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Sent:

Friday, October 16, 2020 4:41 PM

To:

Ron Buckholt

Cc:

Delicia Durden

Subject:

RE: Thurston County Project #2020104385 - 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia

Attachments:

2020-10-06448\_DAHP\_Survey\_Requested\_InspiringKidsPreserve.pdf

Hello Mr. Buckholt,

Please see the attached letter from the DAHP recommending an archaeological survey of the Inspiring Kids Preserve project area. Specifically, we are requesting a survey of the areas of proposed ground disturbance. Areas of the property that will be left in a natural state, without any significant disturbance, can be excluded from the survey. As stated in the letter, the DAHP is happy to consult with the Capitol Land Trust if they have questions about the appropriate level of effort.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about these recommendations.

Best.

Stephanie

DAHP staff are working remotely until further notice. My hours are 8 am – 4:30 pm Monday - Friday. Staff no longer have land lines. For a directory of staff cell phone numbers please see the Meet the Staff page on our website.

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From: Delicia Durden <delicia.durden@co.thurston.wa.us>

Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 4:37 PM

Subject: Thurston County Project #2020104385 - 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia

Please review the items below submitted to Thurston County Community Planning & Economic Development Department:

Project: #2020104385 (Special Use Permit, Reasonable Use Exception, Forest Land

**Conversion and Environmental Checklist)** 

Located at: 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia

Description: Natural Area preserve for public use purposes focusing on youth education.

Please review, provide comment or questions to:



Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director State Historic Preservation Officer

October 16, 2020

Mr. Ron Buckholt Senior Planner Thurston County

In future correspondence please refer to: Project Tracking Code: 2020-10-06448

Property: Thurston County Inspiring Kids Preserve Capitol Land Trust

Archaeology - Survey Requested (for areas of planned ground disturbance) Re:

## Dear Mr. Buckholt:

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. The project is located in an area determined to be at very high risk of containing archaeology according to the DAHP predictive model. In addition, three archaeological sites have been previously found on adjacent properties. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities.

The DAHP understands that the Capitol Land Trust (CLT) only plans to develop portions of this property. In particular, the plan to set up viewing platforms to minimize impacts to the shoreline area will benefit both natural and any potential cultural resources along much of the shoreline. The archaeological survey should focus on areas of planned ground disturbance. Areas that will be left in a natural state, or will only be impacted by minimal hand removal or modification of vegetation, can be subject to a lower level of effort, or excluded from the survey. The DAHP is happy to consult with the CLT and their chosen Cultural Resources firm directly if they have questions about the appropriate level of effort.

We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with Washington State law. 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.



## **Heather Tschaekofske**

From: Jolivette, Stephanie (DAHP) <stephanie.jolivette@dahp.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 5:12 PM

To: Heather Tschaekofske
Cc: Laurence Reeves

Subject: DAHP Project 2020-10-06448 RE: Final MDNS - Project #2020104385 - Inspiring Kids

Preserve

Attachments: 2020-10-06448\_DAHP\_Concur\_FollowIDP\_2020104385\_InspiringKidsPreserve.pdf

Hello Heather,

After speaking to our Executive Order 21-02 review team here at the DAHP, it seems likely that the Inspiring Kids project funding from Commerce will meet an exemption – as the money is for planning purposes only and not ground disturbance. Therefore, I have gone ahead and reviewed the report and attached is my formal review letter under SEPA for the project. Laurence Reeves can still expect to receive a response from his EX 21-02 submission from the DAHP, but this SEPA review will likely be the only formal review of the survey report – so I wanted to get it on file. Because no archaeology was found, we recommend the project move forward following a standard Inadvertent Discovery Plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns before the project moves forward. Best.

Stephanie

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December 19, 2023

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In future correspondence please refer to: Project Tracking Code: 2020-10-06448

Property: Thurston County Inspiring Kids Preserve Capitol Land Trust

Re: Archaeology - Concur with Survey; Follow Inadvertent Discovery Plan

## Dear Heather Tschaekofske:

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) has been provided with documentation regarding the above referenced project. In response, we concur with the results and recommendations made in the survey report entitled "Archaeological Survey and Assessment for the Inspiring Kids Preserve Parking Project, Thurston County, Washington." Specifically, as no cultural resources were found during the survey, we do not recommend further direct archaeological supervision of the project. However, we do recommend that a standard Inadvertent Discovery Plan is followed during all ground disturbing activities.

Please note that the recommendations provided in this letter reflect only the opinions of DAHP. Any interested Tribes may have different recommendations. We appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence or comments from 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 and on behalf of the SHPO pursuant to Washington State law. Please note that should the project scope of work and/or location change significantly, please contact DAHP for further review.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please ensure that the DAHP Project Number (a.k.a. Project Tracking Code) is attached to any future communications about this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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