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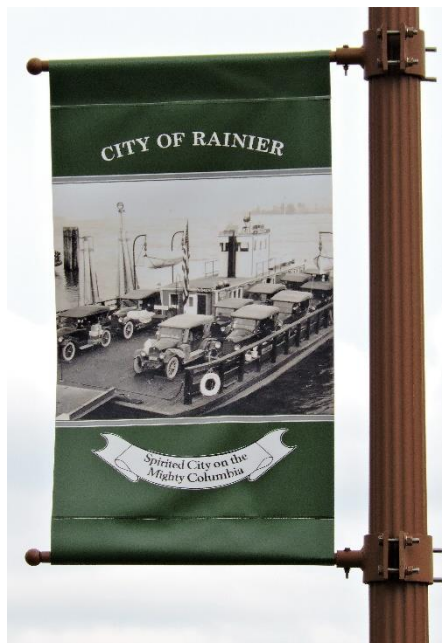
Rainier Walk Through History, The Historical Banner Project

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Mayor Jerry Cole discussing the importance of Rainier’s history, and that the new banners will remind the community each day of Rainier’s vibrant past and how it still affects us today.



Banners were installed on light poles along “A” and “B” streets each depicting an important piece of Rainier’s story. The project was developed by Rainier’s City Administrator Scott Jorgensen with the help from the Rainier Oregon Historical Museum and other interested members of the community. Alan Hulsopple created videos for the banners that can be viewed on YouTube. His banner videos are part of his Rainier Oregon Historic Walking Tour video library that can be accessed by the QR code at right or the link below:



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The ceremony started at 11:00 AM with remarks from Rainier's City Administrator Scott Jorgensen, Mayor Jerry Cole, ROHM President Kay Heflin, Alan Hulsopple and historic figures Caption Brent of Fort Vancouver and Judge Joseph Doane portrayed by Andy Demko and Joseph Elliot-Bach. Two tokens of the same design were handed out to commemorate the occasion. (all photos by Mike Clark)



At the ceremony were members of the Rainier Jr/Sr High School History Club. They are planning to send a JV History Bowl Team to the Nationals in Arlington Virginia.



The history club's Joseph Elliot-Bach portrayed historic figure Judge Joseph Doane.



At the ROHM booth President Kay Heflin and Vice President Duane Bernard answered questions and signed up new members.