

HPO Monthly Update January- February 2011

- **New to the Spokane Register:** In January and February, the Landmarks Commission recommended the following properties for listing:
 - St. Joseph's Catholic School Auditorium & Gym (January)
 - St. Joseph's Catholic Church & Convent (January)
 - Washington Auto Carriage (January)
 - City Ramp Garage (February)
 - Kroll House (February)
- **Other Landmarks Commission business:**
 - Applications pending for County At Large position
 - Seeking candidate to fill Downtown Business Owner/Manager position
 - Training for three new commissioners held in February
 - Former Commission Chair Jim Price elected to Spokane Preservation Advocates Board
- **Upcoming Hearing:**
 - 1889 Building-Bodie Block (427 W Main) Spokane Register nomination
 - Thomas House (527 E NORA) Spokane Register nomination
 - COA for Moore Turner Gardens planting plan
 - COA for Fernwell Building (window reglazing project)
 - COA for Guse House (porch enclosure) rescheduled for April
- **Demolition Ordinance Revision updates:**

Working with Legal Department to prepare draft text; Next Steps – establish stakeholder review committee, review draft; Requested suggestions from DSP on participants in stakeholder review committee; Held special briefing for Spokane Preservation Advocates on January 26 (City Hall); Received written comments on ordinance from Spokane Preservation Advocates
- **Other Updates:**
 - 9th Ave demolitions – nearing 180 days.
 - DSP Annual Meeting Feb 17 – will feature SMART program
 - SMART Program's HP category is unique in WA, possibly in Nation
 - SMART program awards and reception Feb 21
 - Wallace Lyberger building: end of HPO review, permit issued.
 - HPO Exploring possible film project with local film makers
 - Spokesman Review researching story w/video on City Ramp garage
- **Upcoming:**
 - National Register celebration event at Rogers High School March 24th
 - WA Trust planning a "Revitalize WA" conference in Walla Walla, May 11-13
 - Spokane Modern Architecture Program May 4th and 5th

Give your business the SMART edge.

The SMART Business Recognition Program is designed to encourage Spokane businesses to adopt responsible business policies and practices.

Areas of recognition include:

- Energy efficiency
- Water conservation
- Pollution prevention
- Waste reduction
- Renewable energy
- Green building
- Transportation
- Historic preservation

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New for 2011, the city's SMART business recognition program now recognizes historic preservation as a sustainable practice