

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

May 22, 2025

Regular Meeting | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Troutdale Police Community Center - Kellogg Room 234 SW Kendall Ct, Troutdale, OR 97060

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, & Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
- 3. Discussion
 - a. Approve Code Language for District Application
 - b. Community Flier for Future District
 - c. Champion Article for Future District
- 4. Staff Communications
- 5. Commissioner Comments
- 6. Adjournment

Participation

The public may attend the meeting in person or via Zoom using the link below. Full Zoom details, including call-in information is available <u>online here</u>.

https://usO2web.zoom.us/j/89361582717?pwd=VW4xSEIOTVVEUmVDa3Bpbk5kSmZIZzO9

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 - iii. Survey Documentation. Photographing and describing all buildings and related features in the district, recording their basic characteristics, and assessing whether or not they contribute to the historic character of the district.
 - b. The proposed district area must also meet one (1) of the following:
 - i. Be associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patters of local, state, or national history; or
 - ii. Be associated with the lives of persons, organizations, or groups of people, significant in local, state, or national history; or
 - iii. Embody distinctive characteristics of an architectural style, period or method of construction or that represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or that represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
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