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Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Stacy Clauson
Cc: Lena A. Tso
Subject: Re: Marine Park Shoreline Restoration Phase 2: August 26th Planning Commission Meeting - Staff Report and Instructions for Participating in Public Hearing

Hi Stacy,

I submitted our updated IDP just to be sure that our current phone numbers were included. However, I now see that you already had the correct version.

Sorry for the confusion.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Marine Park Shoreline Restoration Phase 2: August 26th Planning Commission Meeting - Staff Report and Instructions for Participating in Public Hearing

Dear Stacy Clauson,

The Lummi Nation has received notice of the Marine Park Shoreline Restoration Phase 2 Project and is responding as an affected tribe. The Lummi Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office (LNTHPO) has reviewed the distributed project documents as well as records on file at our office.

Based on this review, the LNTHPO recommends that the following Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) be on-site and followed should archaeological resources or human remains be encountered.

Inadvertent Discovery of Archaeological Resources:

Should archaeological resources (e.g. shell midden, animal remains, stone tools) be observed during project activities, all work in the immediate vicinity should stop, and the area should be secured. The Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (Stephanie Jolivette, Local Government Archaeologist 360-628-2755) and the Lummi Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office (Lena Tso, THPO 360-961-7752; Tamela Smart, Deputy THPO 360-927-2944) should be contacted immediately in order to help assess the situation and to determine how to preserve the resource(s). Compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to archaeological resources is required.

Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains on Non-Federal and Non-Tribal Land in the State of Washington (RCWs 68.50.645, 27.44.055, and 68.60.055)

"If ground disturbing activities encounter human skeletal remains during the course of construction, then all activity will cease that may cause further disturbance to those remains. The area of the find will be secured and protected from further disturbance until the State provides notice to proceed. The finding of

human skeletal remains will be reported to the county medical examiner/coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible. The remains will not be touched, moved, or further disturbed. The county medical examiner/coroner will assume jurisdiction over the human skeletal remains and make a determination of whether those remains are forensic or non-forensic. If the county medical examiner/coroner determines the remains are non-forensic, then they will report that finding to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) who will then take jurisdiction over the remains. The DAHP will notify any appropriate cemeteries and all affected tribes of the find. The State Physical Anthropologist will make a determination of whether the remains are Indian or Non-Indian and report that finding to any appropriate cemeteries and the affected tribes. The DAHP will then handle all consultation with the affected parties as to the future preservation, excavation, and disposition of the remains" (DAHP).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of the review. The LNTHPO should review any changes related to the proposed project. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 360-927-2944 or via email at tamelas@lummi-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Marine Park Shoreline Restoration Phase 2: August 26th Planning Commission Meeting - Staff Report and Instructions for Participating in Public Hearing

Dear Interested Party,

You are receiving this email because you provided comments on the Marine Park Shoreline Restoration Phase 2 application to the City of Blaine. Thank you for your comment on this application. The public hearing for the proposal will be held before the Planning Commission on August 26th at 6pm. If you would like to participate in the public hearing, additional details and instructions are available [here](#).

The Planning Commission is the decision-maker for the proposed application. Staff has prepared a staff report and recommendation on the proposal, and I am including a copy of the report as an attachment. Your comment was included in the attachment materials, which the Planning Commission will review as part of their consideration of the application. Due to the size of the attachments, I am not able to email this information, but want to provide a link to the attachments [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

My best,

Stacy Clauson

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