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- Puget Sound Regional Council
- The Evergreen State College
- Thurston Economic Development Council
- Timberland Regional Library

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Jared Burbidge, Deputy Director *JB*

DATE: February 23, 2018

SUBJECT: Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee member solicitation

Program Area	Mission Statement
MPO/RTPO	
X Core Services	
Contract Services	
Grant Services	

**PURPOSE**

Appoint a member to represent TRPC on the Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee. Attached to this staff report is a descriptive page on the Committee and its current membership. For more information visit <http://leg.wa.gov/History/CapitolFurnishings/Pages/about.aspx>

**Summary:**

- By statute, TRPC is a member of the Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee (CFPC). The major goal of the Committee is to promote and encourage the recovery and preservation of the original and historic furnishings of the state capitol group as envisioned by architects Wilder & White. TRPC's spot on the Committee has been vacant for the last year, and therefore we are soliciting an interested member to represent TRPC on the Committee.
- The Committee meets monthly for about an hour, typically at a location on or near the State Capitol campus. The exact schedule of the meetings is determined by the members of the Committee.
- The Committee hosts an annual Founder's Day Silent Auction and Reception in February to support restoration efforts. Members of the Committee are expected to assist in planning the event.
- Currently, Steve Lindstrom is the chair of the Committee.

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Appoint a member to represent TRPC on the Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee for a one-year term.

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Attachment



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# Capitol Furnishings

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## About CFP Committee

The Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee was formed in 1999 by statute “to promote and encourage the recovery and preservation of the original and historic furnishings of the state capitol group” as envisioned by architects Wilder and White. The Capitol Group includes the Legislative Building, Insurance Building, Temple of Justice, John A. Cherberg Building, John L. O'Brien Building and Irving Newhouse Building.

The Committee is charged with raising awareness to help prevent future loss of historic furnishings, funding the restoration of certain furnishings and reviewing and advising future remodeling and restoration projects as they pertain to historic furnishings. The Committee coordinates its work with commissions, committees and tenant groups of the Capitol Group regarding the creation of a preservation plan for the furniture, fixtures, and artwork of the Capitol buildings. While the Committee's authority does not extend to the placement of historic furnishings, Committee members conduct research and make available information on original Wilder and White designs. The committee has also published a book about the state capitol group of buildings and it's furnishings titled Exploring Washington's Majestic State Capitol.

The Committee helps identify and actively searches for lost furnishings. The Committee helps fund restoration and preservation of furnishings employing best practices adopted by conservationists.

The Committee provides educational information about the original and historic furnishings to Capitol Group tenants and visitors.

The Committee engages in fundraising and can accept charitable gifts, grants and donations to help with the recovery and restoration of historic furnishings.

### **Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee (CFPC) Membership, August 2017**

Steve Lindstrom, citizen appointed by Governor, Chair

Kathy Marshall, representing the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Secretary

Susan Rohrer, representing the State Historical Society, Treasurer

Gordon Baxter, citizen appointed by Governor

Mark Johnson, citizen appointed by Governor

Al Ralston, citizen appointed by Governor

Cynthia Upthegrove, citizen appointed by Governor

Justice Charles Wiggins, representing the State Supreme Court

Rep. Norm Johnson, House Republican Caucus

Rep. Beth Doglio, House Democrat Caucus

Sen. Jim Honeyford, Senate Majority Coalition Caucus

Sen. Karen Keiser, Senate Democrat Caucus

Bernard C. Dean, Chief Clerk, Patty Moore, designee

Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate, Paul Campos, designee

Rashelle Davis, Governor's Designee

Kristina Brown, Lt. Governor's Designee

Stephanie Horn, Secretary of State designee

Brenda Mendez, State Treasurer designee

Scott Nelson, State Auditor designee

Marygrace Jennings, representing the Department of Enterprise Services

*Vacant*, Thurston Regional Planning Council