



Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Oregon Heritage Commission

The Oregon Heritage Commission is a group of leaders from across the state that works collaboratively to champion resources, recognition, and funding for preserving and interpreting Oregon's past. Founded in 1995 by the Legislature, the Heritage Commission is comprised of nine gubernatorial appointments and nine ex-officio members. The Commission is designated in [ORS 358.570-595](#) as the primary agency for coordination of heritage activities in Oregon.

Commission Members:

Rosemary Johnson (Chair), Kerry Savage (Vice Chair), Maureen Flanagan-Battistella, Randall Melton, Libby Provost, Jamie Marroquin, Katee Withee.

Advisory Members:

Chrissy Curran, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer; Ross Fuqua, State Library of Oregon; Amit Kobrowski, Department of Education; Larry Landis, Higher Education Coordinating Commission; Mary McRobinson, Oregon State Archives; Kerry Tymchuk, Oregon Historical Society; Michelle Woodard, Travel Oregon

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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10:00 am

Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kPy9M6CfToazbmdqYsAHog

Business Meeting

Members Present: Rosemary Johnson (Chair), Kerry Savage (Vice Chair), Maureen Flanagan-Battistella, Randall Melton, Libby Provost, Jamie Marroquin, Katee Withee. Advisory members: Chrissy Curran, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer; Ross Fuqua, State Library of Oregon; Amit Kobrowski, Department of Education; Larry Landis, Higher Education Coordinating Commission; Mary McRobinson, Oregon State Archives; Kerry Tymchuk, Oregon Historical Society; Michelle Woodard, Travel Oregon

Staff Present: Katie Henry, Commission Coordinator; Kuri Gill, Oregon Heritage Grants & Outreach Coordinator; Ian Johnson, Associate Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer (ADSHPO), Chrissy Curran, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer (DSHPO),

Public:

Meeting Notes

Meeting brought to order at TIMEam.

1. Commission Business

a. Approval of Agenda (Action)

ACTION: Commissioner NAME, moved to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Commissioner NAME seconded the motion. Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Savage, Commissioners Battistella, Marroquin, Melton, Provost, and Withee voted in favor. Commissioner opposed. Commissioner abstained. Motion carries; 0 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

b. Review of the Month DD, YYYY meeting minutes. (Action)

ACTION: Commissioner NAME, moved to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Commissioner NAME seconded the motion. Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Savage, Commissioners Battistella, Marroquin, Melton, Provost, and Withee voted in favor. Commissioner opposed. Commissioner abstained. Motion carries; 0 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

2. Public Comment

- a. Chair called for public comment related to items not on the agenda.
 - i. None.

3. 2025 Oregon Museum Grant Approval (Action)

- a. NAME informed the Commission of staffing and program updates.
 - i. Details

ACTION: Commissioner NAME, moved to XX. Commissioner NAME seconded the motion. Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Savage, Commissioners Battistella, Marroquin, Melton, Provost, and Withee voted in favor. Commissioner opposed. Commissioner abstained. Motion carries; 0 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

4. Commission Sub-Committee Business (Action)

- a. Tribal Relationship Building Sub Committee - discussion and potential action on the Resolution draft related to the Commission's commitment towards building meaningful relationships with Oregon's Tribes.

ACTION: Commissioner NAME, moved to XX. Commissioner NAME seconded the motion. Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Savage, Commissioners Battistella, Marroquin, Melton, Provost, and Withee voted in favor. Commissioner opposed. Commissioner abstained. Motion carries; 0 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at TIMEpm.

Commission Planning Calendar (Information)

- a. July 27-28 – tentatively, St. Helens
- b. October 26-27, joint meeting with Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries, Historic Assessment Review Committee, State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation – Canby

c. January 26, 2026 - Virtual