

HPO Monthly Update March 2011

- **New to the Spokane Register:** Landmarks Commission recommended in March:
 - Dr. Charles and Elsie Thomas House
 - Bodie Block (the 1889 Building)

- **Other Landmarks Commission Business:**

- The commission also considered two applications for Design Review: one for the approval of a restoration planting plan for the Moore Turner Heritage Gardens and the other for a window glazing project for the Fernwell Building on Riverside Avenue. Both were approved.
- The commission also continued their discussion on the proposed revision of SMC 17D.040.230, the municipal ordinance governing demolition of historic buildings located downtown and in historic districts.



In March, Rogers High School celebrated the listing of the school on the National Register of Historic Places.

- **Preservation Month 2011:** Planning continues for National Preservation Month (May). The commemoration will be commemorated with City and County Proclamations, and a two Day special program on Modern Architecture in Spokane, and a Preservation Leadership Breakfast. The Modern Architecture program is being developed as a partnership between Spokane Preservation Advocates, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, and Anderson-Mraz Design.
- **Rogers High School celebration:** On March 24 Spokane School District 81 held a special commemoration event honoring John R Rogers High School's placement on the National Register of Historic Places and the Spokane Register of Historic Places. Mayor Verner issued a city proclamation in honor of the historical designations and City/County Historic Preservation Officer spoke on the historical significance of the school and the meaning of the register designations.
- **2012 National Preservation Conference:** Planning continues for the 2012 National Preservation Conference, with the City/County Historic Preservation Officer participating in committee meetings on organizing, fundraising, and field Session planning. A key part of the program, the field sessions are educational programming that takes place out in the surrounding community. The committee will propose an estimated 100 sessions, with the National organization selecting the sessions that finally make it on the schedule.