



Lynden Historic Preservation Commission – Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2016 at 8:00 AM
Pioneer Museum Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

- **Commissioners Present:** Mark Bratt, Karin Schulhauser, Denny DeMeyer, Troy Luginbill
- **Not Present:** Patti Leach with notice
- **Staff Present:** Dave Timmer
- **Public:** Cal Bratt, *Lynden Tribune*

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from July 13, 2016 meeting approved as presented. 4-0

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

• **Interview with Tribune:**

The commission spoke with Cal Bratt from the Lynden Tribune. Dave gave some brief background of why the Commission was formed, the Historic Preservation Ordinance, and some of the roles and duties. The Commission expressed a desire to keep the community informed of what they are doing and the importance of telling the stories of Lynden's historic structures and landmarks. They hope they can have a role in telling those stories and wanted the Tribune to know about these stories as well.

Cal was interested in being aware of the work of the Commission. Dave will send the monthly agenda to the tribune.

• **Wisaard Map – DAHP**

Denny showed the Commission a map from the interactive DAHP Wisaard page that shows a lot of work that has been done to determine eligibility for state historic listing. The Wisaard map shows several "triangles" that are determined – not eligible. He would like to dig more into this to see where these applications

are and why they are not eligible, etc. Are these properties that the local group should consider?

Remember these questions for our DAHP training.

- **Other Items:**

- Next meeting: September 7: DAHP training with Kim Gant
- October Meeting: Continue to do some background research and making contacts with other GLGs from around the State.
 - What is their focus?
 - How do they inform the public? Educate?
 - What has worked? What hasn't?

4. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: September 7, 8am at the Pioneer Museum