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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Jillian Hulse-Lew  
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In future correspondence please refer to:

Project Tracking Code: 2025-09-05900

Property: City of Puyallup\_Project # PLPSP20250038\_304/312 2nd Avenue NE Multifamily

Re: Archaeology - Survey Requested

Dear Jillian Hulse-Lew:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and providing documentation regarding the above referenced project. As a result of our review, our professional opinion is that the project area has the potential to contain archaeological resources. A road is recorded on a GLO map in this location (Image Date 1864). Further, the scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Identification during construction is not a recommended detection method because inadvertent discoveries often result in costly construction delays and damage to the resource. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities.

We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes and would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from the tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is shared with any hired cultural resource consultants and is attached to any communications or submitted reports. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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