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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2018

To: Portland Historic Landmarks Commission

From: Hillary Adam, Design/Historic Review
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Re: SW Corridor Light Rail Project
June 11, 2018 – Briefing by Teresa Boyle (PBOT), Dave Unsworth (Trimet), and Chris Ford (Metro)

Below is a summary of comments provided by the Historic Landmarks Commission in response to the multi-agency briefing on the SW Corridor Light Rail Project, as presented on June 11, 2018:

- The Commission thanked the guests for coming in to present the project to the Commission.
- One Commissioner noted this is an exciting project and this is a critical transportation route.
- One Commissioner asked about proposed mitigation ideas and noted that the Commission would appreciate additional opportunities to engage with the agencies regarding mitigation during future steps in the process, including at the point when the preferred alternative is identified.
- One Commissioner asked for confirmation that the Commission would be able to review actual impacts to resources within the South Portland Historic District through the Type IV and Type III processes; staff confirmed that, if triggered, the Commission would review Type III Historic Resource Reviews and advise on Type IV Demolition Reviews.
- One Commissioner stated that assessing relative importance of historic resources during the Section 106 process can be tricky and cautioned that reliance on the City's 1984 Historic Resources Inventory would not provide the best information. She noted that the Commission would like to hear more about how decisions are made as the project moves forward.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or seek clarification. Thank you.