



Portland is updating its Historic Resources Code (HRC) for the first time in several decades. There is an opportunity to testify on October 27th at the Planning and Sustainability Commission. To learn more, please join the Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood District (HAND) and the Richmond Neighborhood Association (RNA) on **Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 PM via Zoom** for a 90-minute session with Brandon Spencer-Hartle of the Bureau of Planning & Sustainability. The session will be divided into two sections: 1) Proposal Overview—plus Q&A, 2) Implications of the City code update for historic districts such as Ladd’s Addition —plus Q&A

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KEY ISSUES | This policy could mean significant changes in the way our community’s historic resources are managed and protected, as well as how unprotected historic districts might become designated. Hawthorne is an example of an area that is not a designated historic district nor conservation district. The HRC Update is suggesting changes to the way historic resources (structures as well as other cultural resources) are: identified, designated, and protected, including:

- Process for adding or removing items from the Historic Resources Inventory (HRI),
- Process for forming a Conservation District or a Historic District and
- Adjusts what type of protection a historic building receives (i.e. a “demolition delay”, a “demolition review” or no protection).

HOW TO GIVE INPUT | The Planning & Sustainability Commission will hold a hearing on October 27, 2020 from 5:00-8:00 pm to review the project and hear public testimony. You can give comments:

1. [Online via the MapApp](#)
2. Testify at the PSC Hearing: [Register to testify](#) by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020 (or have your comments submitted by then to be included in the testimony).