

**CITY OF LANGLEY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Langley City Hall
March 9, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bob Waterman called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm after the Commission enjoyed some goodies to thank Harrison Goodall for his service to the Commission and to send him off with a full stomach.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Jerry Finrow, Harrison Goodall, Fran Abel, Bob Waterman, Linda Beeman, Marty Fernandez, Cathy Blackburn
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Larry Cort

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jerry Finrow moved and Cathy Blackburn seconded to approve the February 9, 2010 minutes. MPU.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Potential Register Nominations: Commission members reported on recent efforts to solicit potential Langley Register nominations. Bob Waterman reported that the owners of the Melsen House are not interested at this time. The Commission as a whole discussed the two historic cabins at the Fairgrounds and whether they would be eligible for the Register based on condition and integrity. Jerry Finrow is working on nominations for the WPA Building at the fairgrounds and the Breedlove House. Fran Abel spoke with the owners of the Anderson Farmhouse and there is potential interest in pursuing a nomination but questions on condition and integrity.
- B. 2010 Historic Inventory Project: Bob Waterman reported that work is progressing on the inventory being conducted by the City's consultant, Mimi Sheridan. She and Bob paid a visit to Fred McCarthy, South Whidbey Schools Superintendent, regarding the Middle School site. Architectural drawings were examined and photographs of the buildings were taken. Inventory work on the commercial core buildings was also begun. On her next visit, Ms. Sheridan will concentrate on properties in the residential neighborhoods and the Commission suggested possible sites for inventory.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Cathy Blackburn presented a mock-up tri-fold to show how the Frequently Asked Questions could be presented in publication form. This publication would be available on the City's website and limited numbers would be printed. It was suggested that special valuation could be included in the material.
- B. Then and Now Photo Displays: Harrison Goodall presented some possibilities for display boards that would illustrate how Langley has changed over time. The goal would be to have these materials ready in time for Historic Preservation Month in May. Marty, Harrison and Bob will get together to work on the displays.

ADJOURN

Linda Beeman moved and Fran Abel seconded to adjourn the meeting. MPU. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next regular Commission meeting will be held on May 13, 2010.