and photographs of property are required.

- Photographs
  - At least 2 photographs that provide an overview of the exterior of the property
  - At least 2 close-ups of the part(s) of the property where the project will happen
  - $\square$  At least 2 photographs that provide a view of the property with neighboring properties.
- 🗹 Map

Please include a topographic, Google, or Bing map that clearly shows the location of the property.

- ☑ Additional Information
  - Design plans
  - Product/material information sheets
  - Examples of similar completed projects
  - Other: https://sites.google.com/view/170colblvd/history-of-the-house

#### Section IV. FOR SHPO COMPLETION

Based on the information submitted to our office, we find that the proposed project adheres to *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. Pending concurrence from the National Park Service (NPS) regarding this finding, this project is fundable through a Certified Local Government Grant for development. Within 30 days of the signature below, please upload your Preservation Agreement to OPRD Grants Online. Work on your project cannot begin until a Preservation Agreement has been signed and the project has been submitted to and approved by the NPS.

SHPO Reviewer Signature

Date



July 3, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: PASCAL LEON M. Leon Construction CCB #36771 Northwest Portland 503.643.6631

CLIENT OR PROPERTY OWNER Les Watters 170 Columbia Blvd St Helens, OR 503.816.5025 Les.rent@gmail.com

**SCOPE OF WORK:** Contractor proposes to furnish the following material and labor in accordance with the specifications, price, and terms provided below (the "Scope of Work").

1) Remove the existing perimeter skirting / siding to expose the existing post and pier foundation. Remove loose earth or rocks between the existing piers. Pour new concrete strip footings in between the existing perimeter posts and piers to create a solid border around the perimeter of the home. The new concrete footings will be reinforced with 1/2" rebar and bolts and will connect with the existing piers. Install a new pressure treated board bolted to the new strip footings. Install a new top plate under the existing house beams to create a lumber wall. Install plywood sheeting over the new studs, roofing paper then 1/2" Wonderboard cement sheeting. Skimcoat the cement board and install crawlspace air vents as needed. The stud walls will be reinforced with Simpson metal clips for sheering and seismic upgrades. We will also clean out the crawlspace free of debris and install new black 6-mil vapor barrier throughout. A new crawlspace access hatch will also be created along the right side of the house.

#### PROPOSAL TOTAL: \$57,350 (note: price does not include engineering)

Price quotes good for 30 days after the date above; this Proposal may be withdrawn by Contractor if not accepted within that time period. No engineering or building permit included in this proposal unless otherwise stated above.



**Exclusions:** The parties discussed potential problems, services, and costs associated with Owner's property. Unless provided in the Scope of Work above, the parties agree to exclude all other discussed work, and to specifically exclude the following described work and costs from the Scope of Work ("Exclusions"):

**Payment Terms**: Upon acceptance of this proposal, Client/Owner agrees to pay Contractor a down payment equal to 50% of the budgeted price prior to commencement of the work. A 30% payment due midway through the work. The final payment is due immediately upon completion of the Scope of Work. Add 3% fee for credit card payment. Real estate transactions may be billed and paid at closing through escrow.

**Building Permits and Engineering Costs:** If not mentioned in the scope of work and building permits and/or engineering are required, or requested, those costs along with M Leon Construction administrative fees will be added to the invoice and will be the responsibility of the Owner to pay. Invoices from the engineering company, government entity(-ies), and/or M Leon Construction will be provided to Owner upon request.

#### **Dispute Resolution:** This Agreement contains an arbitration clause.

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL:** The prices, specification, and General Terms and Conditions attached to this Proposal are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. Contractor is authorized to do the work as specified.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted:

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The attached executed Proposal is subject to the following Terms and Conditions (collectively with the Proposal, the "Agreement")

#### 1. <u>Change Orders</u>

The Scope of Work may be modified (1) to account for hidden, concealed, or unforeseen conditions not readily observable to a prudent contractor for the purpose of performing the Scope of Work and which conditions require the expenditure of an additional cost to Contractor to perform the Scope of Work ("Unforeseen Conditions") or (2) to account for additional or different work not identified in the Scope of Work which is requested by the Owner ("Owner Changes"). If either of these events occurs the parties agree that the following shall apply:

Unforeseen Conditions: As soon as practical after its discovery, Contractor agrees to notify Owner verbally of the potential for additional cost due to an Unforeseen Condition and also to provide Owner a written estimate of that additional cost ("Change Order"). The parties agree that the Change Order provided by Contractor is not a



commitment to perform additional work until executed by both parties. The parties agree that a Change Order for the Scope of Work due to Unforeseen Conditions may only occur upon their mutual written assent. If the parties do not execute a Change Order for the Scope of Work due to an Unforeseen Condition, and the Unforeseen Condition does not impair or prevent Contractor's performance and completion of the Scope of Work, then the Contractor shall perform the Scope of Work due to an Unforeseen Condition. If the parties do not execute a Change Order for the Scope of Work without regard to the Unforeseen Condition. If the parties do not execute a Change Order for the Scope of Work due to an Unforeseen Condition, and the Unforeseen Condition impairs or prevents Contractor's performance and completion of the Scope of Work due to to terminate this Contractor's performance and completion of the Scope of Work, then the Contractor for work contract after giving Owner five (5) days prior written notice, and any unpaid balance to Contractor for work performed will be due upon receipt of a Final invoice.

**Owner Changes:** After receiving notice of the Owner's desire for work in addition to or different from the Scope of Work ("Owner Changes"), the Contractor may provide Owner with a Change Order as soon as is reasonable, given the scope of the Owner Changes. If the Contractor provides a Change Order for the Owner Changes, the Parties agree that the Change Order is not a commitment to perform the additional or different work. The Parties agree that a change in the Scope of Work due to Owner Changes may only occur upon the execution of a Change Order by both parties. If the Parties do not execute a Change Order for the Scope of Work due to Owner Changes and the Owner Changes, if not performed, impair or prevent Contractor's performance and completion of the Scope of Work, then the Contractor may elect to terminate this Contract after giving Owner five (5) days prior written notice, and any unpaid balance owed to Contractor for work performed will be due upon receipt of a Final invoice.

#### 2. <u>insurance</u>

Contractor agrees to maintain all necessary forms of insurance to protect Owner from liability for any occurrence arising from its performance of the Scope of Work and that all forms of insurance carried hereunder shall be with companies licensed to do business in this state. Contractor shall at all times maintain liability insurance of at least \$1 million, and worker's compensation insurance as required by law.

Owner shall notify Owner's insurance agent of this agreement, and obtain any necessary riders to Owner's current insurance coverage or any locally customary forms of coverage, such as Builder's Risk, to cover Owner's interest and liabilities during Contractor's performance of the Scope of Work.

#### 3. <u>Contractor Warranty</u>

The Scope of Work will be completed by Contractor in a good and workmanlike manner, using good quality materials. Contractor warrants all material and workmanship used in the performance of the Scope of Work for three years after the completion of the Scope of Work. Upon written demand of the Owner within that time, Contractor will provide, without cost to the Owner, repair or replacement of materials or workmanship determined to be in need of repair or replacement, or at Contractor's election, the price of the services and materials provided. The Contractor has the sole discretion to determine whether the materials or workmanship complained of by Owner shall be



repaired or if Owner will receive a refund. The warranty does not apply in case of improper maintenance, force majeure events, actions by third parties, or other conditions not reasonably within Contractor's control.

#### 4. <u>Disclaimers</u>

Water intrusion may result from multiple sources, including but not limited to surface water, ground water, improper maintenance (including clogged drains and gutters), flooding, ice dams or other sources.

In the case of basement moisture remediation, unless Contractor exposes and seals the entire exterior foundation, Contractor cannot guarantee a dry basement after the work is performed.

All work performed is intended to preserve existing foundations as much as possible; in general, and unless specifically provided in a Scope of Work, the services provided will not add significant structural value to an existing foundation. Moreover, Contractor is not a Professional Engineer and cannot guarantee the structural integrity or condition of the existing foundation.

Contractor is not responsible for damage to lawns, shrubs, plants, trees, or other landscaping surrounding the area in which work is performed. Owner should expect that in the course of providing services some damage to landscaping will occur.

Contractor cannot guarantee that the work included in the Scope of Work will remedy all issues and Owner acknowledges that additional work may be required to completely resolve the problems described by the Owner.

#### S. Dispute Resolution

Explanation of Owner's Rights: The Oregon Construction Contractor's Board ("CCB") requires disclosure of the following:

- (1) Owner has the right to receive the products and services agreed to in this Agreement.
- (2) Owner has the right to resolve disputes through the means outlined in this Agreement, as defined in the Arbitration clause below.
- (3) Despite the Arbitration clause in this Agreement, Owner has the right to file a complaint with the CCB. However, Owner must comply with the Arbitration clause in this Agreement during the resolution of the CCB complaint.

**Explanation of Arbitration Clause:** This Agreement requires the parties to resolve disputes that may arise during or after performance of the Scope of Work pursuant to the Arbitration clause below. This Arbitration clause limits a consumer's ability to have their dispute resolved by the Oregon court system. The Oregon Construction Contractors Board urges consumers to read and understand the entire contract – including any arbitration clause – before signing



a construction contract. Consumers are not obligated to accept contract terms proposed by the contractor, including arbitration provisions. These may be negotiated to the satisfaction of both Parties.

Arbitration: All claims or disputes between Contractor and Owner arising out of or relating to the Agreement shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Arbitration Service of Portland ("ASP") then in effect unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. All contract claims must be made, if at all, no later than six months after either party receives written notice from the other that a dispute has arisen. Any award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with the applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Except by written consent of the person or entity sought to be joined, no arbitration arising out of or relating to the Agreement shall include, by consolidation, joinder or in any other manner, any person or entity not a party to the Agreement under which such arbitration arises, unless it is shown at the time the demand for arbitration is filed that (1) such person or entity is substantially involved in a common question of fact or law, (2) the presence of such person or entity of such person or entity in the matter is not insubstantial. The agreement herein of the parties to the Agreement and any other written agreement to arbitrate releared to herein shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. No party shall be entitled to its attorney fees or costs related to any claim arising out of or related to this Agreement regardless of when such claim is commenced.

#### 6. Limitation of Damages:

Contractor and Owner waive claims against each other for consequential damages. This mutual waiver includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Damages incurred by Owner for loss of income, profit, financing, business, and reputation; and
- b. Damages incurred by Contractor for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.

In any case the parties agree that the damages recoverable under this agreement are limited to the contract price provided in the proposal.

#### 7. Miscellaneous Provisions

Severability: If any portion of the Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable by any court, the remaining provisions shall remain in force between the parties.

Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and can only be modified in writing and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.



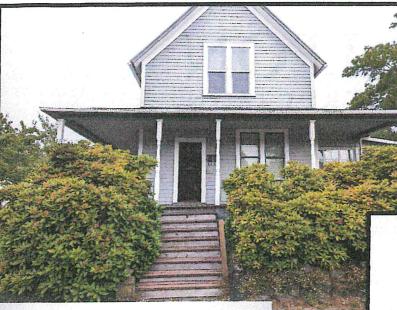
No Third-Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended or will be construed to confer on any person, other than the parties to this Agreement, any right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement.

Governing Law: This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon, without regard to conflict-of-laws principles.

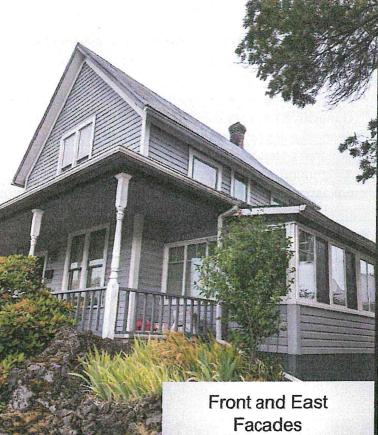
Waiver: All rights and remedies conferred under this Agreement or by any other instrument or law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Failure by either party to enforce any term shall not be deemed a waiver of future enforcement of that or any other term.

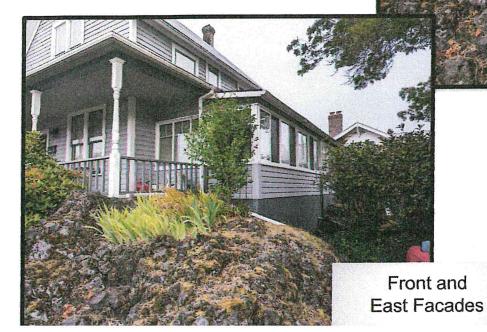
Assignment. Unless agreed to in writing by both parties, this Agreement and the rights and obligations under it are not assignable by either party.

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Front Elevation House faces Columbia Blvd







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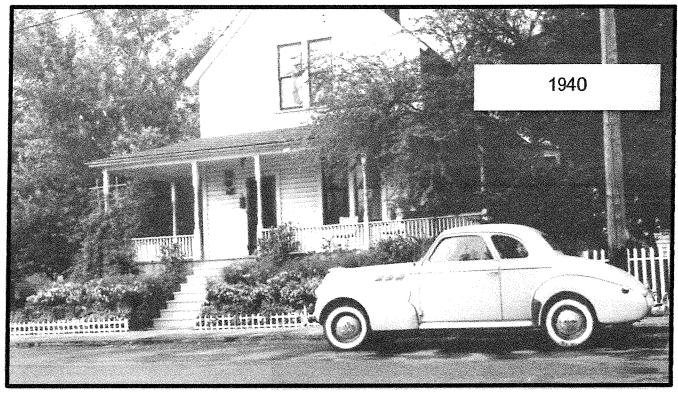
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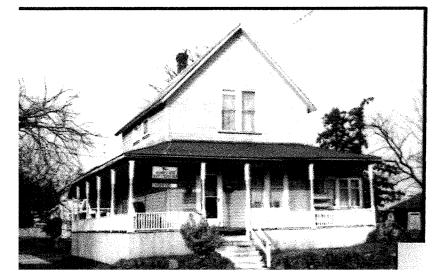


Back and West Facades



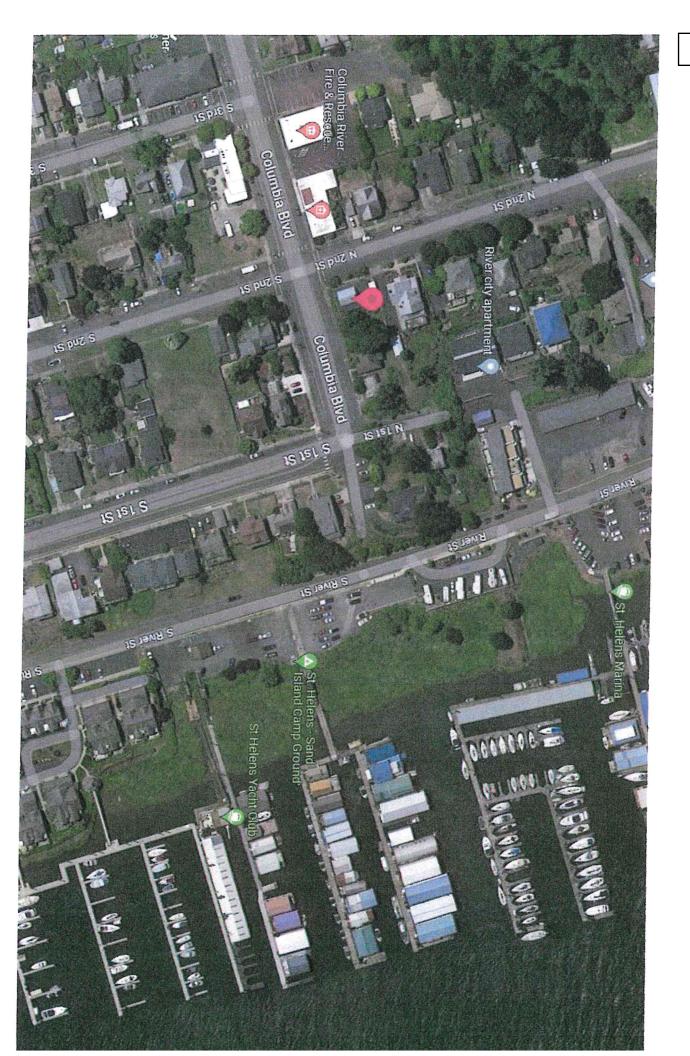






Circa 1983





#### **244 STRAND STREET**



# Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Grants received by the grant application deadline will be reviewed by the City of St. Helens Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) based on the criteria below. This is a point based system. Past grant awards do not void eligibility or have an impact on priority for future grant cycles.

Please note that the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will review the applications to ensure they are eligible from a historic preservation perspective.

A complete and eligible grant application will be scored (up to 30 points) to compare it with other projects submitted as follows:

Grant Selection Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Projects that restore integrity to the architectural style by removing incompatible features, alterations or additions and/or restoring missing or altered historic features on the <b>front façade</b>	5	
Projects that restore missing or altered historic features on the side façades	3	
Projects that repair or replace deteriorated historic features visible from the street or maintenance projects that <b>preserve the integrity</b> , safety, and stability of portions of the building	3	
Priority will also be given to a project that has a particularly <b>positive influence on other</b> <b>threatened or poorly maintained historic properties</b> in the neighborhood	1	
Visual impact	3	
<b>Project need.</b> Will the building sustain damage if project is not done?	3	
The building is " <b>primary significant</b> " or " <b>secondary significant</b> " according to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District National Register of Historic Places inventory.	3 if primary 2 if secondary	2
Projects that encourage development and investment, and will have a positive economic impact	3	
Applicant has provided proof of the financial resources to match the grant	3	
Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate that the <b>project can be</b> <b>completed within the timeframe</b> allowed by the grant contract	3	
Total Points	30	

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City of St. Helens	CITY OF ST. HELENS
Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant ST. HELENS 23-24 APPLICATION FORM	
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 244 Strand St, St. Helens, OR 97051	
APPLICANT (please print):Columbia County - Melissa Enright **If applicant is not the property owner, proof of consent from the property owner wi	ll be required**
SIGNTAURE: Melvoa enright DATE: 7/24/23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PHONE: 971-203-3367 E-MAIL: melissa.enri	ght@columbiacountyor.gov
To be eligible, property must be contributing to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District. A proper individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places or classified as Primary Significant or within the St. Helens Downtown Historic District.	
ELIGIBILITY (please check appropriate box): Individually listed on the National Primary Significant X Secondary Significant	Register
TYPE/USE OF BUILDING: Government Building	
HISTORIC STYLE: beorgian Perival "YEAR BUILT (EST.):	1906
<b>PROJECT WORK PLAN</b> – Please summarize the project for which you are requesting	grant funding.
Repair the 4 structural columns, replace the handrails, paint the bell tower.	
DESCRIBE ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS – List contractors an	d their hide A
minimum of 3 bids is required.	a their blas. A
See attached bid along with sign in sheet from everyone who came to look at the jo	b. We only got 1 bid,
from Kirby Nagelhout Construction.	
<b>PROJECT TIMELINE</b> – If selected, you will be notified by August 11, 2023. Your projective were and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) before work can be SHPO can take up to 90 days. Projects will need to be completed by August 15, 2024.	
The project will be completed by June of 2024.	

#### GRANT REQUEST: <u>\$17,000</u>

TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS: <u>\$150,365</u> (Min. \$17,000)

**TOTAL PROJECT COST**: <u>\$167,365</u> (Grant Request + Matching Funds) RECEIVED

#### **OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

#### Certified Local Government Development Grant Project Packet Cover Form

#### SECTION I. PROPERTY & GRANT INFORMATION

Street Address:	244 Strand St		·····	
City:	St. Helens			
	Columbia			
Owner:	Columbia County			
SHPO Agreement N		Grant Award A	mount:	

#### SECTION II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed work identifying issues being addressed and how. Attach additional pages if necessary. Be sure to include how the work will be done and discuss any original materials that will be altered, removed, or replaced. This section is intended to provide our reviewers with a "before and after" understanding of the project; how the building looks now versus how it will look once the project is complete.

Before commencing any restoration work, we will hire professional architectural and engineering consultants to conduct a thorough assessment of the bell tower's structural integrity. This evaluation will identify areas in need of repair and provide a comprehensive plan for reinforcing the tower's foundation and frame. We are dedicated to maintaining the historical accuracy of the bell tower's appearance. As such, the grant funds will be utilized to source high-quality, historically accurate materials such as woods and metals to ensure the tower's renovations align with its original design.

The project is estimated to be completed in June of 2024.

See attached letter from Kirby Nagelhout for additional details.

#### SECTION IIA. PROJECT DETAIL - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

	Roof	Date o	f Construction:	Existing Material:	
	🗌 Repair 🗌	Replace	Proposed Materials:		
	Windows/Doors	Date o	f Construction:	Existing Material:	
	🗌 Repair 🗌	Replace	Proposed Materials:		
X	Structural or Foundation	Date o	f Construction:	Existing Material:	We are dedicated to maintaining the
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	Other:		Construction Date	Existin Materi	-
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#### SECTION III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & ATTACHMENTS

Please merge & attach items as one document and use the file name format "yourprojectaddress.pdf". Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate what information has been included. Only the map and photographs of property are required.

- IX Photographs
  - At least 2 photographs that provide an overview of the exterior of the property
  - At least 2 close-ups of the part(s) of the property where the project will happen
  - At least 2 photographs that provide a view of the property with neighboring properties.
- 🛛 Map

Please include a topographic, Google, or Bing map that clearly shows the location of the property.

- Additional Information
  - Design plans
  - Product/material information sheets
  - Examples of similar completed projects KNCC overall project proposal w/examples of other projects
  - IX Other: KNCC project proposal

#### Section IV. FOR SHPO COMPLETION

Based on the information submitted to our office, we find that the proposed project adheres to *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.* Pending concurrence from the National Park Service (NPS) regarding this finding, this project is fundable through a Certified Local Government Grant for development. Within 30 days of the signature below, please upload your Preservation Agreement to OPRD Grants Online. Work on your project cannot begin until a Preservation Agreement has been signed and the project has been submitted to and approved by the NPS.

SHPO Reviewer Signature

Date

Award-Winning Sherman County Courthouse Historic Renovation & Addition

# **DESIGN-BUILD PROPOSAL**

FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

RFP No. S-C00055-00005354

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

BUILDER



KIRBY NAGELHOUT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY 10180 SW Nimbus Ave, Suite J3 Portland, OR 97223 Phone 503-530-8420 | Oregon CCB# 95590 www.KirbyNagelhout.com



DESIGNER

SOLARC ARCHITECTURE 3115 NE Sandy Boulevard, Suite 224 Portland, OR 97232 Phone 971-344-1919 www.SOLARCArchitecture.com Item B.



#### 7/24/23

Riley Baker General Services Director Columbia County 230 Strand Street Saint Helens, OR 97051

Subject: Historic Renovations to the Courthouse Bell Tower - Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Baker

We are writing on behalf of Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company in regard to the completion of the historic renovations to the bell tower on the Columbia County Courthouse.

Our organization is committed to preserving the rich heritage and historical significance of the county. The courthouse is an iconic symbol of our community's past. However, over time, the elements have taken their toll on the building's architecture, particularly the bell tower.

The proposed grant amount of \$17,000 will be dedicated exclusively to the restoration of the courthouse bell tower. Our renovation plan encompasses several crucial aspects to ensure the preservation and enhancement of this historical treasure.

- 1. **Structural Assessment and Repairs:** Before commencing any restoration work, we will hire professional architectural and engineering consultants to conduct a thorough assessment of the bell tower's structural integrity. This evaluation will identify areas in need of repair and provide a comprehensive plan for reinforcing the tower's foundation and frame.
- 2. **Historically Accurate Materials:** We are dedicated to maintaining the historical accuracy of the bell tower's appearance. As such, the grant funds will be utilized to source high-quality, historically accurate materials such as woods and metals to ensure the tower's renovations align with its original design.
- 3. Safety Enhancements: As part of the renovation process, we will implement modern safety measures to ensure the longevity of the restored bell tower.

In conclusion, we firmly believe that this grant will serve as a crucial steppingstone towards the complete restoration of the Courthouse bell tower. We kindly request your consideration and support in awarding the proposed grant of \$17,000 to Columbia County. Together, we can uphold the heritage and pride of our county while fostering a stronger sense of community and identity.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss our proposal in person and answer any questions you may have.

Scott Getcher / Brett Sonflieth Project Superintendent / Project Manager Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company <u>ScottG@kirbynagelhout.com</u> / <u>Bretts@kirbynagelhout.com</u> 360-703-7332 / 503-957-4174

BEND OFFICE 63049 LOWER MEADOW DR BEND, OREGON 97701 (541) 389-7119 PENDLETON OFFICE 505 SW 16<sup>th</sup> St PENDLETON, OREGON 97801 541-612-8575

# BELL TOWER - CONCEPTUAL ESTIMATE



## Columbia County Courthouse

DATE: 07/21/2023

Division 01 Design	Quantity	Unit		Cost / Unit		Cost		Subtotals
Design					1		-J	
Architect	1.00	LS	\$	39,800.00	\$	39,800.00		
Division 01 Design Sub-Totals							\$	39,800
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Division 01 General Requirements	Quantity	Unit		Cost / Unit		Cost		Subtotals
General Conditions								
Permit Allowance					\$	2,500.00		
Superintendent					\$	13,200.00		
Project Management					\$	8,000.00		
Sr. Project Management					\$	5,280.00		
Project Assistant					\$	2,240.00		
Scaffolding					\$	32,000.00		
Safety, Layout, Barricades, Temp. Barricades					\$	3,000.00		
Division 01 General Requirements Sub-Totals							\$	66,220
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Division 02 Existing Conditions	Quantity	Unit		Cost / Unit		Cost		Subtotals
Demolition	1.00	LS	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00		
Division 02 Existing Conditions Sub-Totals							\$	5,000
			\$	-	/sf		·	
Division 06 Wood, Plastics, & Composites	Quantity	Unit		Cost / Unit		Cost		Subtotals
Tooled Handrails	1.00	LS	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00		
Columns	1.00	LS	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00		
Paint and Finsish	1.00	LS	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00		
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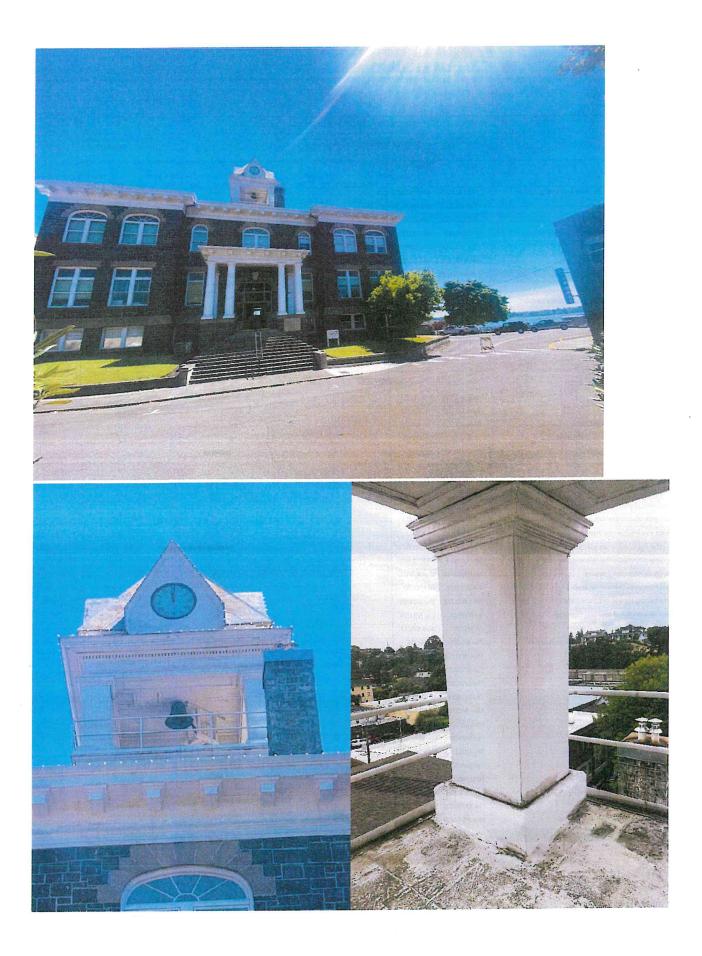
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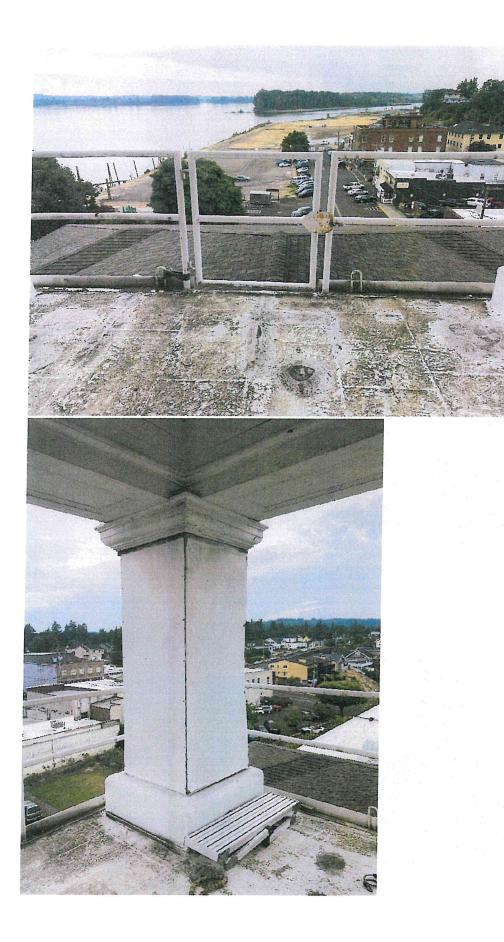
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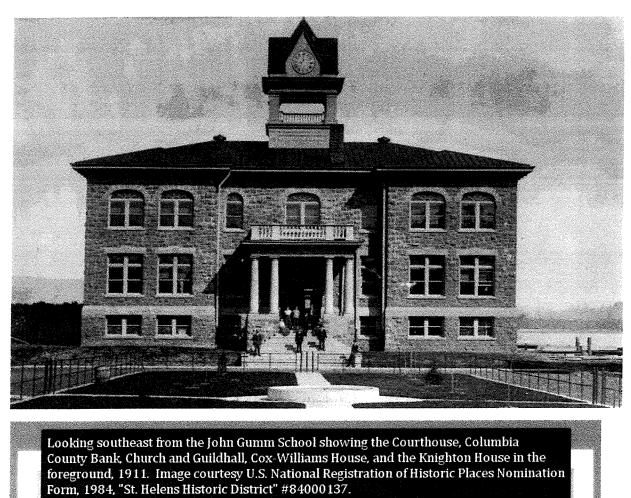
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3	Contract Award	Wed 3/8/23	Wed 3/8/23	
4	Confirm Budget & Scope	Thu 3/9/23	Thu 3/9/23	1
5	Pre-Construction Services	Thu 3/9/23	Thu 10/5/23	
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7	Develop As-built	Fri 3/10/23	Thu 3/16/23	and a second secon
8	Project Programming	Fri 3/17/23	Thu 3/30/23	
9	Pre-Application Conference	Fri 3/31/23	Fri 3/31/23	
10	Schematic Design (30%)	Mon 4/3/23	Fri 4/21/23	
11	Historical Review	Mon 4/24/2	3 Fri 10/6/23	
12	Design Development (60%)	Mon 4/24/2	3 Fri 5/12/23	
13	Construction Documents (90%)	Mon 5/15/23	B Fri 6/9/23	
14	Building Permit Review	Mon 6/12/23	9 Fri 7/21/23	
15	Design Close Out	Mon 7/24/23	8 Fri 8/4/23	
6	Establish Bid Packages	Mon 5/15/23	3 Thu 6/8/23	
7	Develop Bid Items/Front End Specifications	Mon 5/15/23	Tue 5/16/23	1
8	Sub Bids Due	Wed 5/17/23	Fri 5/26/23	
9	Sub/Owner/KNCC Bid Review	Mon 5/29/23	Thu 6/1/23	
0	Subcontractor Award	Fri 6/2/23	Wed 6/7/23	
1	Finalize GMP	Thu 6/8/23	Thu 6/8/23	I
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3 1	Deferred Submittals	Mon 4/24/23	Fri 6/2/23	
,	Wheelchair Lift Equipment	Mon 4/24/23	Fri 6/2/23	
>	Fire Sprinkler	Mon 4/24/23	Fri 6/2/23	
	Procurement	Fri 6/9/23	Mon 12/4/23	
	Wheelchair Lift Equipment	Fri 6/9/23	Thu 11/23/23	
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	Reroute the fire Sprinkler Riser Piping	Mon 6/12/23	1	
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	Prep / Install New Generator Mech Pad (if Exterior)	Wed 6/14/23		
	Safe Off Generator Hazardous Energizes	Mon 6/26/23	Mon 6/26/23	
	Decommission Old Fuel Lines and Coolant Systems	Tue 6/27/23	Tue 6/27/23	
	Remove Old Generator	Tue 12/5/23	Tue 12/5/23	The second se
	Set New (ATS) Automatic Transfer Switch	Tue 12/5/23	Wed 12/6/23	
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	Connect Generator to ATS And Main Distribution Panel	Fri 12/15/23	Fri 12/15/23	
	Patch Back Opening in the Building Exterior	Fri 12/8/23	Mon 12/18/23	
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	Place Concrete and Set Anchor Bolts		Thu 7/27/23	
	Install Steel Support Platform for the New Lift		Wed 8/2/23	
_	Add Steel Structure for New Landings and Railing		Fri 8/4/23	
	Relocate the Stair Section Off Set of the Center		Tue 8/8/23	
	Reconfigure and Reinstall Hand Railing	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 8/15/23	

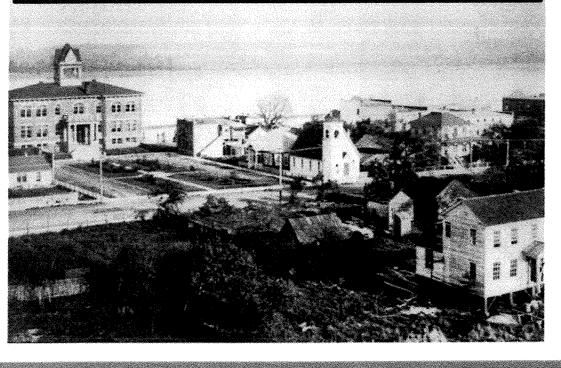
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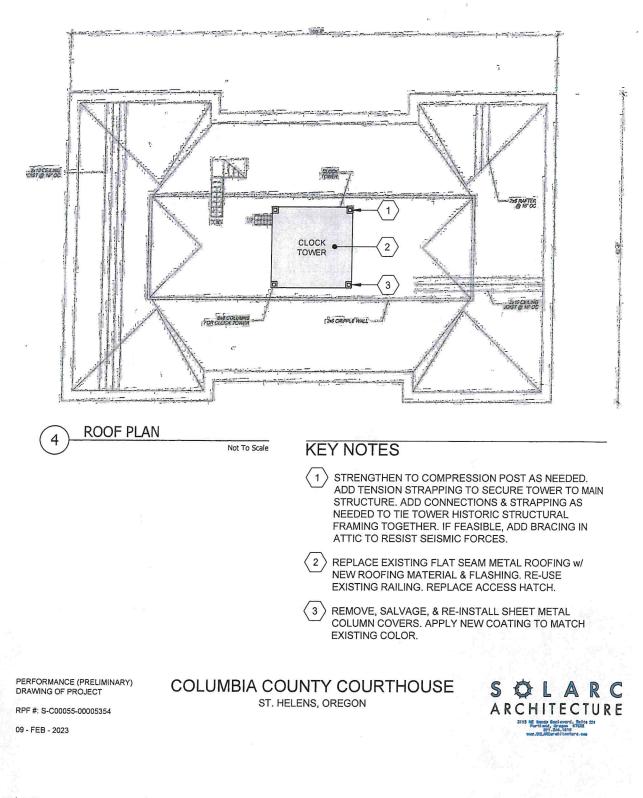


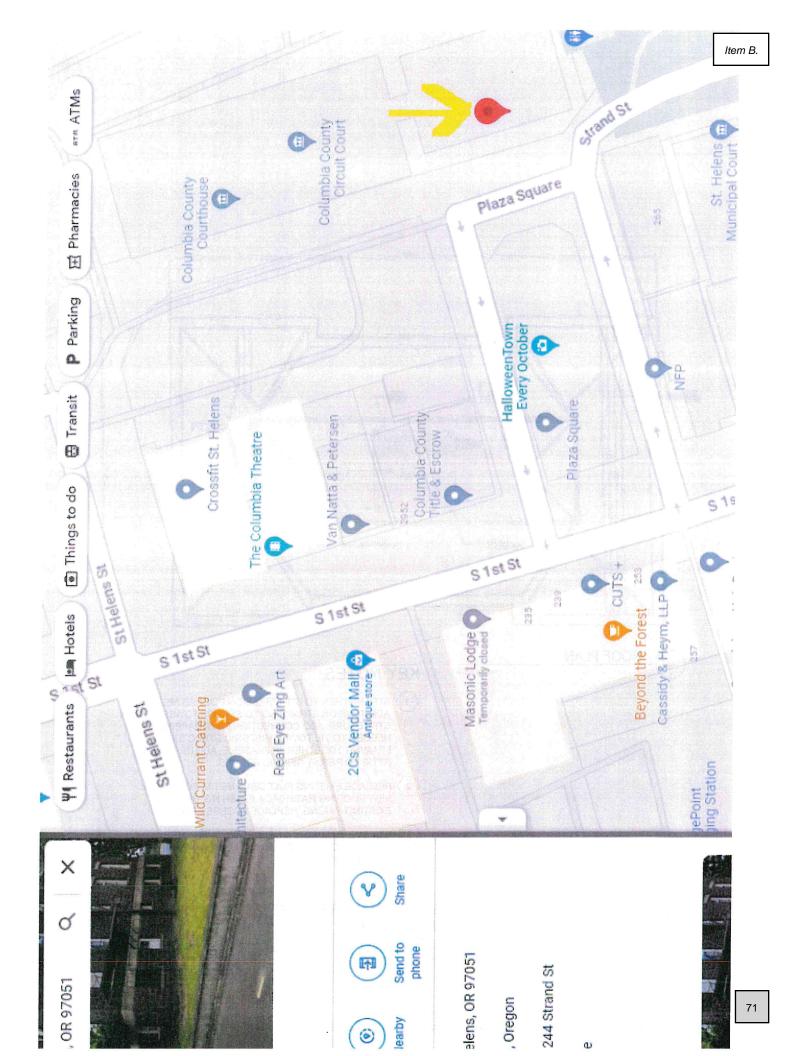












**71 COWLITZ STREET** 



# Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Grants received by the grant application deadline will be reviewed by the City of St. Helens Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) based on the criteria below. This is a point based system. Past grant awards do not void eligibility or have an impact on priority for future grant cycles.

Please note that the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will review the applications to ensure they are eligible from a historic preservation perspective.

A complete and eligible grant application will be scored (up to 30 points) to compare it with other projects submitted as follows:

Grant Selection Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Projects that restore integrity to the architectural style by removing incompatible features, alterations or additions and/or restoring missing or altered historic features on the <b>front façade</b>	5	
Projects that restore missing or altered historic features on the side façades	3	
Projects that repair or replace deteriorated historic features visible from the street or maintenance projects that <b>preserve the integrity, safety, and stability of portions of the building</b>	3	
Priority will also be given to a project that has a particularly <b>positive influence on other</b> <b>threatened or poorly maintained historic properties</b> in the neighborhood	1	
Visual impact	3	
<b>Project need.</b> Will the building sustain damage if project is not done?	3	
The building is <b>"primary significant"</b> or <b>"secondary significant"</b> according to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District National Register of Historic Places inventory.	3 if primary 2 if secondary	2
Projects that encourage development and investment, and will have a positive economic impact	3	
Applicant has provided proof of the financial resources to match the grant	3	
Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate that the <b>project can be</b> <b>completed within the timeframe</b> allowed by the grant contract	3	
Total Points	30	

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# Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant CITY OF ST. HELENS ST. HELENS 23-24 APPLICATION FORM

# PROPERTY ADDRESS: 71 Cowlitz Street

Michael Sagalowicz on behalf of property owning entity Seance Industries LLC
APPLICANT (please print): (A single-proprietor LLC managed by Michael Sagalowicz)

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PHONE:	415-305-6953	E-MAIL: holcombe@gmail.com	

To be eligible, property must be contributing to the St. Helens Downtown Historic District. A property is contributing if it is individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places or classified as Primary Significant or Secondary Significant within the St. Helens Downtown Historic District.

**ELIGIBILITY** (please check appropriate box):

Individually listed on the National Register Primary Significant Secondary Significant

# TYPE/USE OF BUILDING: Wood-framed commercial, current restaurant and future hotel

# HISTORIC STYLE: Craftsman

YEAR BUILT (EST.): 1909

**PROJECT WORK PLAN** – Please summarize the project for which you are requesting grant funding. This project proposes structural restoration and preservation as well as functional, economic and accessibility improvements through additions to the historic "Klondike Building," also known as the Historic Saint Helens Hotel Annex.

The proposed project first addresses the uneven and continuing settlement of the building's narrow perimeter foundation by adding engineered foundation footings, buttresses and drainage, which have also been engineered to serve the design values required for the phase 2 seismic upgrade of the entire structure Next, we propose a covered porch addition on the western patio facade of the building which includes: 1. New ADA accessible re-graded sloping walkway and steps down to basement level future-elevator vestibule and future ADA-accessible restroom area, 2. New structural foundation and excavated machine area for future phase 2, four-level ADA-accessible elevator, 3. New ~600 sf covered porch first-floor restaurant seating, 4. New ~600 sf basement with full-height celling, access doors and service window for future phase 2 public space and/or storage and service area. The project proposes doors, windows, siding and other trinshing details that comply with local, state and federal historic guidelines relevant to this grant (see attached drawings for detail). DESCRIBE ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS – List contractors and their bids, A

minimum of 3 bids is required.

# See attached bid from JRA Green Building.

**PROJECT TIMELINE** – If selected, you will be notified by August 11, 2023. Your project work plan will be reviewed and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) before work can begin. This review by SHPO can take up to 90 days. Projects will need to be completed by August 15, 2024.

Historic review completed May 2023; historic review update tbd August 2023; building and permitting August-October 2023; construction November 2024 to April 2024; targeting April 2024 for completion

GRANT REQUEST: \$17,000

TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS: \$17,000.00 (Min. \$17,000)

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$360,961.00 total projectGrant Request + Matching Funds)

#### **OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

Certified Local Government Development Grant Project Packet Cover Form

#### SECTION I. PROPERTY & GRANT INFORMATION

Street Address:	71 Cowlitz Street			
City:	Saint Helens			
County:	Multnomah			
Owner:	Michael Sagalowicz (AKA Holcombe Waller)			
SHPO Agreement Number:		Grant Award Amount:	\$17,000.00	

#### SECTION II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed work identifying issues being addressed and how. Attach additional pages if necessary. Be sure to include how the work will be done and discuss any original materials that will be altered, removed, or replaced. This section is intended to provide our reviewers with a "before and after" understanding of the project; how the building looks now versus how it will look once the project is complete.

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#### SECTION IIA. PROJECT DETAIL - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

	Roof	:		Date	of Construction:	Existing Material:
		Repair		Replace	Proposed Materials:	
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Ground excavations for structural repair/reinforcement of existing foundation, new porch foundation, new future-elevator foundations, new ADA-accessible sloped walkway.

#### SECTION III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & ATTACHMENTS

Please merge & attach items as one document and use the file name format "yourprojectaddress.pdf". Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate what information has been included. Only the map and photographs of property are required.

- Photographs
  - At least 2 photographs that provide an overview of the exterior of the property
  - At least 2 close-ups of the part(s) of the property where the project will happen
  - At least 2 photographs that provide a view of the property with neighboring properties.
- 🗴 Map

Please include a topographic, Google, or Bing map that clearly shows the location of the property.

- 🗶 Additional Information
  - **X** Design plans
  - □ Product/material information sheets
  - Examples of similar completed projects
  - Other:

#### Section IV. FOR SHPO COMPLETION

Based on the information submitted to our office, we find that the proposed project adheres to *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.* Pending concurrence from the National Park Service (NPS) regarding this finding, this project is fundable through a Certified Local Government Grant for development. Within 30 days of the signature below, please upload your Preservation Agreement to OPRD Grants Online. Work on your project cannot begin until a Preservation Agreement has been signed and the project has been submitted to and approved by the NPS.

SHPO Reviewer Signature

Date

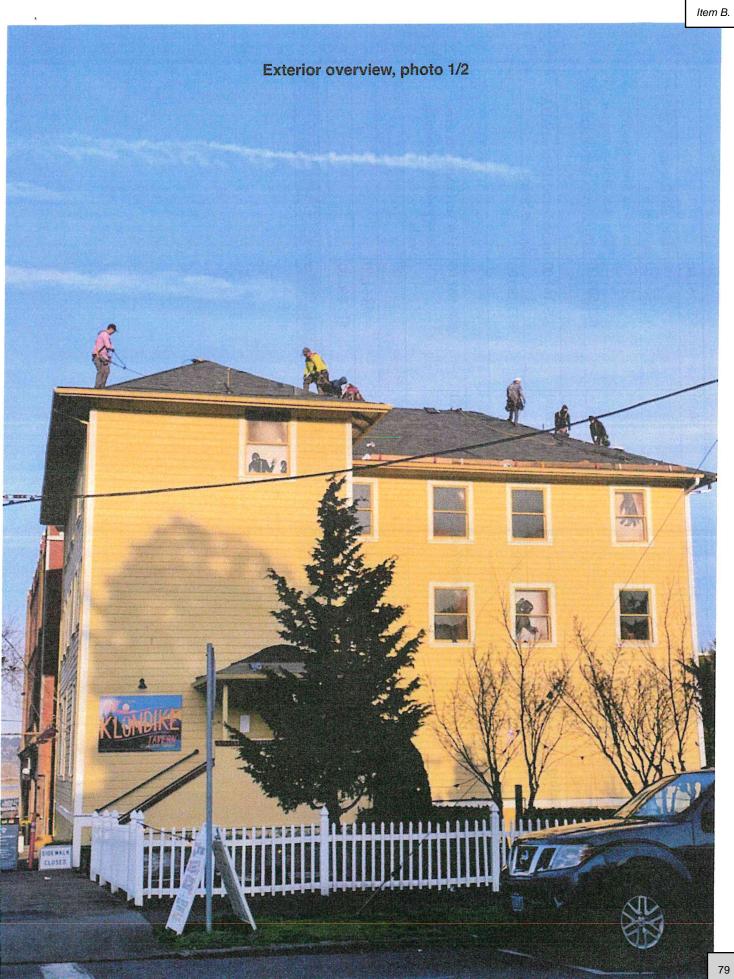
GREN BUILDING	Exhibit A - To	Exhibit A - Total Contract Price	Email: info@jragbo	JRA Green Building, Inc. 2505 SE 11th Ave. #348 Portland, OR 97202 Email: info@jragbc.com   phone: 503-360-7800 CCB# 196580
			D	Date: 7/20/2023
Customer:	<u>Project</u>			Project Cost
Holcombe Waller 71 Cowlitz St	Klondike Hotel and Tavern 71 Cowlitz St	Tavern		\$360,961.00
St Helens, OR 97051	St Helens, OR 97051			
Total Contract Price \$48,902.00				
Description	Fixed Price	Allowance		
Hard Cost				
Site Development				
Excavation	\$25,275.00	\$0.00	\$25,275.00	
Stormwater Management	\$26,240.00		\$26,240.00	\$26,240.00 Footing Drains and
Concrete				SIDWAIL
Existing Foundation Retrofit	\$67,242.00	\$0.00	\$67,242.00	
ADA Access: Future Elevator Foundation	\$22,880.00	\$0.00	\$22,880.00	
New Porch and Basement Addition	\$38,390.00	\$0.00	\$38,390.00	
Structure				
Framing Material	\$12,375.00	\$0.00	\$12,375.00	

# **Current construction bid**

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Decks, Flooring, Railing, Siding	\$29,167.00	\$0.00	\$29,167.00	\$29,167.00 Includes additional ADA
Windows and Doors	\$13,480.00		\$13,480.00	Access Scope
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ADA Access: Sloped Walkway	\$38,987.00	\$0.00	\$38,987.00	\$38,987.00 Brick surfacing, concrete
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Cleanup & Debris Removal	\$10,664.00	\$0.00	\$10,664,00	
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lotal	\$345,961.00	\$0.00	\$360,961.00	

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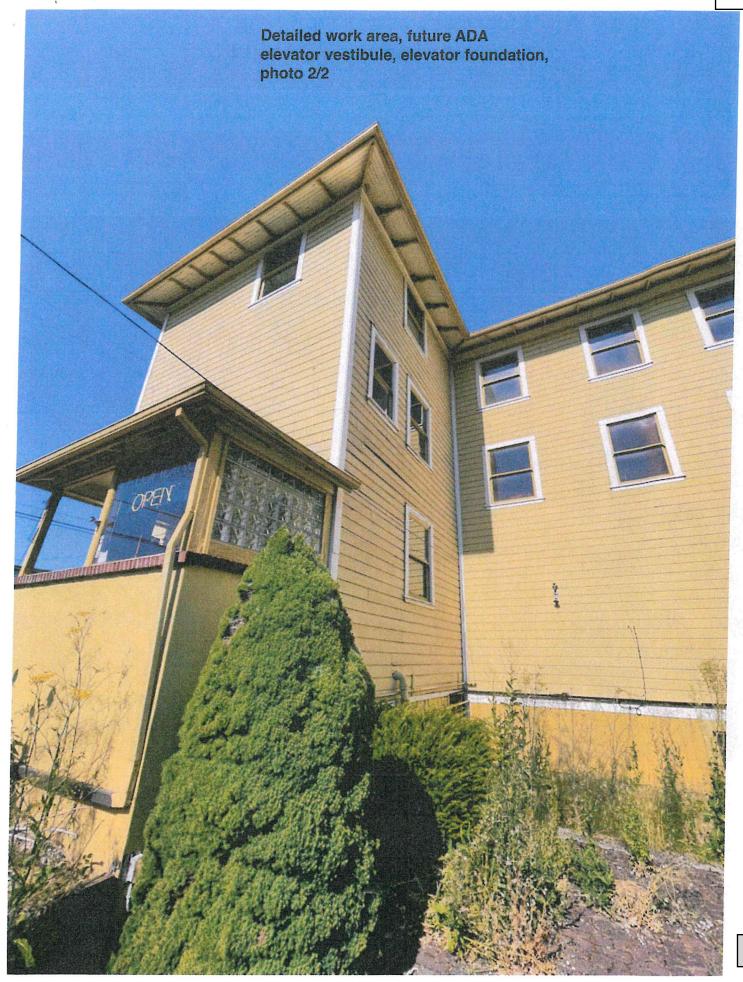
# Exterior overview, photo 2/2

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# Detailed work area, future covered deck and ADA walkway, photo 1/2

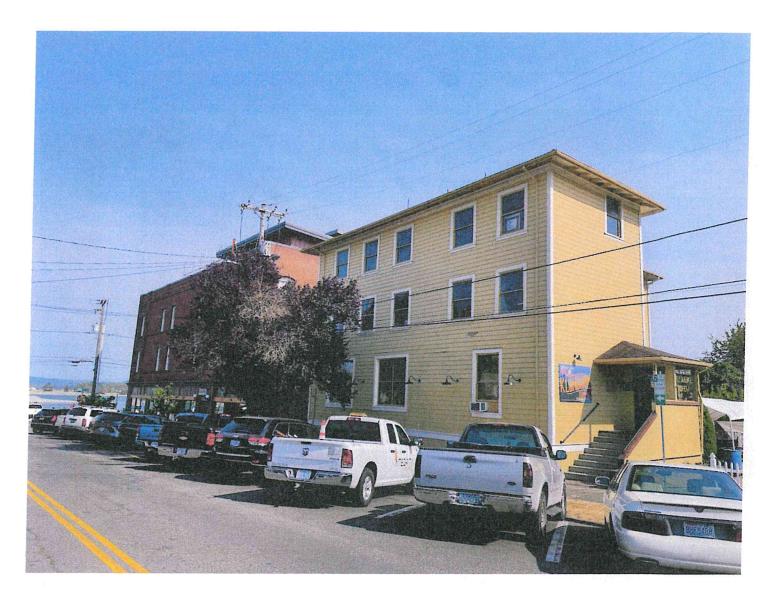




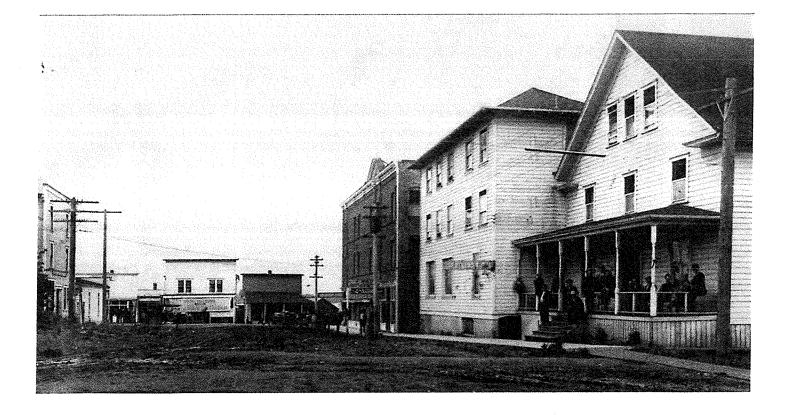
# In context of other buildings, photo 1/2



# In context of other buildings, photo 2/2



# Historic photo, ~1915. Photo 1/5



# Historic photo, ~1915. Photo 2/5



#### Historic photo, ~1910. Photo 3/5



ST. HELENS HOTEL

This popular hostelry is conducted by Jacob George and wife, old residents of St. Helens. When they took charge of the hotel the main building was what is now known as "the old part," that is the portion, as the picture shows, which has the porch. With the building of the mill, many more transients wanted accommodations, so the "new addition" was built. The St. Helens hotel is the largest hotel in the county. It has 70 rooms, a very large dining room, parlors, and a spacious and comfortable lobby. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water add to the convenience and comfort of the guests. A good hotel is an absolute necessity in a live town, and the St. Helens hotel fills all requirements in this line.

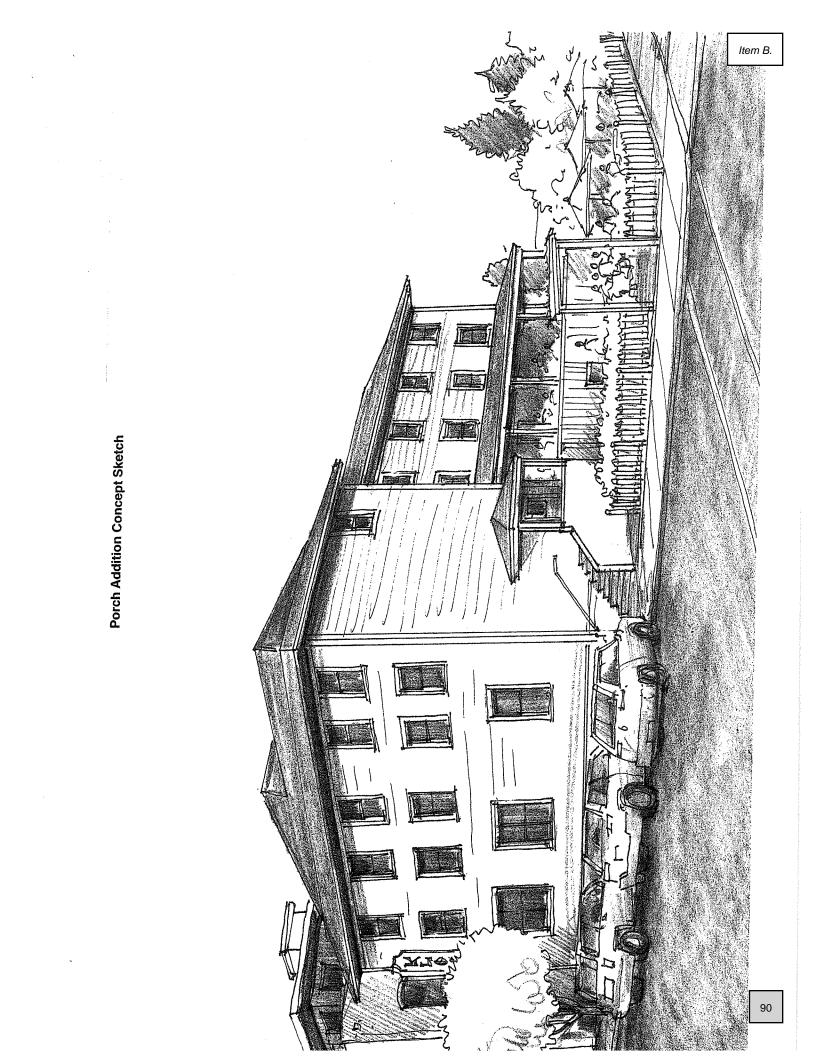
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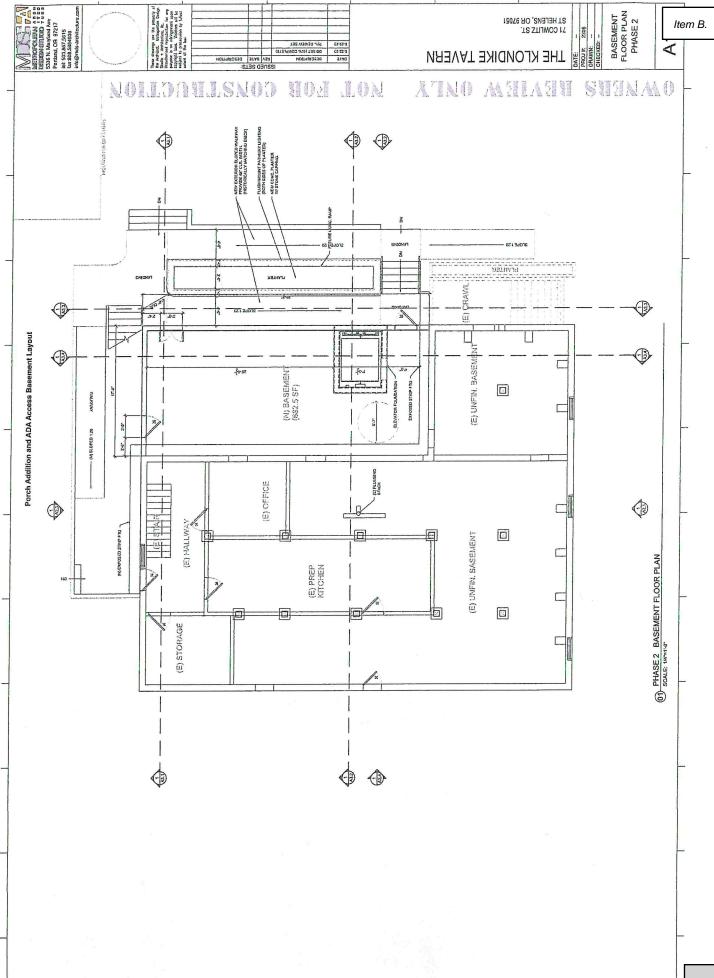


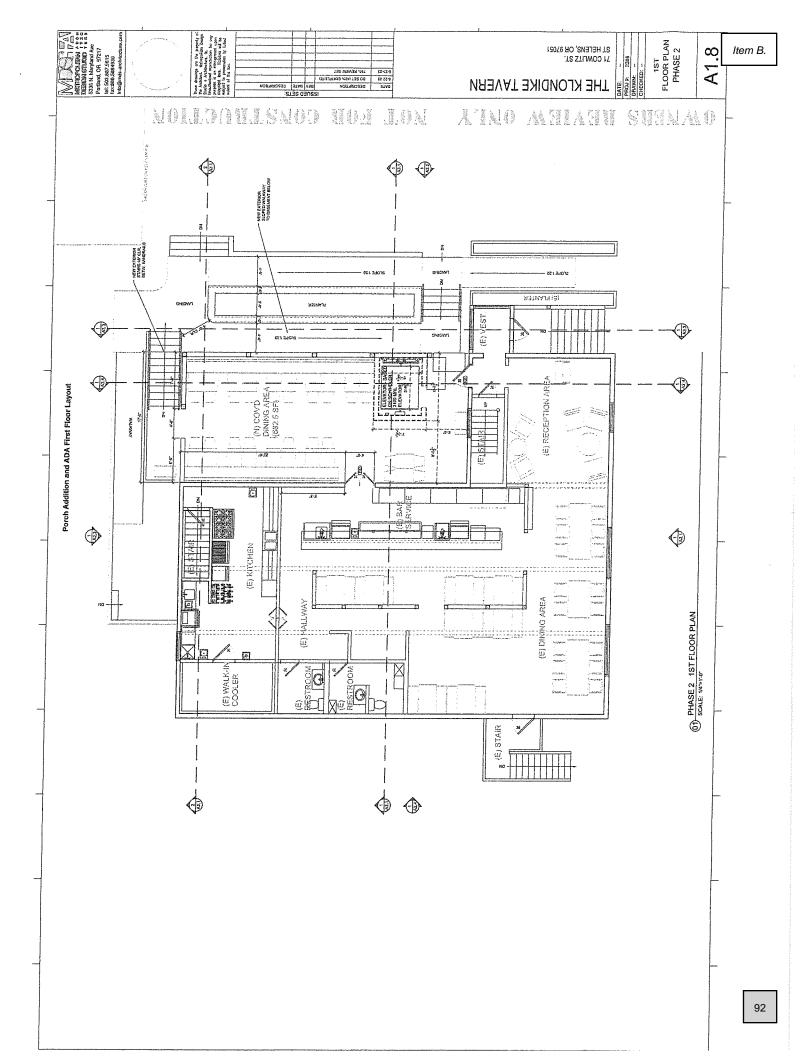
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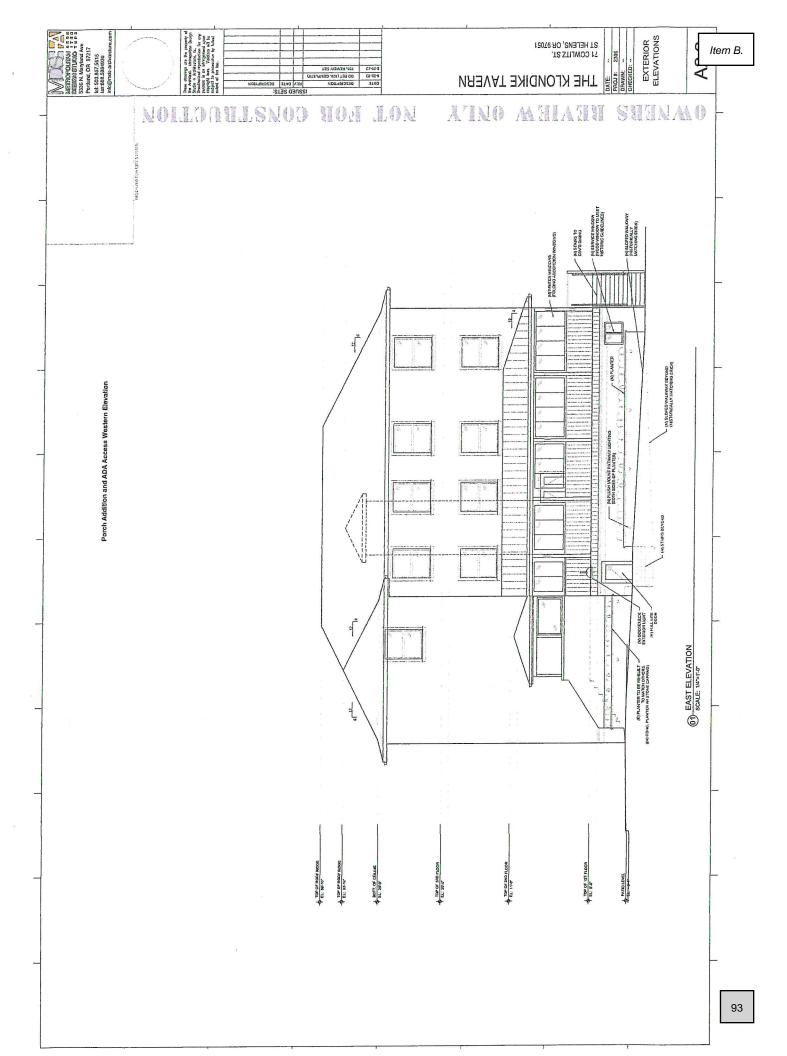
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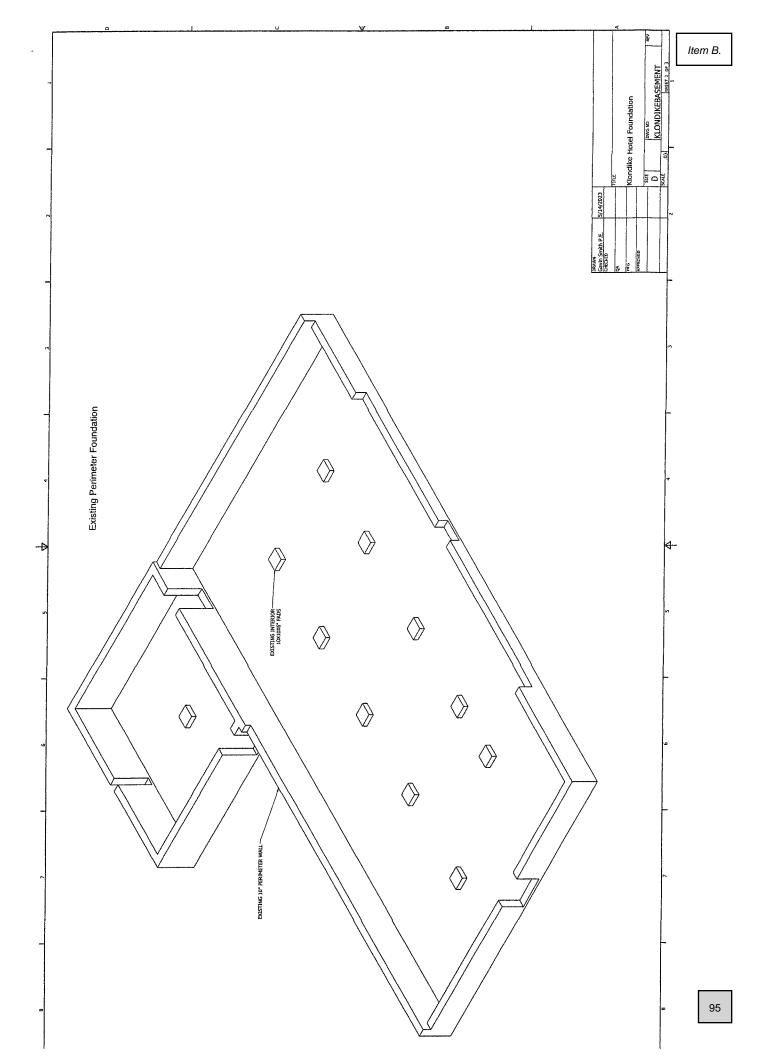


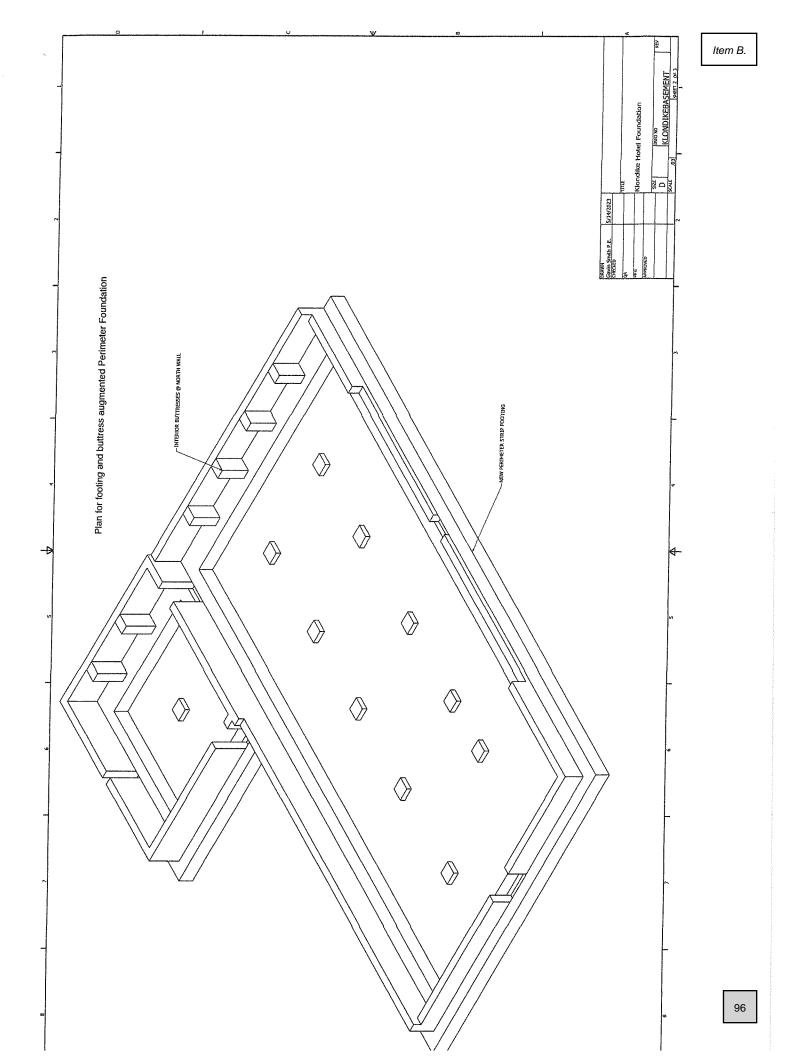


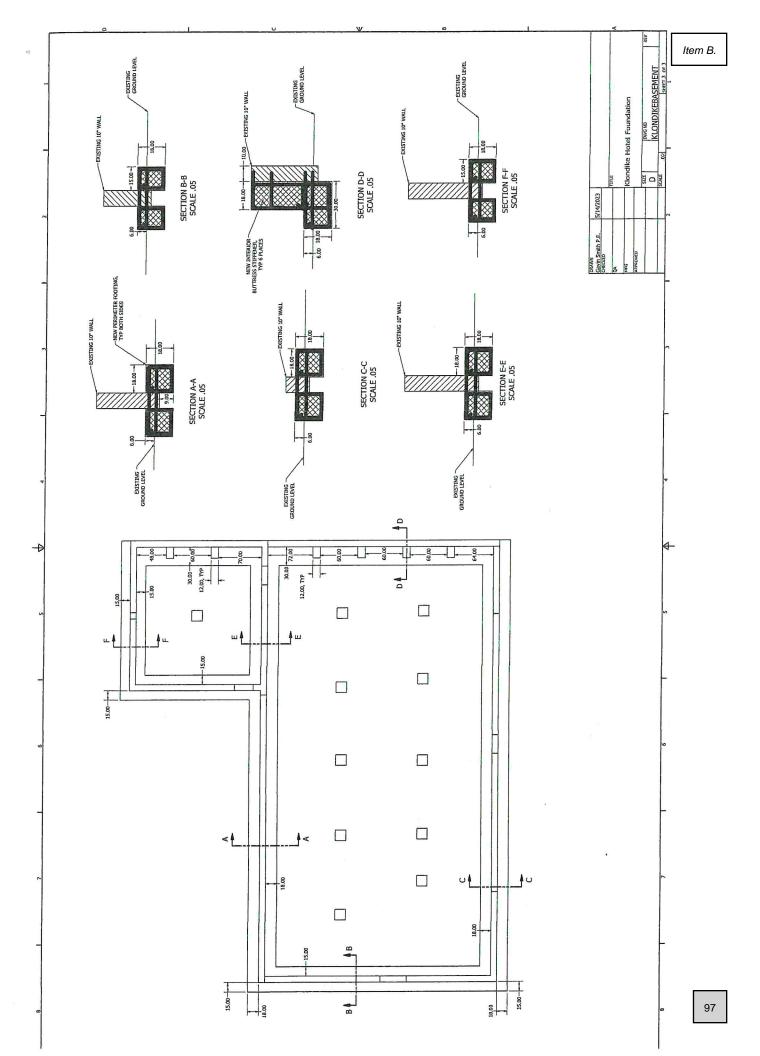




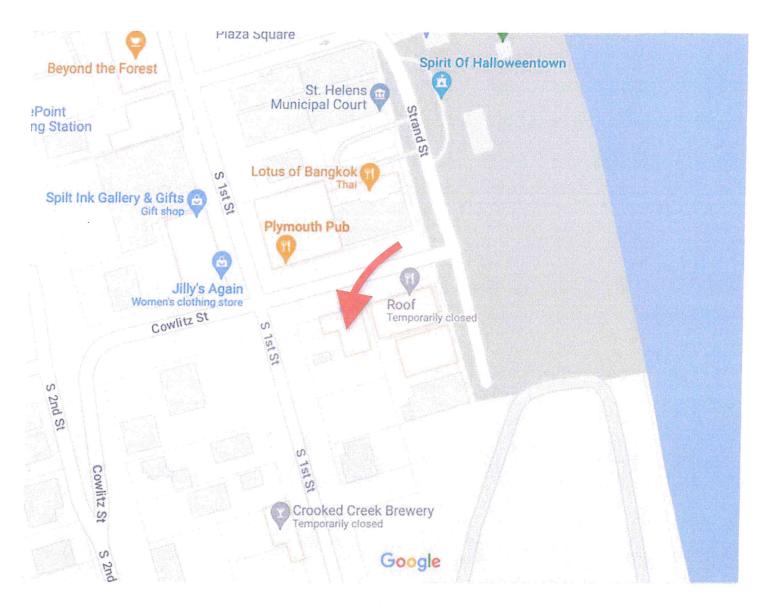








# Google map of site location.



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FROM:	Jennifer Dimsho, AICP, Associate Planner
RE:	71 Cowlitz Street (The Klondike Tavern) Architectural Review
DATE:	July 27, 2023

In late April 2023, a Minor Site Development Review (SDRm.2.23) was approved to construct a new 682 sq. ft. covered porch addition, a corresponding basement addition, a new ADA lift at the main entry, and other exterior modifications including a new basement entry door/stairs, a new exterior double door to the proposed porch addition, a new door into the restaurant near the ADA lift, and structural improvements to the foundation to help prevent the building from settling. This went before the Planning Commission in April. Since then, the Klondike has furthered their structural plans for their building permit applications which have resulted in changes.

The substantial changes include:

- Replacement of the ADA lift with an ADA-accessible sloped ramp/walkway
- New retaining walls and concrete planters with stone caps to accommodate accessible ramp.
- New retaining walls include flush mount pathway lighting on both sides.
- A new wooden basement window, and relocation of the full-light basement door.
- New winter/rain folding accordion windows on the porch addition.
- New articulation on the porch banisters (discussed previously, but not on plans).
- New half-light door on the south elevation to the new porch (just open previously).
- New gooseneck exterior lighting above new basement door (discussed, but not previously on plans).

Per SHMC 17.32.070(7), permanent exterior architectural changes to buildings (that are not officially recognized historic resources) shall comply with the *Riverfront District Architectural Guidelines*. The Historic Landmarks Commission shall make a recommendation to the approval authority as to whether the Commission believes the proposal complies. Please review your copy of the guidelines when looking at this proposal and be prepared to discuss. The guidelines can also be found on the City's website:

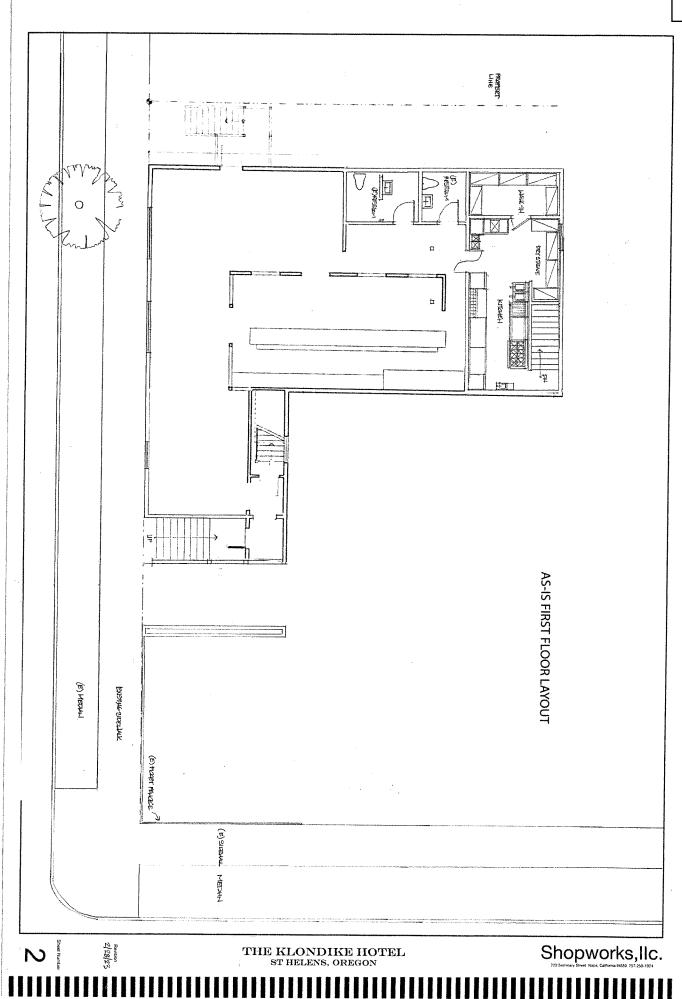
## https://www.sthelensoregon.gov/planning/page/riverfront-district-architectural-design-guidelines

Please be prepared to weigh in on whether these revisions to the design still comply with the guidelines, or if there are any recommended conditions of approval that should be added to the approval.

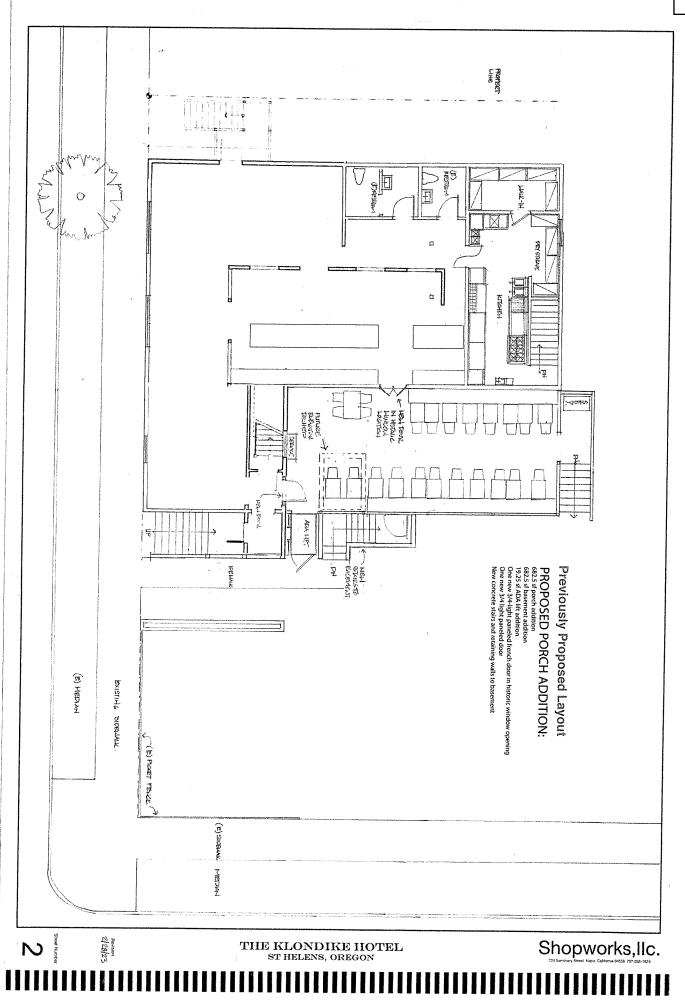
All other discussions about roofing, siding, etc. from the previous decision still apply to this proposal, even if they are not explicitly discussed during this revision discussion.

Plans of the original approval from April and the proposed changes are attached.

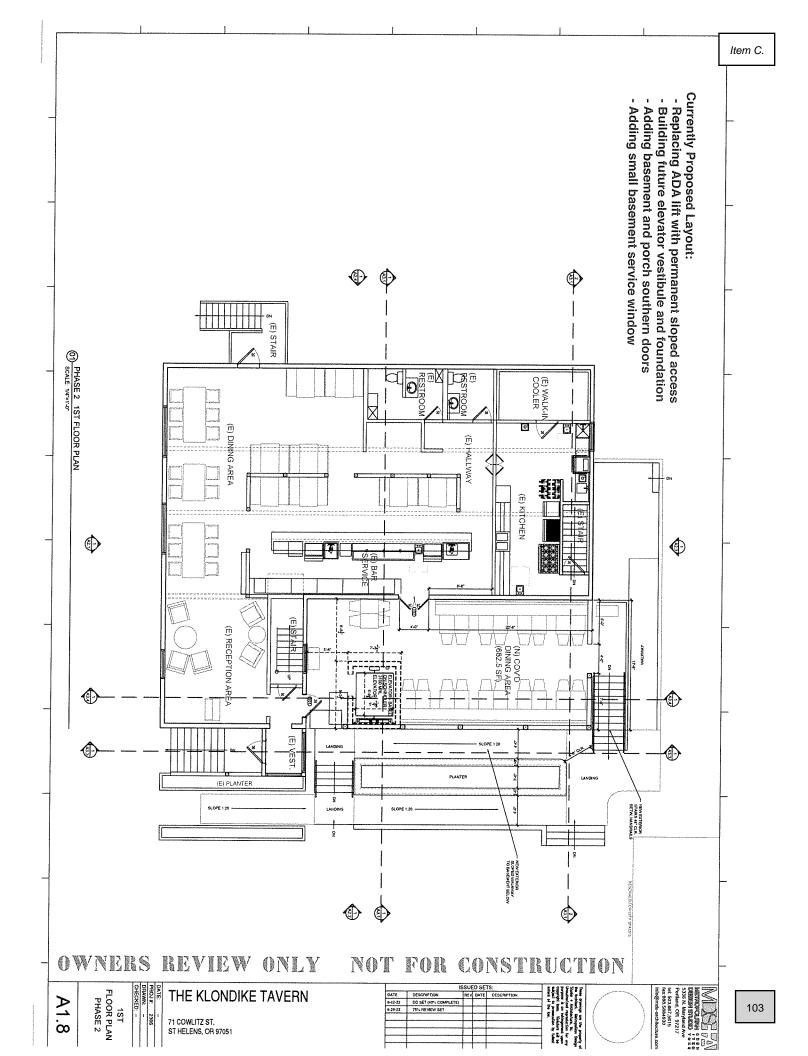
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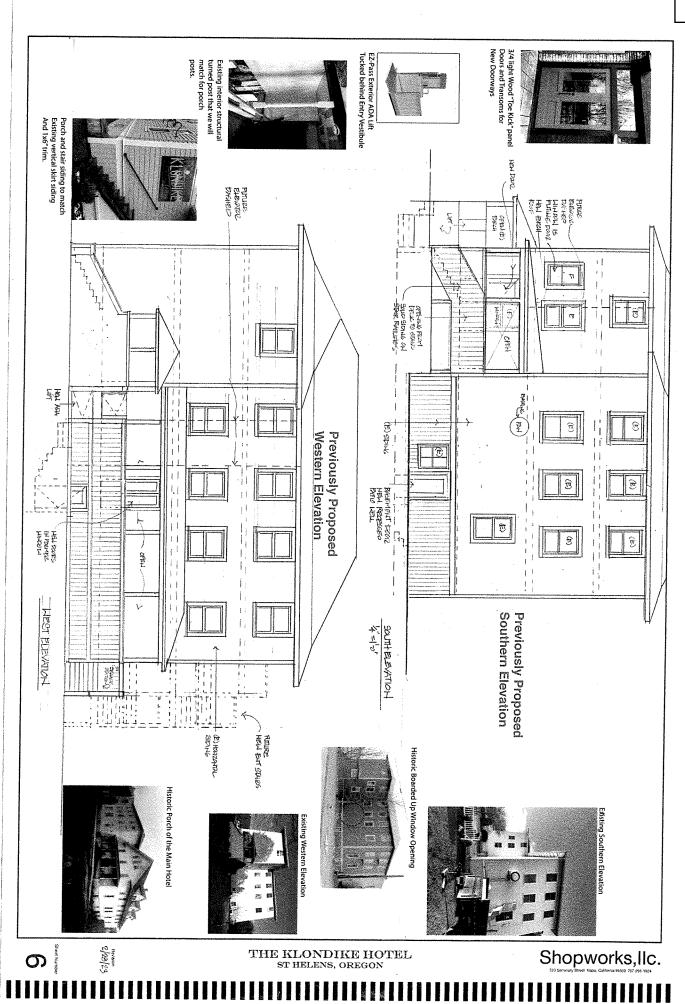


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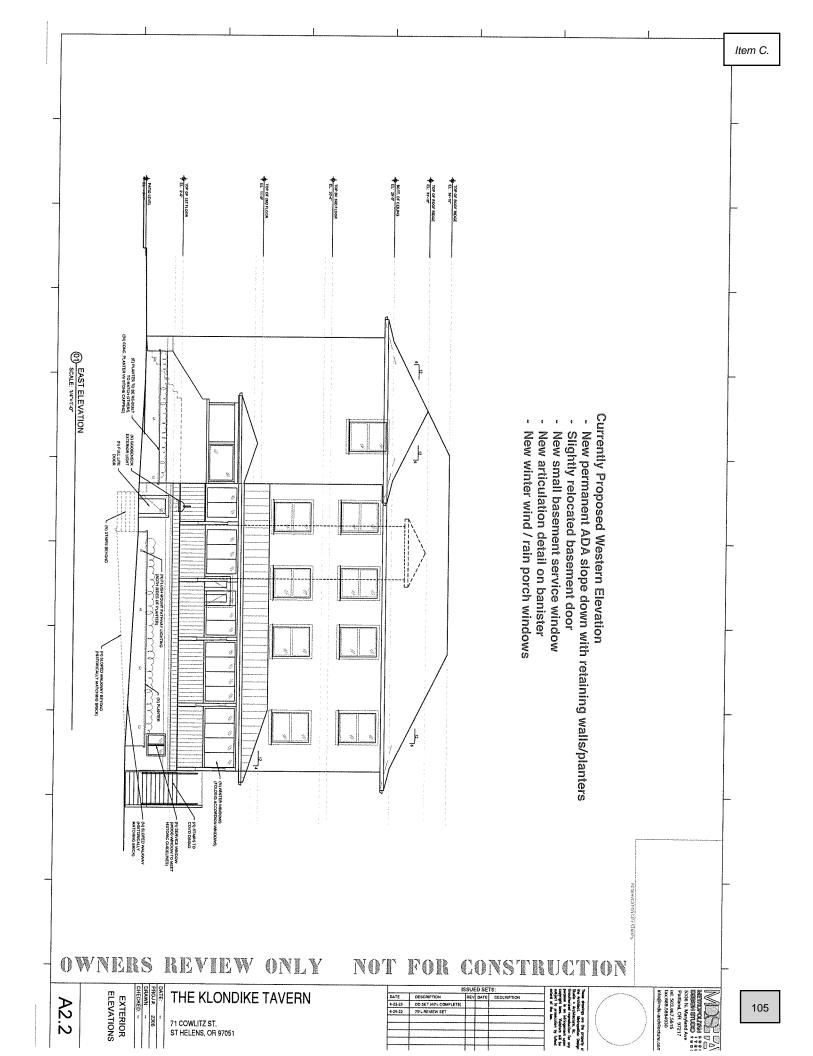


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# CITY OF ST. HELENS PLANNING DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT



**ASSOCIATE PLANNER/PROJECT MANAGER**—In addition to routine tasks, the Associate Planner/Community Development Project Manager has been working on: See attached.

activities. The number of building permits issued is another good indicator as many require Development Code review prior to Building Official review.

# PLANNING ADMINISTRATION—MISC.

Assisted city engineering with review, scoring and interviews of design-build contractor selection for replacement of a 2.0-million-gallon water reservoir at 35259 Pittsburg Road. Interestingly, this property is not within city limits.

Continue to assist City Engineering with mercury TMDL efforts. There will be a community education/engagement event next month related to this, as required by Oregon DEQ.

## PLANNING COMMISSION (& acting HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION)

<u>July 11, 2023 meeting (outcome)</u>: The Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for a storage use and business at 1955 Old Portland Road (the old Ralph's wrecking yard).

Due to resignation, a new chair (Commissioners Cary) and vice chair (Commissioner Pugsley) where selected for the remainder of this calendar year.

*As the Historic Landmarks Commission*, they reviewed the proposed gateway proposal at the S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street / St. Helens Street intersection. Also, some discussion of potential architectural standards for St. Helens (an ongoing discussion) in the future.

<u>August 8, 2023 meeting (upcoming)</u>: At a minimum, *as the Historic Landmarks Commission*, they will select the recipient of the latest Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Grant that the city offers as a Certified Local Government.

#### FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT (NFIP)

FEMA periodically updates the Elevation Certificate forms used for floodplain matters. The previous version "expired" in Nov. '22. FEMA finally released its replacement this month. These expire in June of 2026.

Item F.

Here are my additions to the July Planning Department Report. **GRANTS** 

- 1. Safe Routes to School Columbia Blvd. Sidewalk & County Culvert Project Construction with TFT began July 17, starting at the culvert near Gable Road. Trees have been removed along sidewalks project. Conducted multiple site walks with contractor.
- Business Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Low-interest loan for Streets & Utilities Project and Columbia View Park improvements that are not covered by grants and Parks SDCs. 1<sup>st</sup> Reimbursement request is being processed (which included over 30 invoices). Submitted an amendment request (for scope of work changes and cost increases). Working with finance to support amendment request.
- Riverwalk Project (OPRD Grants x2) 100% design completed. Bid documents received. Compiled contract documents/bid documents with City Engineering. Bidding to occur 7/26 and will close on 8/29!
- 4. Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) \$2.5 million grant award to fund design/engineering/permitting for the City's Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. This project covers 3 sanitary sewer basins which were identified as deficient and priorities for improvement in the adopted Wastewater Master Plan. Contracts are expected in August. Construction will be funded by a \$16.4 million loan (with up to \$4.5 million in loan forgiveness) from DEQ's revolving loan fund.
- Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Grant Program Received our contract for 17k. ~95 property owners received notifications of pass-through grant program. Grant deadline 7/24 for property owners. Anticipating 3-4 applications. Compiled materials for PC to review and select projects for funding at 8/8 meeting.
- DLCD Technical Assistance Program Grant cycle opening pushed from August to September. DLCD Regional Rep thinks updating our Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA) could be funded. Compiled resources to assist with scoping our EOA update.
- 7. Veterans Memorial Grant Program 33k award for an expansion at McCormick Park Veterans Memorial. Project includes 7 branch of service monuments and corresponding flags. The project includes matching funds of \$28,130 through in-kind labor and donations. The in-kind match includes the donation of flags and hardware from the local VFW Post 1440, labor and equipment use from the St. Helens Public Works Department, engineering and design donated by Lower Columbia Engineering, LLC, and in-kind labor from City staff to manage the grant.
- ODOT Community Paths Program RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL 300K GRANT AWARD to study a trail route refinement project (30% design) from St. Helens to Scappoose. Contracts are expected in October. Award is \$300k, with a match of around 42k split between Scappoose, the County, and us.
- 9. **ODOT Transportation Growth Management Grant** Providing assistance to Engineering with TGM grant materials to fund a new Transportation Systems Plan. Our last TSP was

from 2011 and the Engineering Department would like to initiate an update. Reviewed 2011 TSP Assessment which DLCD provides for free as a resource.

#### **PROJECTS & MISC**

- Riverfront Streets/Utilities Project Attending weekly check-ins to stay in tune with project schedule and any construction delays/issues. Held another public open house for residents/businesses impacted by construction on June 6. Undergrounding utilities bids due 7/25.
- 11. **S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street & St. Helens St. Gateway Project** Stakeholder committee met 3 times to narrow down final direction for gateway. Design reviewed 7/11 by PC for compliance with the Architectural Guidelines. Final design anticipated by 7/31 with bidding of the project to occur in August. Internal review meeting scheduled for 7/27 to wrap up design.
- 12. **St. Helens Industrial Business Park (SHIBP) Public Infrastructure Design** 30% design for Phase I infrastructure & permitting/grading work for Phase II with Mackenzie. Mackenzie provided preliminary PT for PGE parcel. City will facilitate partition process, PGE will prepare other land use applications. Kicked off Phase II grading work effort.
- 13. Warrior Rock Lighthouse Replica Project Restoration of the warrior rock lighthouse replica on County-property near Columbia View Park. Councilor Sundeen was able to locate original Warrior Rock lighthouse plans! 2023 Oregon Heritage grant opportunity opens August 2023 which could fund the design and cost of materials for the replica, a kiosk, and signage. Work would be completed in-house by Public Works staff.
- 14. **Central Waterfront video production -** Sat in on a scoping meeting with communications team on the Central Waterfront video project.

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