MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
September 17, 2026

CONVENE:	6:30 p.m.
PRESENT:	Chair Dave Shipley and Commissioners Rob Paylor, Marnie Slakey, Alex Rossiter, Paul Strickland, and Dave Nicandri Excused: Commissioner Don Trosper Staff: Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Denney, and Recreation Manager Todd Anderson
CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:	No changes to the agenda.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	**Commissioner Slakey moved, seconded by Commissioner Rossiter, to approve the minutes of April 16, 2026, as published. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**
PUBLIC COMMENT:	No public comment.
CARLYON BRIDGE PAINTING:	Director Denney updated the Commission on the progress of the Carlyon Bridge painting project. Discussion included the history of the bridge, pylons, concrete totem poles, painting, colors, interpretive signage, and tribal considerations. The last time the totem poles were re-painted was in 1990.
DESCHUTES VALLEY TRAIL AND SIGNAGE UPDATE:	Director Denney updated the Commission on the Deschutes Valley Trail and signage. The first phase of the trail, Section C, is scheduled to begin construction in early 2027. Total cost of the project is $5.5 million with $2,595,000 of its Federal Funding administered by the Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC). There will be interpretive signage along the trail. One element will be the 47th Parallel but will be a separate project from first phase.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATE:	Director Denney updated the Commission on the Department of Transportation (DOT) bidding process for the demolition project of the cast lettering on building one.
NEXT MEETING DATE:	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2026.
ADJOURNMENT:	**With there being no further business, Chair Shipley adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.**

Prepared by Todd Anderson, Parks and Recreation Manager