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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 2016
TO: Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission
FROM: Matthew Martin, Associate Planner
RE: December 12, 2016, Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting

This memorandum provides an overview of the Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) meeting on December 12, 2016. A summary of each item is provided below.

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Central Oregon Irrigation District has requested a demolition permit to remove historic structures (dam, penstock, and powerhouse) at the former Cline Falls Power Plant Facility. The proposal is subject to a public hearing review by the HLC. The staff report is attached for reference.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Certified Local Government Grant Review

On September 13, 2016, staff and Chris Horting-Jones met with Kuri Gill, Grants & Outreach Coordinator with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), to review the Deschutes County/City of Sisters Certified Local Government (CLG) program. Staff will provide an overview of the report and meeting. The review summary is attached for reference.

Regional Hlc Meeting Summary

On September 13, 2016, a meeting with the chairs and staff of the Bend, Redmond, and Deschutes County/City of Sisters HLCs was held to discuss program details and opportunities for coordination. Staff will provide a brief summary of the meeting.

Regional CLG Program Updates

As part of a standing agenda item, staff will provide an update on CLG activities in Bend and Redmond.

Certified Local Government Workshop Summary

Staff attended a CLG Workshop in Salem, Oregon, on November 2, 2016. The workshop, organized and presented by Oregon SHPO, provided information on a variety of historic preservation topics. Staff will provide an overview of the workshop. The workshop agenda is attached for reference.

DISCUSSION: REGIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SUMMIT CONCEPT

Resulting from the Deschutes County/City of Sisters HLC interest in historic preservation efforts in other communities, the concept of a regional historic preservation summit has emerged. The summit could take on many forms but the initial concept is to dedicate time to bring all of the regional HLCs together, along with stakeholders and interested parties, to provide a forum to discuss and share ideas. The programing could also include such things as presentations, trainings, and tours. Funding for the summit could be requested as part of the upcoming CLG grant application and could also inform other CLG projects. The purpose of this agenda item is to gauge the HLCs interest and provide feedback.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Staff Report FILE 247-16-000664-HS
- CLG Grant Review Summary
- 11/2/16 CLG Workshop Agenda