

Historic Preservation Review Board – November 12, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

The meeting of the Historic Preservation Review Board was called to order by Chair, Mary Jane Anderson, at 7:03 PM at Town Hall.

Chair Anderson called the roll.

Members present: Mary Jane Anderson, Chair; David Waldron, Michael Jean Carpentier, Matt Shildneck and Kevin Peterson.

Also Present: Sandy Strehlou, HPRB Coordinator

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for HPRB meeting of October 22, 2008 were approved with several minor corrections noted.

Continued Discussion: Friday Harbor Historic Landmarks Register

Historic District(s) Reference. HPRB Coordinator Sandy Strehlou began the discussion by relaying her conversation with Megan Duvall of the Washington State Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation. Duvall noted that the existing historic preservation element of the Friday Harbor Municipal Code contains language implementing and referencing Friday Harbor's "Historic District." Therefore, the board needs to include in the proposed local landmark program subsection, the word "districts" wherever language is used to indicate eligible property. In addition, including references to historic district(s) would give us flexibility in the future if other historic districts were created.

Eligible Sites. Duvall recommends that we identify a pre-determined list of historic sites prior to (rather than after) adopting the new language.

2009 HPRB Priorities

The board set priorities for the coming year.

1. Design Reviews
2. Land Mark Program Adopted
3. Manual Update
4. May, National Preservation Month Programs
5. New incentives proposed and adopted by December 2009
6. Waterfront Project (discussion)
7. CLG proposed and adopted by December 2009

Waterfront Project

The Port of Friday Harbor and the Historical Museum are interested in discussing the project and possible collaboration. San Juan Trails committee is another potential partner. However, no funding has been committed for the project.

HPRB Manual Update

As the board works on updating the HP Manual it would make sense to add new information about the waterfront. Revised manual will add streetscape language ie. streets, paths, walkways and rights of way.

Mary Jane Anderson, Chair

Peggy Sue McRae
8:35 Meeting adjourned