

Guide to the Vancouver Historic Reserve Commission Collection WSUV.SpeColl.002

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Summary Information

Repository:	WSU Vancouver Library, Archives and Special Collections
Title:	Vancouver National Historic Reserve Commission Records
ID:	WSUV.SpeColl.002
Date [inclusive]:	1990-1994
Physical Description:	2 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Materials were created and compiled by the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Commission, its technical committees and government offices during the early 1990's. Included in the collection are documents, correspondence, meeting minutes, notes, editorials, feasibility studies, government reports, petitions from the public, congressional transcripts and historical essays. The collection also contains pamphlets, videos and booklets relating to the Historic Reserve, Vancouver Barracks, Fort Vancouver and the Pearson Airpark. Materials in this collection were donated by Hal Dengerink. [Accessioned as wsuv.2006.002]

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Scope and Contents note

The collection is comprised of materials from committees functioning under the Vancouver National Historical Reserve Study Commission. Dates of items range approximately from 1990 to 1994. The commission was established to create a feasibility study and an environmental assessment to coordinate a management plan for the creation of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. The establishment of the Historic reserve was initiated to preserve the rich history associated with the area including Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Vancouver Barracks, Pearson Airpark, the Columbia Riverfront, and the site of the original Kaiser Shipyards. The collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, memos and other items pertaining to the commissions objective. The Vancouver National Historical Reserve was established congressionally in 1996.

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Arrangement note

The collection is currently contained in a file cabinet drawer labeled WSUV.SpeColl 002. The files exist in a chronological order by dated starting with January 1990.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials note

Friends of Fort Vancouver (Program about the Historic Reserve); August 24, 1990; Video presentation about the Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve (VHS, videorecording)

The Celebration of Freedom Publication Series. Honoring this history of soldiers from the Fort Vancouver Barracks. (Book; 5 vol.)

Northwest Bastion: The U.S. Army Barracks at Vancouver. The U.S. Army Barracks at Vancouver, 1849-1916. (Book; 110 pgs.)

The Medal of Honor: Stories of Our Nation's Heroes from the Civil War to Vietnam (Book; 35 pgs.)

These materials are in the WSU Vancouver Library Archives book collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Vancouver National Historic Reserve (Wash.)
- Historic sites--Washington (State)
- Dengerink, H. A., (H. A. "Hal" Dengerink), June 6, 1943 - Sept. 14, 2011, Denver, Colorado

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
January – July 1990; Correspondence, early developmental goals for Historical Reserve, discussion drafts, notes	Drawer 4	Folder 1
September 1990; Reports, amendments and documents relating to H.R. 5144 and the proposed establishment of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve	Drawer 4	Folder 2
November 1990; A fax of HR 5144 (Historic Reserve Bill) sent from John Fischbach (Vancouver City Manager) to Hal Dengerink (Commission Chairperson); Copy of Subcommittee Hearing on S.2771 to accompany the HR 5144; Floor statement by Senator Mark Hatfield in support of reserve	Drawer 4	Folder 3
Booklet with supporting documents for the proposed Vancouver National Historical Reserve act (3 copies)	Drawer 4	Folder 4
February – April 1991; Vancouver Barracks Post Chapel Stabilization Report; letter from the US Department of Interior designating Hal Dengerink as Historic Reserve Commission Chairperson, other correspondence, commission meeting minutes and notes	Drawer 4	Folder 5
May 1991(part 1); Document distributed by John Fischbach regarding the future use of the Grant House	Drawer 4	Folder 6
May 1992 (part 2)Material relating to a commission meeting; letter of agreement between the Center for Columbia River History and Washington State University-Vancouver to introduce cooperative educational programs; agenda for meeting and framework for discussion	Drawer 4	Folder 7
June 1991; Meeting minutes, estimated expenses for the Vancouver Historical Study Commission, summary of research for Fort Vancouver, statement in support of the historic reserve by David L. Nicandri to Senator Brock Adams	Drawer 4	Folder 8

July 1991 (part 1); Letter concerning the future operation of Pearson Airpark; copies of meeting minutes; documents from the Carrier Sailors and Airmen Association in support of a Veteran's park, Center for Columbia River History biography	Drawer 4	Folder 9
July 1991 (part 2); Meeting minutes, short essays regarding the history of Vancouver, the Hudson's Bay Company, the Vancouver Barracks, several letters addressed to Hal Dengerink urging for protection of future operations at Pearson Airpark	Drawer 4	Folder 10
July 1991 (part 3); Estimates for the cost of the Historic Reserve study; letters in support of Pearson Airpark; July meeting agenda; resolutions concerning area trails and viewpoints, Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility Study	Drawer 4	Folder 11
July 1991 (part 4); Document on the history of Pearson Airpark. Includes bibliography and news clippings	Drawer 4	Folder 12
August 1991 (part 1); Letter announcing August meeting, minutes from July meeting, congressional contacts, A proposal to the National Park Service relating to The Future of Pearson Airpark; short essay by Gus Norwood on historic Clark County (6 copies)	Drawer 4	Folder 13
August 1991 (part 2); Thank you letters for support of perserving historic Pearson Airpark; letter listing the advantages and assets of Pearson Airpark; clippings on the Civil Air Patrol program	Drawer 4	Folder 14
August 1991 (part 3); Letters supporting the ongoing operations of Pearson Airfield; August meeting agenda; meeting notes; timeline of historic Pearson Airpark; letters concerning the capacity for other local airports to handle an increase of air traffic	Drawer 4	Folder 15
September 1991 (part 1); Public response in support of Pearson Airpark, letters encouraging revisions in the amount of funding given to the Historic Reservation study; congressional and senatorial contacts	Drawer 4	Folder 16
September 1991 (part 2); Draft of August 1991 meeting minutes, agenda for October 1991 meeting, petition summaries in support of keeping Pearson Airpark in operation, letters supporting the airpark, memorandum of agreement to demolish building 785 at Vancouver Barracks	Drawer 4	Folder 17
October 1991; Notice of scheduled meetings for the Vancouver Historical Study Commission, copy of Vancouver city flyer with article on the historic reserve; draft of October meeting minutes; Thomas B. Chapman letter to Hal Dengerink	Drawer 4	Folder 18
November 1991; Agenda, copy of Flight Plan with an article on Pearson Airpark by Charles Odegaard, copy of organic act relating to Ft. Vancouver, statutory warranty deed, Mark Hatfield floor statement, 1978 Ft. Vancouver master plan, letter from Slade Gordon	Drawer 4	Folder 19
January 1992; Pamphlet on the Criteria for Parklands; Vancouver Historical Study Commission feasibility study draft	Drawer 4	Folder 20
Misc.; National Park Service Cooperative Park Studies Unit College of Forest Resources University of Wahington (1988 Annual Report);	Drawer 4	Folder 21

misc notes; copy of the Cooperative Agreement between University of Washington and National Park Service

Misc.; copy of the master plan for Ft. Vancouver (1978); National Park Service Revised Land Acquisition Policy; A proposal to the National Park Service relating to the Future of Pearson Airpark (1988); copies of clippings relating to historic preservation	Drawer 4	Folder 22
Misc.; National Park Service Cooperative Park Studies Unit College of Forestry Oregon State University (1988 Annual Report)	Drawer 4	Folder 23
Misc.; National Park Service Pacific Northwest Region (1988 Annual Science Report)	Drawer 4	Folder 24
Misc.; Cooperative Park Studies Unit University of Idaho (1988 Annual Report)	Drawer 4	Folder 25
Misc.; The National Parks: Shaping the System; The National Parks Index 1989	Drawer 4	Folder 26
Misc.; Heritage Tours Vancouver U.S.A. Clark County Washington (pamphlet); National Park Service Map and Guide (pamphlet)	Drawer 4	Folder 27
January 1992; History Highlights newsletter; 2 copies of November 1991 meeting minutes; amendments to minutes; January 1992 meeting minutes; memorandum on meeting dates appearing in Federal Register; resignation of Jacob Thomas from the commission	Drawer 4	Folder 28
February 1992; Meeting minutes; memorandum planning February meeting; November meeting minutes; Historic Reserve feasibility study; Report on Criteria for Affiliated Areas (1990); park service management policies (1988); Historic places registration form	Drawer 4	Folder 29
March 1992 (part 1); Essay draft of An Archaeological Overview of Fort Vancouver, Vancouver Barracks, House of Providence, and the World War II Shipyard, Clark County by Bryn Thomas	Drawer 4	Folder 30
March 1992 (part 2); Notice of meetings; agendas; opposition to pearson airpark; feasibility study project study issues; March meeting minutes; environmental assessment issues; misc. correspondence; memorandum on meeting dates in Federal Register; feasibility study	Drawer 4	Folder 31
March 1992 (part 3); Draft of Historic Overview and Evaluation of Significant resources of Fort Vancouver, Vancouver Barracks, Providance Academy, Kaiser Shipyards by Patricia C. Erigero	Drawer 4	Folder 32
March 1992 (part 4); Preliminary Draft, Study Area Resource Protection Management options (1992); essay on Pearson Airpark and its Relationship to Fort Vancouver National Historic Site; March meeting minutes	Drawer 4	Folder 33
April 1992 (part 1); Letter regarding the delay of the commission's study; Historic overview of Pearson Airfield by Von Hardesty; Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility Study management options (1992); Pearson Airpark Options (1992)	Drawer 4	Folder 34
April 1992 (part 2); Letter from Gov. Booth Gardner; feasibility study enclosure A; Vancouver Historical Study Commission 1992 budget; agenda; Cultural Resources management; memorandum for	Drawer 4	Folder 35

meeting dates; letter to Vladimir Lukin; program pamphlet; minutes, misc.

May 1992 (part 1); Pearson Airpark historical overview, management and options; correspondence; agenda; Feasibility Study project status report; May meeting minutes	Drawer 4	Folder 36
May 1992 (part 2); Preliminary Draft: Study Area Resource Protection Management Options (1992); Preliminary Draft: Study Area Resource Protection Management Options (1992); Management of Vancouver Historic Reserve and Pearson Airpark Study Description; misc.	Drawer 4	Folder 37
May 1992 (part 3); Correspondence and information from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers relating to the Historic Reserve; correspondence regarding options on the reserve; Feasibility Study First Draft: Study Documents Analyses (1992)	Drawer 4	Folder 38
June 1992 (part 1); Letter regarding the need to include the Center for Columbia River History; agenda memorandum; meeting minutes; misc. correspondence; Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve Impact Summaries	Drawer 4	Folder 39
June 1992 (part 2); Agenda; mailing list for feasibility study; correspondence; memorandum on June committee meeting; invoice for payment for feasibility study; preservation and interpretation goals; feasibility study agenda	Drawer 4	Folder 40
July 1992 (part 1); Letter from Rod Chandler; Fort Vancouver and Pearson Airpark cooperative agreement; status report; memorandum; correspondence; resolution in support of Pearson Airpark; outline of study	Drawer 4	Folder 41
August 1992 (part 1); Memorandum for committee meeting; invoice for feasibility study; Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility Study Draft Report (1992)	Drawer 4	Folder 42
August 1992 (part 2); Meeting minutes; congressional mandate; environmental assessment; agenda; Jolene Unsoeld statement; revised schedule; proposal for study changes; status report; expenses; notice of meetings; congressional mandate on revised proposal	Drawer 4	Folder 43
September 1992 (part 1); Meeting minutes; memorandum draft re: Pearson Airpark; invoice; preferred Alternative re: Pearson Airpark; public hearing draft report; notices of meetings	Drawer 4	Folder 44
September 1992 (part 2); Final Draft Report Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment; Robert S. Chase Jr. statement re: reserve lands	Drawer 4	Folder 45
October 1992 (part 1); Invoice memorandum; public hearing notice; letter requesting recharting the commission; correspondence; press release draft; Vancouver City Flyer historic reserve article; letter encouraging comments and suggestions	Drawer 4	Folder 46
October 1992 (part 2); Final Draft Report: Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility study and Environmental Assessment; discussion of draft and proposed revisions	Drawer 4	Folder 47

November 1992 (part 1); agenda; comments on the feasibility study; Pearson Airpark support	Drawer 4	Folder 48
November 1992 (part 2); summary of comments; copy of Resolution No. M-1521; proposals to extend Pearson Airpark property; meeting minutes; summary of comments from public hearing	Drawer 4	Folder 49
December 1992 (part 1); Public hearing transcript; memorandum public hearing comments; letter from Seattle Airports District Office; comments on commission report from Washington Pilots Association; comments on feasibility study; Resolution No. M-1521; Courier	Drawer 4	Folder 50
December 1992 (part 2); Comments on feasibility study and proposed revisions; Vancouver Historic Reserve Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment public hearing; technical committee documents on the transaction of reserve property	Drawer 4	Folder 51
December 1992 (part 3); Comments on study; discussion draft of proposed revisions; petition from Washington Pilots Association; agenda; letters re: Columbia Business Center; summary of comments; public notice; additional public comments; memorandum on expenses	Drawer 4	Folder 52
January 1993 (part 1); Summary of comments from public hearing; agenda; meeting minutes (3 copies); proposed addition; notice of meetings; letter re: the Howard House; letter of thanks from Mayor Bruce E. Hagensen	Drawer 4	Folder 53
January 1993 (part 2); Preliminary Final Report; Vancouver National Historical Reserve Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment; comments on the study from the Columbia business center	Drawer 4	Folder 54
February 1993; Meeting minutes (2 copies); revision to the minutes; comments from Columbia Business Center; comments from NPS; clipping on plan approval; fax cover letter to final study	Drawer 4	Folder 55
March 1993; Memorandum on work order and expenses; revised meeting minutes (2 copies); communications relating to land acquisitions for the reserve; memorandum invoices	Drawer 4	Folder 56
Aug 1994; Materials from the 1994 meeting "Celebrating Our Cultural Heritage"; meeting agenda, participant list; overview and materials on: aviation center; the Howard House; Ft. Vancouver; Water Resource Center; WSHS, Center for Educational Leadership	Drawer 4	Folder 57
Misc.; correspondence, minutes and notes dated from June 1992; includes copies of previous documents	Drawer 4	Folder 58
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