

**City of Cle Elum
Historic Preservation Commission
City Council Chambers
May 20, 2025 | 3:00 PM**

Call to Order

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Roll Call

HPC Members Present: Chair Jordan Peterson, Vice-Chair Michael Richard, Rusty Henrichsen, and Pamela Hawk

HPC Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Colleda Monick

Adoption of Minutes

Commissioner Hawk made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from March 18 and April 15, 2025 as presented. Richard seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Jerry R., asked the Commissioners, when the hill [Stafford] was going to be completed.

New Business

- a. No. 7 Miners Memorial Park.

Commissioners heard from staff, proponent and the public for the consideration of No. 7 Miner's Memorial Park.

Staff presented their findings.

Mr. Gordon Jones presented the nomination application and provided a detailed overview of the use of the site and its historical significance.

Mr. Jones read public comments out loud submitted by Shannon O'Malley, Debbie Cernick, and Maria Adams. All three letters were in support of listing the property on the local historic registry.

Nancy Jones, Cle Elum resident, provided testimony for her and her husband, Steve Jones' support of listing the property on the local historic registry.

Commissions evaluated the nomination using the criteria outlined in the Cle Elum Municipal Code, 15.22.050 and determined that the property met the necessary requirements for inclusion on the registry.

Commissioner Henrichsen and Richard's provided their approval and support for the project.

Commissioner Henrichsen moved that the Historic Preservation Commission recommend to City Council that No. & Miner's Memorial Park be added to the City of Cle Elum Local Historic Register, based on the finding that the property meets the criteria for designation and retains sufficient historic integrity to convey its cultural and historical significance. Commissioner Richard seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Comments from Commissioners and/or Staff

Commissioner Richard, applauded the group for the thorough work they did putting together the request, youtube videos, research, letters of support for the nomination of No. 7 Miners Memorial Park.

Staff Announcements:

- Openings: one on the Historic Preservation Commission as well as one opening on the Planning Commission.
- DAHP has announced cuts to Historic Preservation Funding.

Adjournment

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m. and the Commission will reconvene on June 17th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.



Chair Peterson



Date