

40.250.030 Historic Preservation Code Update

County Council Hearing

November 5, 2019

Public Service Center, 6th Floor, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver



Reason for code amendment proposal

- 2018 Historic Preservation Code update
- Interlocal agreement update
- Certified Local Governments: Clark County and City of Vancouver
- City of Vancouver/Clark County Joint Historic Preservation Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission appointment process



U.S. National Bank Building, NRHP



Current HPC appointment process



Historic Preservation Commission per 40.250.030

- Minimum of five members (currently seven)
- Demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, historic preservation, architecture or related disciplines
- Must always include at least two professionals who have experience identifying, evaluating, and protecting historic and cultural resources and are selected from among the disciplines of:
 - History
 - Public history
 - Architecture
 - Architectural history
 - Historic preservation
 - Planning
 - Cultural anthropology
 - Archaeology
 - Cultural geography
 - American studies
 - Historic rehabilitation



Summary of Title 40.250.030 Updates

Amendments:

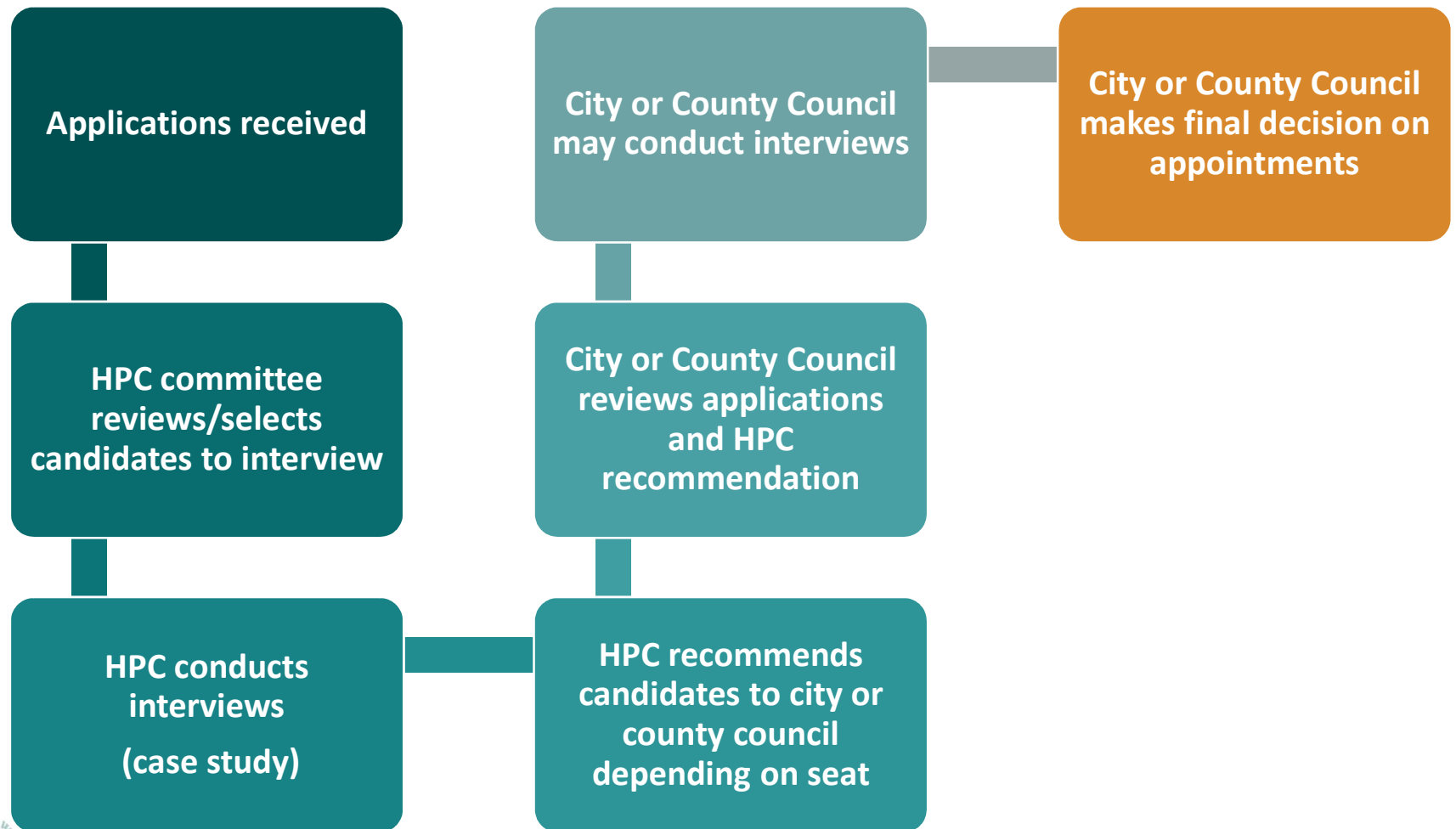
- Increase minimum number of HPC members from five to seven
- City of Vancouver to appoint two members and the county to appoint five members
- Update the “Appeals” process on HPC’s decisions to state the process for properties in cities/town is indicated in city/town code or defaults to county process (Superior Court)



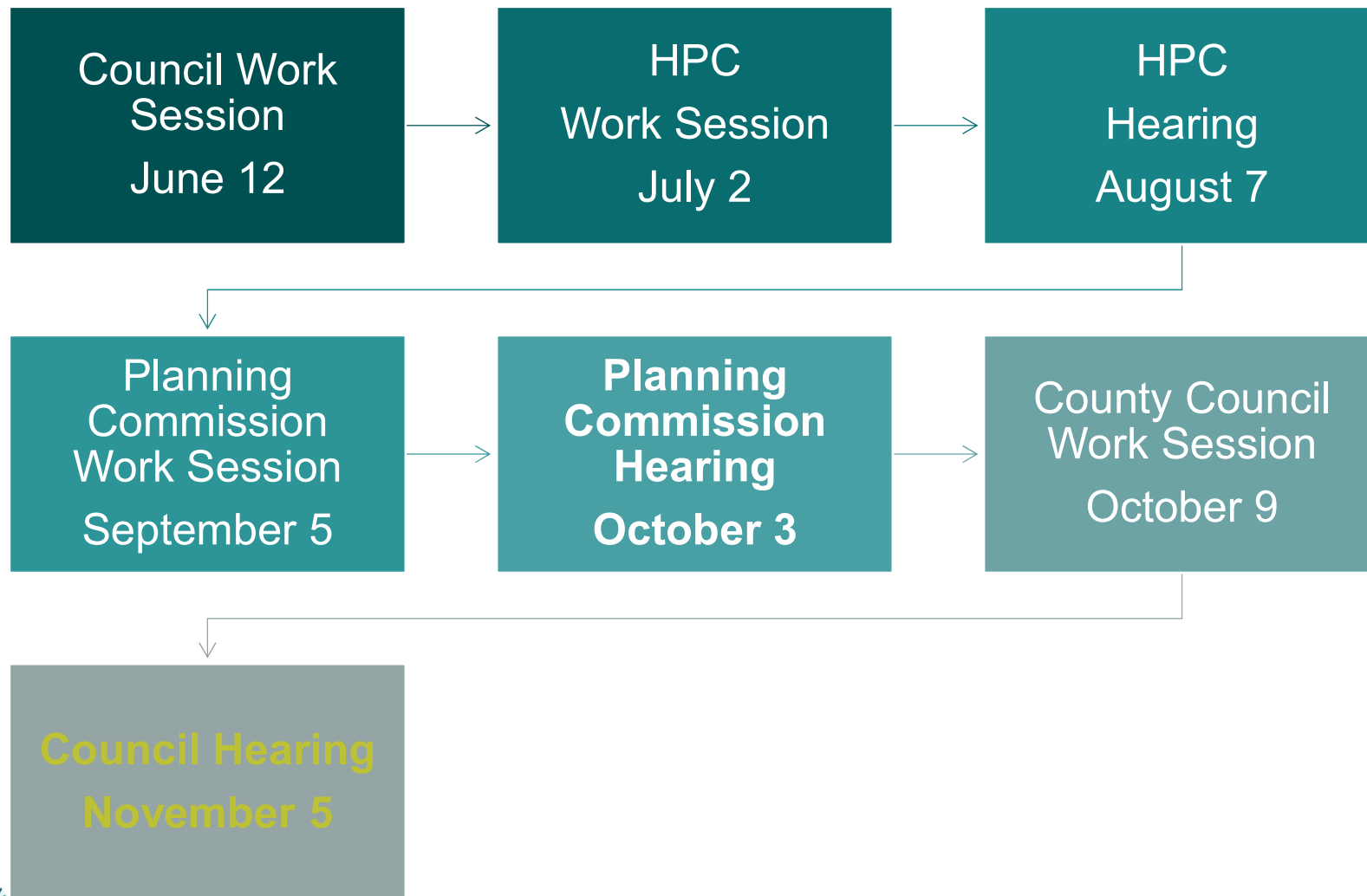
[Kettenring House, CCHR](#)



Proposed HPC appointment process



Public process





Vancouver Main Post Office, NRHP



Comments and Questions