

TO: Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: April 16, 2026
SUBJECT: Signage Projects

1) Recommended Action:

- Consideration of funding for the Department of Transportation (DOT) building sign removal and storage
 - Consideration of funding for a new Union/Calvary Pioneer Cemetery Sign
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2) Background:

Many of the buildings at the former DOT Headquarters site on Capitol Boulevard are going to be removed in the near future. As the state moves forward with this demolition project, staff have been working with Commissioner Nicandri to preserve the historic sign on the main office building.

In coordination with DOT staff and the Tenino Stonecarvers, a plan has been devised to cut and remove the concrete sign from the building.

The City has received a grant from Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation (DAHP) to replace the sign at the City's Union/Calvary Pioneer Cemetery. The existing wood sign is rotting and has the City's old logo. The initial plan for replacement was to install a new sign based on the size and materials used for City parks. After discussions with the Tenino Stonecarvers, it may be possible to create a permanent sign made from sandstone.

3) Alternatives:

- This will be a discussion on both projects to include details on the process, costs and materials. Funding consideration will include an update on the Commission's budget and allocations to either or both of these signage projects.
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4) Attachments:

A. DOT Proposal