

## HPO Monthly Update April 2011

- **New to the Spokane Register:** There were no new nominations on the April agenda.
- **Other Landmarks Commission business:**
  - The commission considered and approved two applications for Special Valuation (Stone House and Parent House) totaling \$401,696
  - Interviewed four citizens who applied to be members of the Spokane Historic Landmarks Commission. No decision has been made yet. Two positions are vacant: County-At-Large Representative and Central Business District Representative.

- **Preservation Leadership Breakfast:** Planning and preparation fare underway for the 2011 Preservation Leadership Breakfast to be held in May at Roberts Mansion.

- **City Ramp Tour:** Strong interest in the rehabilitation of the City Ramp Garage continues. Marty Dickinson of the Downtown Spokane Partnership coordinated a tour of the project, with owner Jack Heath, Mayor Verner, DSP staff and several City department heads.



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- **McKinstry:** Received an update on the ongoing rehabilitation of the Spokane Inland Empire Railroad Car Facility (Great Northern) building during a tour with Kim Pearman Gillman of McKinstry, and Paul Mann, President, and Chris Moore, Field Officer, of the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.
- **Shop Historic Experiment:** In April, HPO will conduct an experiment in finding goods and services in local historic buildings, and also visit each of Spokane's historic districts. There will be a report on this in May, during Preservation Month.