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Oregon State Historic Preservation Office
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Re: Erv Lind Field (Normandale Field) National Register Nomination

Dear Chair Beckham,

The Portland Historic Landmarks Commission (PHLC) reviewed the National Register nomination for the Erv Lind Field (also known as Normandale Field), located at NE 57th Avenue and NE Hassalo Street, on Monday, January 22, 2024. The PHLC finds that the Erv Lind Field meets the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

We offer the following brief comments on the nomination:

1. The nomination is thorough and very well-written.
2. It puts on record an overlooked and heretofore little-known – but significant – piece of Portland and Oregon history pertaining to women’s sports and the LGBTQ+ community.
3. The current rundown condition of the property, including ADA deficiency, eroded concrete, old lighting, irrigation, and general field condition should be noted and added to the recommendation to give a snapshot in time.

Based on the unanimous vote of its members present at the January 22, 2024 hearing, the Portland Historic Landmarks Commission supports the nomination.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Maya Foty in black ink.

Maya Foty

Handwritten signature of Hugo Hamblin-Agosto in black ink.

Hugo Hamblin-Agosto

Handwritten signature of Peggy Moretti in blue ink.

Peggy Moretti

Handwritten signature of Hannah Bronfman in black ink.

Hannah Bronfman

CC: Brandon Spencer-Hartle, Portland Bureau of Planning & Sustainability
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