Historic Resources Code Project
Public Comment Form

Thank you for using this comment form to share your input on the Historic Resources Code Project. Your comments may be submitted at a public outreach event, emailed to historic.resources@portlandoregon.gov, or mailed to:

> City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
> Attn: Historic Resources Program
> 1900 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 7100
> Portland, OR 97201

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▶ *What is this project about?*
The Historic Resources Code Project will propose changes to how the City of Portland identifies, designates, and protects significant historic resources. A 2016 Oregon State Supreme Court ruling and recently-adopted changes to state administrative rules have opened opportunities to improve Portland's historic resource protection program and to better steward the city's cultural and architectural heritage. Zoning code chapters 33.445, Historic Resource Overlay Zone, and 33.846, Historic Resource Reviews, will be the most affected by this project. The project will not inventory or designate additional resources, develop district-specific design guidelines or standards, offer financial incentives for owners of historic resources, or propose changes to regulations outside of the zoning code.

▶ *How will my comments be used?*
Comments on the Historic Resources Code Project will be directed to City staff, who will incorporate public feedback as they develop zoning code concepts for consideration by the Portland Historic Landmarks Commission and Planning and Sustainability Commission. Draft code will be released in spring 2018, and interested parties will be invited to submit additional comments prior to public hearings in summer 2018.

▶ *Where can I get more information?*
For more information on the Historic Resources Code Project, email historic.resources@portlandoregon.gov or call 503-823-7247. You can also visit our webpage at www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/58976.

Commenter Information *(optional)*

What is your zip code? _____

Do you own or rent your home?
☐ Own   ☐ Rent   ☐ Other _____

Are you an active member of a neighborhood association or preservation organization?
☐ No   ☐ Yes, _____

Which of the following ranges includes your age?
☐ 24 and under   ☐ 25 to 34   ☐ 35 to 44   ☐ 45 to 54   ☐ 55 to 64   ☐ 65 to 74   ☐ 75 and older

Which best describes your annual household income?
☐ Less than $10,000   ☐ $10,000-$19,999   ☐ $20,000-$29,999   ☐ $30,000-$49,999   ☐ $50,000-$74,999
☐ $75,000-$99,999   ☐ $100,000-$149,999   ☐ $150,000-$200,000   ☐ $200,000 or greater

When asked to identify your racial or ethnic identity, how do you identify? (check all that apply)
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native   ☐ African American   ☐ Asian   ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander   ☐ White   ☐ Other _____

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Please provide feedback regarding any or all of the topics below.

Identification and Inventory of Significant Historic Resources

Questions to consider: What qualities make a historic resource significant? What information about individual resources should be recorded and included in a citywide resource inventory? Should owner consent be required for listing in an inventory? How can an inventory of the city's historic resources best serve the public?

Designation of Landmarks and Districts

Questions to consider: How can the existing procedure for designating local historic and conservation landmarks and districts be improved? Are historic and conservation designations the best tools for honoring and protecting our historic resources? How can designation options be more inclusive of ethnic and cultural resources that may not be architecturally significant?

Protection of Designated Historic Resources

Questions to consider: Are additional zoning code incentives needed? How can demolition and design protections be more relevant and effective? Should certain alterations be exempt from review? How can Portland protect the integrity of historic resources significant for reasons besides architectural merit?

Additional Comments

Questions to consider: What other historic resources code changes should the project team consider?