

SUMMARY MINUTES

TWELFTH MEETING OF THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EAST WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON  
MARCH 19, 1971  
9:00 A.M.

Roll Call

The following members were present:

Mr. Robert Ashley  
Dr. Robert Greengo  
Mr. Richard McCurdy  
Mr. Charles Odegaard  
Dr. David Stratton  
Mrs. Ward Williams

The following members were not present:

Mr. Albert Culverwell  
Mr. Kenneth Hopkins  
Mr. Bruce LeRoy  
Mr. William Schneider  
Mr. William Trogdon

Others present:

Ralph H. Rudeen, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
Richard J. Clifton, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

The meeting was called to order by Charles H. Odegaard at 9:15 a.m.

A motion carried to schedule Council meetings for the last Friday of alternate months starting in May, 1971. The state was divided into six geographical areas, three east of the Cascades and three to the west. One meeting per year to be held in each of these areas. Specific location to be governed somewhat by source of applications and other considerations.

The following project priority was unanimously approved for allocation of the \$108,141.90 in federal funds for fiscal, 1971:

1. Whatcom Museum of History and Art - \$25,000.00
2. Port Townsend City Hall - \$20,000.00
3. Schooner Wawona - \$25,000.00
4. S. S. San Mateo - \$20,000.00
5. Olmstead Place State Park - \$8,141.90
6. Marymoor Prehistoric Indian Site - \$10,000.00

Mr. Odegaard reviewed the importance of archaeology in the historic preservation program. He went on to explain that there are bills pending in the legislature to strengthen the archaeological preservation. One is for strengthening existing State Parks law, while the other is to provide the Department of Ecology new authority.

Mr. Greengo stated that he believes neither the Parks nor the Ecology bill will pass and is proposing a compromise bill which he wasn't free to discuss until after a meeting two weeks hence with the Washington Archaeological Council.

State Parks staffing for the 1971-73 biennium as relates to historic preservation was reviewed by Mr. Odegaard. Three new positions have been requested in the budget to handle the program. It was recommended that the following disciplines be considered:

1. Historian (Pacific Northwest)
2. Historical Architect
3. Historical Archaeologist

A proposed State Register was discussed and it was agreed that one should be developed from this program. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Ashley are to co-chair a subcommittee to develop criteria and plan for a State Register. Also serving will be Dr. Greengo, Mr. McCurdy and Dr. Stratton. Deliberation will be conducted by correspondence. Mr. Rudeen is to write to other states for suggested criteria data.

Mr. Odegaard reviewed the court case involving the Pike Place Market District. The judge has it under consideration and State Parks has made a motion for summary judgment asking for dismissal.

It was explained that letters now go out to nominated property owners and the governmental unit in which it lies prior to review by the Council. The letters merely inform that the property is being considered for the National Register inviting comments, not offering authority for approval or rejection.

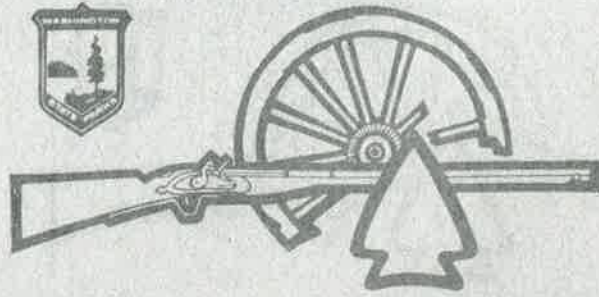
Mr. Ashley informed the Council that title companies often provide free service for title search. This service might be available for this program. Mr. Ashley and Mr. Rudeen to pursue this.

Mr. Odegaard said he recognized the travel money problem of the statutory state agency members of the Council and said he hoped they could get money in their budget for this purpose.

Place of next meeting was discussed. Mr. Odegaard said he will address the Allied Newspapers in Yakima on Friday, May 28, 1971. He suggested it might be a good opportunity for the Council to have lunch with that group to let them become acquainted with this active Council.

Executive session adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

June 21, 1971

**TO:** All County Liaisons  
**FROM:** Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief of Interpretive Services  
**SUBJECT:** Minutes - Thirteenth Meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

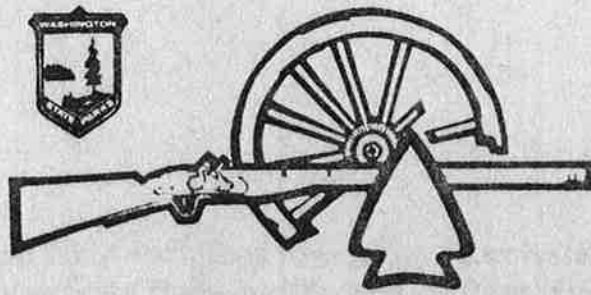
Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the thirteenth meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. You will note that five more places have been recommended for placement on the National Register.

We have had some questions concerning the kind of significance indicated after the name of each nomination. It has nothing to do with whether or not the nomination achieves National Register status. It merely refers to the extent of historical impact. For instance, the Grace Presbyterian Church, Asotin County, is essentially significant to the immediate area where it is located. On the other hand, Fort Simcoe State Park, Yakima County, was involved in the history of a much larger area. Both of these places however, have been recommended for placement on the National Register.

You will also note in the minutes a reference to the State Register. We are currently developing criteria which will make it possible to place many nominations on another register. At the moment, at least all nominations referred to Washington, D. C. will automatically be placed on the State Register whether or not National Register status is ultimately achieved. Other selected nominations will also be placed on the State Register.

Also enclosed is some other miscellaneous material which may be useful and of interest to you.

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT

## SUMMARY MINUTES

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON  
JULY 30, 1971  
10:00 A.M.

### Roll Call

The following members were present:

Mr. Albert Culverwell  
Dr. Robert Greengo  
Mr. Richard McCurdy  
Mr. Ralph Rudeen, Acting for Charles H. Odegaard  
Mr. William Schneider  
Dr. David Stratton  
Mr. William Trogdon  
Mrs. Irene Williams

The following members were not present:

Mr. Robert Ashley  
Mr. Kenneth Hopkins  
Mr. Bruce LeRoy  
Mr. Charles Odegaard

Others present:

Mr. John Huffstutter, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
Mr. Douglas Whisman, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Rudeen at 10:15 a.m.

Criteria for evaluating historic sites and buildings for placement on the State Register of Historic Places was presented by Mrs. Williams and discussed. This report was prepared by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Ashley after reviewing what other states are doing in establishing their registers and studying the needs which are peculiar to Washington's historic heritage. Nominations will be submitted on National Register application forms and all places referred to Washington, D. C. will automatically be placed on the State Register whether or not National Register status is ultimately achieved.

The Council discussed the procedure for establishing Historical Districts. The County Liaisons will play an important role in coordinating the investigation of the proposed districts and in preparing the report.

Mr. Whisman reported his findings concerning the Lighthouses in Washington. It was felt that a more comprehensive inventory was needed which will enable the Council to evaluate all the Lighthouses and place them in order of priority. Photos, maps, and historical significance should be a part of this inventory.

The Awards Program Report prepared by Dr. Greengo, Dr. Stratton, and Mr. Trogdon was presented by Dr. Greengo. This document will serve as a guideline to the Council in giving recognition to non-professional individuals and groups who make outstanding contributions to historical heritage in the State of Washington.

The next meeting will be held October 1, 1971, in Walla Walla. Time and place to be announced later.

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