

Langley Historic Preservation Commission – 2009 Work Plan (Tentative)

I. Inventory of Historic Places/Sites

- A. Continue to survey Langley’s historic places.
Adopt a goal of at least 2 properties a month.
- B. Create a list of places/sites that are eligible for nomination to be placed on the Register.

Examples:

Residences

Boynton House (Martha Murphy)
Birthing House (Doris Matz)
Ben Breedlove House
Adam Voelker House
DeBruyn House (Ray Hamon)
Main Stay
Dave Schmidt House
Pole Building (Fairgrounds)

Businesses:

Clyde Theatre (Willefords)
Dog House
Fire Hall

II. Create Guidelines That Interpret and Clarify Standards

- What do we mean by statements like “Historic Character”?
- How much change is allowed before historic value is lost?
- Define terms (e.g., “Preservation”, “Conservation”, Restoration”, “Character”, etc.).

III. Meet Jointly with DRB and PAB.

IV. Education Regarding the History of Langley and the Mission of the HPC.

A. Education of the HPC

Meet with experts to explore and define what architectural and other features define “historic character” and should be preserved.

Examples:

Jerry Finrow – Seattle Landmarks Review Board
Harrison Goodall – his work in historic restoration, Mimi Sheridan
Helen Price-Johnson –her views on preservation, etc.
Ross Chapin

B. Education of the Community/Property Owners

Produce informative brochures

Examples:

FAQ’s
How to Fill Out the Forms
Special Tax Valuation

Other

Write a Book on the History of Langley

Produce a Video on Langley's History

Create an HPC Web site

Produce an Audiotape Walking Tour of Langley

Volunteer to Give Talks to Community Groups (ex., Community Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc.

V. Create Interpretive Panels (Kiosk) regarding Langley's History and Historic Events.

VI. Design and Obtain Plaques for Properties on the Register.

VII. Develop a Budget for the Proposed Activities

A. Develop ideas for Grant proposals to the County and State.