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**TO:** Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC)  
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**FROM:** Brandon Spencer-Hartle (BPS)  
**SUBJECT:** Legacy Business Preservation Project Briefing

On January 13, 2025, the HLC will receive a briefing from BPS staff regarding the launch of the Legacy Business Preservation Project, an initiative funded entirely by a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Jordan Jordan, BPS City Planner, will provide an overview of the project, summarize community engagement plans for 2025, and invite commissioners to ask questions and provide suggestions for research priorities. The grant-funded project will result in a research report and recommendations that will be presented to the Portland City Council in 2026. BPS staff plan to return to the HLC with additional briefings later in 2025.

Questions can be directed to Jordan Jordan, [Jordan.Jordan@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Jordan.Jordan@portlandoregon.gov).



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