



## City of Salem Salem Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC)

Community Development Department  
January 15, 2026  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Community Room, Salem Police Department  
333 Division St NE

Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información, por favor llame 503-588-6178

### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### Commission Members

Jessica Curteman, Juliana Inman, Cara Kaser, Robert Olguin, Kirsten Straus, Connie Strong, Charles Weathers, Matthew Miller

#### Staff

Lisa Anderson-Ogilvie, Deputy Community Development Director & Planning Administrator;  
Jacob Morris, Historic Preservation Planner; Michelle Ambrosek, Recorder

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Oath of Office – Drew Cornedi
3. Roll Call
4. Elections
5. Public Comment
6. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Minutes for October 16<sup>th</sup> 2025
7. Public Hearings (none)
8. Special Orders of Business
  - a. Discussion Items
    - i. [HLC Membership Discussion](#)
  - b. Action Items
    - i. [HLC 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Workplan](#)
9. Information Reports
  - a. Discussion Items
    - i. Workplan Assignments
    - ii. Newsletter
10. Historic Preservation Officer Report

**Next Meeting: February 19, 2026**

This meeting is being conducted in person at the Police Community room. Interested persons may view the meeting online on YouTube by going to this link: <https://bit.ly/planningpublicmeetings>

Staff Reports and presentations for this meeting will be available at this link, see "Agendas and Meeting Minutes": <https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/boards-commissions/commissions/historic-landmarks-commission>

To submit written comments for items not on the agenda please contact Megan Smith, Administrative Analyst, at [mesmith@cityofsalem.net](mailto:mesmith@cityofsalem.net) or 503-540-2304.

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It is the City of Salem's policy to assure that no person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and source of income, as provided by Salem Revised Code 97. The City of Salem also fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities.

**SALEM HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES**

THE PROCESS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING will begin with the staff presentation, followed by the applicant's case presentation (*limited to a total of 15 minutes*), neighborhood organization comments (*limited to a total of 10 minutes*), testimony of persons either in favor or opposition (*limited to 5 minutes each, discretionary*), and a rebuttal opportunity for the applicant (*limited to 5 minutes*), should opposition be raised. The public testimony portion will then be closed, and Commission deliberation follows.

THE APPLICANT HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF to show that the approval criteria can be satisfied by the facts. Opponents may rebut the applicant's testimony by showing alternative facts or by showing that the evidence submitted does not satisfy the approval criteria. Any participant may request that the hearing be continued or that the record be left open for submission of additional evidence or testimony. The Commission may continue the hearing to another date and time or leave the record open to receive additional evidence or written testimony.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION DECISIONS are based on the criteria contained in the Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 230. Applications may be approved, conditionally approved, or denied based on conformity with the applicable criteria. Conditions of approval, if any, shall be limited to project modifications required to enable the project to better meet the intent of the design guidelines or standards.

ALL ISSUES MUST BE RAISED AT THE HEARING. Failure to raise an issue, accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the parties an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. A similar failure to raise constitutional issues relating to any proposed conditions of approval precludes an action for damages in Circuit Court.

Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 230 and other informative documents may be accessed online at:  
[www.cityofsalem.net/Historic](http://www.cityofsalem.net/Historic)