

**Application For A
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
Longview Historic Preservation Commission
Longview, Washington**

Application No. _____

Date _____

Instructions: Print neatly or type. Submit by the 3rd Thursday of the month in order to be considered at the regular meeting on the 4th Thursday of that month. Insufficient documentation and incomplete applications will be returned or placed on hold. **Please be aware that the issuance of Building Permits is dependant on obtaining a Certificate of Appropriateness.**

Application is hereby made for issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness (under Longview Ordinance 16.12.060 (1) & (3) for work as described below, and on plans, drawings, photographs, and descriptive material (attached) :

Address of Proposed Work _____

Name of Building or Site _____

Owner of Building or Site _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

Name(s) & Address of Agent _____

_____ Phone _____

Name & Address of Architect or Designer _____

_____ Phone _____

Name & Address of Builder or Contractor _____

_____ Phone _____

Approximate date of Starting Work _____ Completion _____.

Information required for processing of application:

- _____ 1. Plot Plan and /or floor plan
- _____ 2. Two sets of plans and or drawings to scale, of all elevations on all sides affected. Drawings submitted must look professional or be of high quality and detail if applicable to the project, or for structural or substantial alterations.
- _____ 3. Clear photographs of existing structure or property and listed features.
- _____ 4. Samples of material and color (roofing, siding, windows, etc...)
- _____ 5. Required permits from Community Development and/or Public Works Departments:
Circle (Building) (Plumbing) (Electrical) (Mechanical) (Demolition) (Windows, Siding) (R-O-W)

DESCRIPTION OF WORK (check appropriate categories):

()	Historic Restoration	()	Dwelling	()	Siding	()	Fence
()	Renovation	()	Commercial	()	Porch	()	Wall
()	New Construction	()	Garage	()	Parking	()	Steps
()	Demolition	()	Addition	()	Walks	()	Signs
()	Foundation	()	Awnings	()	Windows	()	Roof
()	Chimney	()	Skylights	()	Color Change	()	Painting

Itemize and describe all categories of proposed work. Include size, style, material and color: Provide information on the exact products that will be used: (product brochures, specifications, etc.) to assist the Commission in their review. Approved product choices will be stamped, and verified on final inspection.

*****Please attach or submit additional pages as necessary*****

IMPORTANT:

No work may differ from approved Certificate of Appropriateness.

Any proposed Changes must be Reviewed and Approved by the Commission as an addendum to the Certificate of Appropriateness.

Certificate of Appropriateness is valid for 12 months from date of issuance.

Certificate may be renewed at discretion of the Historic District Commission.

Do you intend to apply for Special Property Tax Valuation for Historic Property Renovation? ____

Signature of Owner(s) of Record

x _____

x _____

Signature of Applicant(s)

Curt Nedved, Parks Manager

x _____

x _____

Signature of Agent (s)

x *Curt Nedved*

x _____

9-19-2016

Adam Trimble
Historic Preservation Commission

Re: Repair of original squirrel bridge

Adam-

I am working with a group that would like to renovate the original squirrel bridge walkway. The current material is salvaged fire hose which is once again deteriorating. The Parks Department has replaced the hose a few times in the 12 years that I have been involved in the Department. The hoses are obtained from the Fire Department which is hose that they have taken out of service. I would like to suggest that we replace the hose with the rubber belting material that has been used on three most recent bridges that have been installed. The material holds up much better to the weather and has shown no signs of falling apart.

I am requesting the approval of changing the material from hose to belting on the original bridge that is located on Olympia Way just beyond the City Library.

I have attached photos of the current condition of the hoses and also photos of the belting material that is being used on the newer bridges.

I will attend the meeting of the Commission on the 26th to answer any questions that the group may have.

Thank you for your time.

Curt Nedved
City of Longview
Parks Manager



Historical Committee:

Sept. 15, 2016

I have noticed that the Nutty Narrows bridge belt (Firehose) is falling apart. On the North end the end of the hose that should reach the tree is hanging down about 3 feet. Along the south side of the bridge the hose is coming apart. The squirrels that make it to the north side can't get to the trees to get off the bridge.

I have had the fun of putting together all of the current squirrel bridges that the Sandbaggers have put up. I do the finish work of adding the lines and the tread so that the bridges are ready to hang on both of the trees. I also redo and make sure the bridge is safe to put up.

With the approval of your committee I would like to take Nutty Narrows down and repair it so that it can look great again. I have already talked to Curt Nedvid about the removal and he said the City could remove it. I think he is comfortable with me doing the repairs to it. My goal is to do it as quick as possible.

Now comes the question: The current tread for the squirrels is made of firehose and what I would like to do is replace it with a tread like the other bridges have that should never need to be replaced again. I use a tread made by Goodyear and custom cut it to fit and the length of the span. It is bolted to the wires so that it cannot drop off the wires that is hanging from and on. The firehose is usually donated by the fire dept. and is to worn to use for their work. So it is currently used on the bridge and lasts only about 6 to 7 years. Causing the bridge to be removed and be repaired every 6 to 7 years. My fix will mean that doesn't need to come down for a tread failure.

Thanks for your time.

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