

## Spokane City/County Historic Preservation Office Monthly Update – September 2011

**New to the Spokane Register:** The Bauer House at 420 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave was recommended for listing on the Spokane Register.

**Other Landmarks Commission Business:**

A Special Valuation application was approved for 514 W Park Place (Corbin Park).

**Sustainability and Historic Preservation Research**

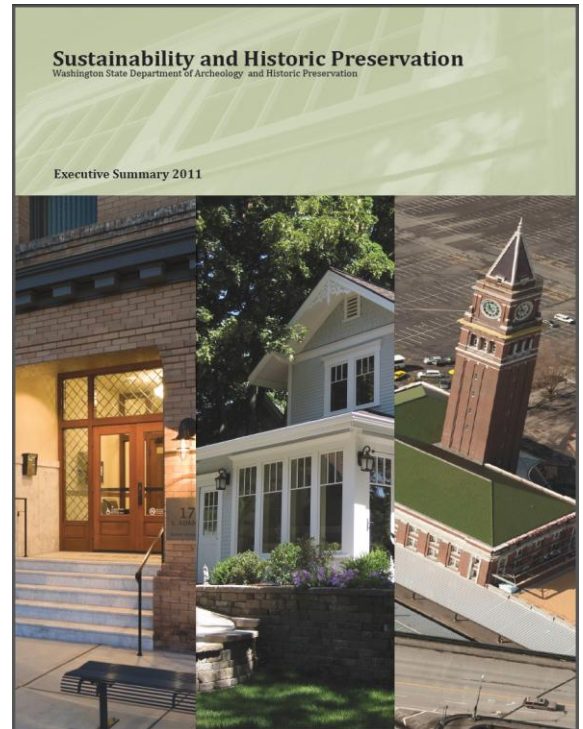
**Released:** The Historic Preservation Office was part of an advisory committee that reviewed research quantifying the ways that historic preservation conserves energy and other resources. The research was funded by Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and conducted by the College of Built Environments, University of Washington. The Pearl Apartments, a Spokane Housing Authority project on Adams, is one of the project's featured case studies. DAHP will make an Executive Summary and the text of the full research project available on their website in October: <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/>

**National Trust Conference Planning:** The Historic Preservation Office is coordinating two projects designed to encourage attendance at the 2012 National Preservation conference. Purple Crayon Pictures (winner of a 2011 Spokane Arts Commission "Bold Strokes" award) is producing a short promotional film that will be shown at the 2011 conference in Buffalo this October. The nonprofit organization Spokane Preservation Advocates provided the financial support for the film project. The second project involves the work of a group of professional photographers, led by John D. Moore (Spokane Night Scenes photography), who have taken new, high quality photographs of areas of historical interest. Many were taken from rooftops, offering new perspectives of buildings usually viewed from street level. The photographers undertook the project as a public service in support of the conference. A public event sharing the results of these two projects is being planned.

**Website Provides National Trust Conference Information:** The Historic Preservation Office website now includes a page that will feature links and information concerning the upcoming National Trust Conference. Just click on the "Beyond Boundaries" button - see it here at: <http://www.historicspokane.org/nthp>

### Upcoming for October:

The October Landmarks Commission hearing will be held at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> instead of the regular "third-Wednesday" date. On the agenda are an application for design review for the Fred and Mary Guse House (1928 W Pacific in Browne's Addition) and a Special Valuation application for the City Ramp Garage (430 W 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue). A number of residential and commercial Special Valuation applications await approval in November and December.



*DAHP's new report on Sustainability and Historic Preservation in Washington includes a Spokane case study (the Pearl Apartments).*