

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



*Ribbon cutting ceremony at McKinstry's SIERR building. The former rail car barn is a Spokane Register property. The project was accomplished with the help of historic preservation incentives.*

**New to the Spokane Register:** The Landmarks Commission recommended listing the Spokane Public Bath House, located at 1414 E Mission Ave., on the Spokane Register.

**Other Landmarks Commission Business:** A Special Valuation application was reviewed for the Thomas House at 1212 N Summit Boulevard and the Commission discussed briefing materials and process for the revision of the demolition ordinance.

### **National Trust Conference Planning:**

Planning continued for Field Sessions, and the conference webpage on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's website is under construction, but beginning to include information about the Spokane conference: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

### **Spokane International District:**

The Historic Preservation Officer worked with the East Central Community Organization and Impact Capital to prepare for a December workshop on historic preservation activities in the Spokane International District.

### **Upcoming for December:**

The December Landmarks Commission hearing will be held at 3:00 pm, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. On the agenda are the final three Special Valuation applications for the year: Broadview Dairy (411 W Cataldo), the Binkley House (1612 W 7th), and Dodd House (603 South Arthur).

The City of Spokane is conducting a study to develop rehabilitation options for the Latah Bridge (also known as the Sunset or High Bridge). An open house to gather public input will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the [Finch Arboretum Woodland Center](#), 3404 W. Woodland Blvd.