

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF BOTHELL**  
**LANDMARK PRESERVATION BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting – Tuesday, February 23, 2010**  
**Location: Dawson Building, 9654 NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Street**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The regular monthly meeting of the City of Bothell Landmark Preservation Board was called to order by Chair Davina Williams Duerr at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were members: Vicki Somppi, Pete Hammer, Nan Hughes, Elaine Ackerman, Pat Pierce, Randy Parkhurst, and Robert Beckstrom. Member Tami McIntyre was absent and excused. The meeting was staffed by preservation consultant Christine Palmer.
  
- II. **NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
MOTION to approve as submitted the LPB Minutes of January 26, 2009, by Parkhurst.  
SECONDED by Hammer.  
APPROVED unanimously.
  
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Subcommittee Report – Review of possibilities for activities to celebrate Preservation Month 2010: The Subcommittee composed of Duerr, Beckstrom, and Somppi decided to work with reporter Tom Corrigan of the *Bothell Reporter* to generate weekly articles throughout May 2010. The articles will feature the history and photos of the following four City of Bothell landmarks: North Creek School, Beckstrom Cabin, 1929 Ford Model A Fire Truck, and the Red Brick Road. They will also prepare six-minute spotlight pieces for broadcast on the Bothell Channel throughout May.
  
- V. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Model A Fire Truck – Parkhurst requested that Palmer provide him with the most recent iteration of the COB landmark nomination for this vehicle and they will work together to finalize the draft for an informal review at the March LPB meeting. Duerr and Parkhurst will continue efforts to finalize a tri-fold informational brochure about the vehicle by the end of this summer. Parkhurst reported that work parties will be scheduled on weekends to install windows in the vehicle.
  - B. Beckstrom Cabin repairs – Beckstrom drafted a Certificate of Appropriateness for LPB review for necessary and delayed repair work on the Cabin. He stressed that the cedar shakes on the

roof are now covered with moss and need to be cleaned. The original windows were 4-pane, but the replacement windows are not authentic since they are 2-pane. The siding also needs to be cleaned without pressure washing. Palmer provided Beckstrom with business cards from COB Facilities Manager Clark Meek inviting a conversation about these needed repairs.

## VI. REPORTS

### VII. REPORT FROM STAFF:

- A. Title 22 Code Update – Palmer reported that Planning Manager Gary Hasseler scheduled a joint study session for Title 22 proposed changes with LPB members and City Council on Tuesday, May 11. Hasseler will attend the April LPB meeting to brief the Board on this Code update. LPB members requested Palmer to assemble background materials relating to the previous City Council review of this issue in 2009 and also to schedule a discussion on their March agenda so they can strategize the best ways to move this update forward.
- B. Mini training session comprised handouts prepared by Palmer for insertion in the LPB handbook on the following topic: a glossary comprising historic preservation and architectural history terminology.

### VIII. OPEN TOPIC DISCUSSION:

- A. Palmer reported that Hasseler and Meek met regarding a proposed COB nomination for Swedish Cemetery and agreed to move forward with it. Hasseler will discover who will sign the consent form for this COB-owned property so Palmer can finalize the research and bring a draft nomination to LPB.
- B. Palmer reported that Allegra Printing will generate 3,000 new postcards with historic Bothell images for distribution by the Community Development staff and the Bothell Historical Museum volunteers. The postcards will be printed for \$31.75 less than the price originally quoted.
- C. Ackerman suggested that LPB consider using the services of Storycorps, a professional non-profit oral history collection team, to compile informal interviews of local residents to enhance local heritage awareness. The interviews are conducted by family and/or friends of the interviewees. Storycorps charges a sliding scale of \$3,500-\$5,000 per day based on a three-day minimum to compile interviews for nonprofit groups, so the Bothell Historical Museum could sponsor this effort. Storycorps generates transcripts of each interview which could become part of the Museum's files, as well as

LPB files. The interviews are also stored at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, and some are broadcast on public radio to generate community awareness. Board members reacted positively to this idea, but indicated that it was unlikely that municipal government funds could be used to pay Storycorps. Pierce will contact the Museum to see if they are willing to participate.


D. As this was his last meeting, Duerr thanked Hammer for his years of service on LPB.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. by Somppi.

SECONDED by Beckstrom.

APPROVED unanimously.

  
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Robert Beckstrom, Secretary