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Molly Severns Plan Examiner City of Spokane 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201

In future correspondence please refer to: Project Tracking Code: 2020-04-02728

Property: City of Spokane\_AJ Development Myrtle Street Commercial Building Project

Re: Historic Property Inventory Requested

Dear Molly Severns:

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. Please review our comments as follows:

- Should the project include the demolition of buildings that were constructed 50 or more years ago, we recommend they be recorded in our online WISAARD database on Historic Property Inventory (HPI) forms by a cultural resource professional meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Qualification Standards in Architectural History (https://www.nps.gov/history/locallaw/arch stnds 9.htm).
- 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 any necessary HPI forms. 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.

Sincerely,

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