

## Houser, Michael (DAHP)

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**From:** Ty Beede <TBeede@blueorigin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Apollo Lunar Rover Site

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PO Box 48343  
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Attn: Michael Houser, State Architectural Historian

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I support adding the Apollo Lunar Rovers to Washington's Heritage Register and appreciate your consideration of the same.

Sincerely,  
Ty Beede  
Manager of Application Engineering and Programming  
Additive Manufacturing, Blue Origin

October 21, 2020

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Having the Lunar Rovers listed on our state's register of historic places is a way to recognize and honor our region's role in NASA's historic Apollo Program, but also its continuing role in space exploration to help inspire today's kids - our future workforce.

I lend my full support to adding the Apollo Lunar Rovers to Washington's Heritage Register and appreciate your consideration of the same.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bowman  
Commissioner  
Port of Seattle

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**From:** Johnny Brooks <JBrooks@blueorigin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 8:50 AM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles

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Sincerely,

**Johnny Brooks** | *Test Engineer* | *New Glenn* | *Blue Origin* | [jbrooks@blueorigin.com](mailto:jbrooks@blueorigin.com) | 253.437.5567 x11175

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**From:** Gaila Gutierrez <GGutierrez@kentdowntown.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:08 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Lunar Rover Vehicle historic designation - letter of support

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Sincerely,

Gaila Gutierrez  
Executive Director  
Kent Downtown Partnership



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**From:** Linda Hallberg <treesnflowers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 8:38 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Washington's Heritage Register

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Sincerely,

Linda Hallberg

Member of the Community

Board Director

Greater Kent Historical Society

855 E Smith St

Kent WA 98030

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**From:** Kent Historical Museum <kenthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Cc:** Kent Historical Society; Nancy Simpson; Eileen Lamphere  
**Subject:** The Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles Washington State Historic Landmark status

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Sincerely,

Nancy Simpson  
President, Greater Kent Historic Society  
Landmarks Commissioner for City of Kent

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**Kent Historical Museum**

<https://www.gkhs.org>

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**From:** [K.Maloney](#)  
**To:** [Houser, Michael \(DAHP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Adding the Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles on the Moon to the WA Heritage Register  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 11:09:01 AM

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Sincerely,

Kelly Maloney  
253.632.0381



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**From:** Steven Meade - C <SMeade@blueorigin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:31 AM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Historic Preservation Moon Rover.

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Sincerely,

Steven Meade

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**From:** Heather Nelson <spaceheather@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:19 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Apollo Lunar Rovers

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Sincerely,  
Heather Nelson

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**From:** Orwall, Rep. Tina <Tina.Orwall@leg.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Historic Landmark status for Apollo Lunar Rovers

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Sincerely,

Tina

*Tina L. Orwall*

Tina L. Orwall, M.S.W.  
State Representative, 33rd District  
Pronouns: She/her/hers

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**From:** Robert Payne <[rpayne@greater-seattle.com](mailto:rpayne@greater-seattle.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** Support Historic Landmark Status for Apollo Lunar Rovers

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Hello Michael -

On behalf of Greater Seattle Partners, I am writing to urge Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to support adding the Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles on the Moon to Washington's Heritage Register. What a great legacy for the region and the State of Washington.

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Sincerely,

Robert Payne



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**From:** Matthew Sparkmon - C <MSparkmon@blueorigin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:10 AM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Subject:** I support Historic Landmark Status for Apollo Lunar Rovers!

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Sincerely,

**MATT SPARKMON**  
MATERIALS & PROCESS TECHNICIAN



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[MSPARKMON@BLUEORIGIN.COM](mailto:MSPARKMON@BLUEORIGIN.COM)



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**From:** Upthegrove, Dave <Dave.Upthegrove@kingcounty.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:28 PM  
**To:** Houser, Michael (DAHP)  
**Cc:** MWilmot@kentwa.gov  
**Subject:** Attn: Support Adding Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles on the Moon to WA Heritage Register

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Dear Michael,

I hope this email finds you well. This Friday you and members of the Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be discussing adding the Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles to Washington's Heritage Register; I would like to urge you all to support this nomination.

The Lunar Rover vehicles highlight our regions role in supporting NASA during Apollo Missions 15, 16 and 17. Many Boeing employees and subcontractors here in Washington worked on the Lunar Rovers, and this achievement is a major historical value to the city of Kent, the state, and our nation.

I support adding the Apollo Lunar Rovers to Washington's Heritage Register and appreciate your consideration.

Dave

### **Dave Upthegrove**

(He/Him)

Councilmember, King County Council - District 5

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