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In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2019-11-09007
Property: City of College Place_Whispering Creek Subdivision
Re: Concur with Survey

Dear Jonathan Rickard:

Thank you for contacting the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) with documentation regarding the above referenced project. In response, we agree with the results and recommendations made in the survey report. We do, however, ask that an Inadvertent Discovery Plan be included as part of the construction permit.

Should new information become available or the scope of work changes, please resume consultation as our assessment may be revised. In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and contact made with concerned tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the SHPO in conformance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Re: Survey Requested

Dear Jonathan Rickard:

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. A desktop review of our Statewide Predictive Model has identified the proposed project area as having high potential for archaeological resources. This is due, in part, to the landform type, as well as the proposed project location's proximity to a water source (Garrison Creek) that may have been important to historic and/or prehistoric people. Additionally, an historic trail is located near the proposed project area, which increases the likelihood of encountering archaeological resources. Further, the scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Identification during construction is not a recommended detection method because inadvertent discoveries often result in costly construction delays and damage to the resource. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. 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.

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