TO: Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: October 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Olympia Tumwater Foundation Update

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1) Recommended Action:

Information Item

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2) Background:

The Olympia Tumwater Foundation is a great partner of the City and provides the community with both the Brewery Park at Tumwater Falls and the Schmidt House. The City also provides funding to the foundation for historical research, water, and projects on a limited basis.

Often referred to as the best park in the region, Brewery Park has seen several recent upgrades and more projects are scheduled in the future. The Foundation Board continues to work on a new public building at the park.

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3) Alternatives:

This will be a discussion on Brewery Park, future building options and partnership opportunities. Todd Cutts, Executive Director, will present information and discuss Foundation activities.

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4) Attachments:

None