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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION WORKS TO EXPAND LOCAL HISTORIC REGISTER

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (March, 2017) The City of Bainbridge Island Historic Preservation Commission will be working with the Confluence Environmental Company this month to continue their efforts to inventory historic properties on Bainbridge Island.

The City of Bainbridge Island received a $10,000 grant from the Washington Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation to identify properties that are eligible for our local, historic register. The City Historic Preservation Commission is working with Confluence Environmental Company to photograph, evaluate, and recommend properties for our local registry. The project began by referencing a 1987 island-wide historic property study that was conducted by Boyle Wagoner Architect. The 1987 study identified 388 potentially historic properties on the Island, and the Historic Preservation Commission selected 80 of these properties to be photographed and inventoried.

Connie Gray and Laurie Terry from Confluence Environmental will begin their field work in April. The field work will consist of photographing historic resources on the Island. Photographs will be taken from the street, and uploaded to the Washington Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation's database.

Connie Gray

Laurie Terry

After the properties have been photographed, the Historic Preservation Commission will evaluate each property and decide whether to recommend the property for the local register. If a property is recommended, then the final decision to add the property to the register will be up to the individual property owner. If you are interested in learning more about this project, and would like further updates, please contact Heather Wright, Senior Planner at 206.780.3754.

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