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## **Press Release**

DATE: July 27, 2016  
TO: Media Representatives  
FROM: Brian Shay, City Administrator  
SUBJECT: City of Hoquiam Historic Preservation Commission Workshop – Historic District Development Guidelines

The City of Hoquiam's Historic Preservation Commission is holding a public meeting/public workshop to discuss the final draft of development guidelines for the Downtown Local Historic District and other properties on the local historic register. The workshop will be held at 4 pm on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the City of Hoquiam's Council Chambers, at 609 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Hoquiam, WA.

The purpose of the workshop is to gather input from the public regarding the final draft, prior to the Commission adopting the guidelines and recommending them to the City Council for final approval. The guidelines define what is important regarding historic preservation and it will give property owners information about what design guidelines are and how they can assist them with projects.

Design guidelines must include the following items:

Building types within the district

- a) Building sizes & proportions
- b) Façade elements (windows, doors, storefront systems, decorative details, exterior materials, etc.)
- c) Mechanical and electrical systems
- d) Signs and Displays
- e) Awnings
- f) Site Design
- g) Streetscape elements
- h) Additions to historic buildings
- i) New Construction
- j) Lighting
- k) Building Maintenance

The design guidelines will be financed in part with Federal funds from the National Park Service, Department of the Interior administered by the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and the City of Hoquiam. However, the contents and opinions will not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Department of the Interior, DAHP, nor

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