TO: Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: October 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Davis Meeker Oak Update

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1) Recommended Action:

Information Item

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2) Background:

Two large branches broke off the Davis Meeker Oak and fell to the ground during a windstorm on September 25. The Olympia Airport recorded afternoon gusts exceeding 40 miles per hour. There were no injuries or property damage.

The City is working with Todd Prager & Associates on a new assessment of the historic tree.

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3) Alternatives:

Discussion – Kelly Adams, Assistant City Administrator, will update the Commission on the tree evaluation and future actions.

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4) Attachments:

None