



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL | DISTRICT 1

## COUNCILMEMBER LISA HERBOLD

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Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board  
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I am writing you regarding two items before you at the February 15 meeting of the Landmarks Preservation Board.

I am writing to support the designation of the Crescent-Hamm building as an historic landmark, and the nomination of the Campbell Building. Both buildings are cornerstones of the West Seattle Junction, an area that has undergone significant changes in recent years.

I believe both buildings have significant character and interest as part of the heritage and cultural characteristics of the West Seattle Junction, in line with the Standards for designation for Historic Landmarks in section [25.12.350 of the Seattle Municipal Code](#).

I also believe these buildings meet the additional criteria for designation.

Both buildings form a gateway to the West Seattle Junction, and are an iconic, easily identifiable part of the West Seattle Junction's identity, in accordance with section "F" of [SMC 25.12.350](#).

They connect us to our economic and cultural heritage in the West Seattle community, in line with section "C" of SMC 25.12.350. This is vividly illustrated by the 1926 photo on the cover of the West Seattle Junction Historical Survey Group's report, *'What makes the West Seattle Junction special?'*, which also shows the distinctive visible characteristics of the buildings, in line with section "D" of SMC 25.12.250.

Thank you for your consideration, and your work on behalf of historic preservation in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Lisa Herbold  
Seattle City Councilmember, District 1