

TO: Historic Preservation Commission  
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director  
DATE: October 20, 2022  
SUBJECT: Partnership Update – Olympia Tumwater Foundation

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1) Recommended Action:

Information item to update the Commission.

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2) Background:

The Olympia Tumwater Foundation (OTF) works in partnership with the City of Tumwater to provide support for historical services, programs, research, and planning. A focus for this work has centered on the Brewmaster's House and the City's historical archive for the last two years.

Progress has been made on the historical archive and photo collections and staff are working on events for public access to the Brewmaster's House in 2023.

New staffing changes at the OTF and in Parks and Recreation will enhance programming beginning in the fall of 2022 with the new Tumwater Falls Festival.

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3) Alternatives:

- ☐ Discussion Item – discussion may include alternative uses for the Brewmaster's House, coordination of events at homes within the historic district, investment in equipment for public events and updates to the master plan for Tumwater's historic homes. Staff will be presenting information on events for 2023.
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4) Attachments:

None